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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Celebrating 10 Years with L&L Food Centers!



L & L Food Centers has been a supporting business of Haven House since 2001. L & L Food Centers has been our biggest supporter of our annual Have a Heart for the Homeless Campaign each February. We work closely with Martha Levandowski each year to promote Haven House and the campaign. In our 2009

campaign, Martha prepared coupon booklets with valuable coupons that could be redeemed at L & L Food Centers that were sold at the Women's Expo; the proceeds from these sales were given in support of Haven House.

Each year, the L & L employees dedicate themselves to asking each patron if they would like to purchase a heart to support Haven House. Since 2001, L & L Food Centers have assisted Haven House in raising **\$50,276!!!!** In 2004, L & L Food Centers sponsored the *Annette Levandowski-Torok Memorial Invitational* golf outing that benefitted Haven House. This year, along with continuing their support of the Have a Heart for the Homeless Campaign, L & L will also sell our *Tailgating on the Banks of the Red Cedar Cookbook*, beginning mid-November.

We cannot thank L & L Food Centers and the Levandowski Family enough for all their support. We look forward to working with them for another ten years!! THANK YOU!!!

–Angie Mayeaux, Executive Director

Our Mission: Haven House provides emergency housing and support services for single-parent and two-parent families with children. The shelter helps families who are homeless prepare for permanent housing by developing and promoting self-sufficiency, stability and financial responsibility.

Adopt-a-Family and Adopt-a-Shelter

During very hard economic times, Haven House is looking to the community to provide assistance for needy families through our *Adopt-a-Family* and *Adopt-a-Shelter* programs. Since 1994, over 700 families have been helped through our *Adopt-a-Family* program. *Adopt-a-Family* matches a sponsor or group of sponsors with families that have stayed at Haven House during the past year or are currently residing at Haven House.

As the economy continues to falter, low-income families struggle more and more to meet the basic necessities of rent and utilities. There is often very little left over for necessities such as clothing, laundry and personal needs. Christmas gifts are a luxury the families cannot afford.

The goal of *Adopt-a-Family* is to provide for these necessities as well as some extras. We provide a list of the family's needs and wants for the sponsor. The sponsor chooses items from this list for the family.

Adopt-a-Shelter donors provide items used throughout the year. Again, these are necessities such as personal needs, cleaning supplies and laundry needs. These items are used by the families living here or are given to the families when they move into permanent housing.

If you wish to participate in either program or if you need more information, call 337-2731 and ask for Maresa or email her at mtdedrick@havenhouseEL.org.

Thank you, Adopt-a-Child donors

The first day of school can set the tone for the entire year. Nineteen *Adopt-a-Child for Back to School 2009* sponsors helped 43 children start the school year in new clothes. Many other generous donors provided backpacks and school supplies, so *every child* had a new backpack to carry to school.



Thanks to the following sponsors:

The Dowker-Jackson family
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The following donated backpacks and school supplies:

MERS
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ranes
Mary McCulloch
Irma Briggs
Trish Cunningham
Barbara Church
Carol Siemon
Martin Luther Chapel

Cookbook sales to benefit Haven House

Haven House has teamed up with loyal MSU fans and tailgaters this year to create a one-of-a-kind cookbook. The cookbook is a compilation of recipes received from the tailgaters at MSU that were collected by volunteers that walked around MSU campus before home games this year. The tailgaters were wonderful and happy to share their recipes and tailgating stories.

The cookbooks went on sale November 19, 2009. Each cookbook costs \$15 plus tax, and all proceeds will directly benefit Haven House. They may be purchased through the order form below, on our website, or at the following participating stores:

- L & L Food Centers—all 8 locations
- Schuler Books, Meridian Mall
- Schuler Books, Eastwood Towne Center
- Bake N' Cakes, 3003 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing (located just as you exit/enter the expressway by Frandor)
- Silver & Beyond (located in the lobby of the E. Lansing Marriott at University Place)
- Student Book Store, 421 Grand River Avenue, East Lansing
- Kellogg Center, 55 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing
- International Center MSU Bookstore (on the lower level)
- Reno's West Sportsbar & Grill, 5001 W. Saginaw, Lansing
- Reno's East Sportsbar & Grill, 1310 Abbott Rd., East Lansing
- Breadsmith, 4901 Okemos Road, Okemos
- Threadbear Fiber Arts Studio, 319 S. Waverly Road, Lansing
- Coral Gables 2838 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing
- Hershey's Steak & Seafood 2682 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing

We would also like to give a special thanks to our many volunteers and contributors who made this book possible:

Dave & Karen Havrilla	Student Book Store
Jim & Rose Zacks	Silver & Beyond
Tiffany Chenault	Kellogg Center
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TAILGATING ON THE BANKS OF THE RED CEDAR

Spartan Tailgaters' Favorite Recipes



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Cookbook Mail Order Form

Please send me _____ copies at \$15.00 per copy..... \$ _____
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 Michigan address..... \$ _____
 Shipping + handling at \$3.50/book..... \$ _____
 Total..... \$ _____

(Contact us for shipping rates for large quantities).

If you wish to make a contribution to Haven House, you may do so by including it with your check or by going to our website:
<http://www.HavenHouseEL.org>

Order Amount: \$ _____
 Contribution: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

Ship to:

Name:.....

Address:.....

City:.....State:.....Zip:.....

Telephone No:.....

E-mail:.....

Send order form and check to: Haven House
 P.O. Box 961
 East Lansing, MI 48826-0961

How can you help?

There are so many ways you can help Haven House and the homeless families that we serve. We thought we would share some ideas that others have done, and maybe it will entice you to become more involved.

- **Host a dinner party.** Some donors host a dinner party and have everyone attending bring a donation for Haven House. Donations could range from cash, household items, cleaning or personal hygiene products, towels..the list is endless.
- **Jeans day at work.** Set it up with your employer to allow co-workers to wear casual clothing for a day in exchange for a donation.
- **Provide a percent of proceeds from a sale.** If you own a business, choose an ongoing or one-time opportunity for a designated percent of your proceeds to go towards the services at Haven House.
- **Volunteer at the shelter.** We are always in need of volunteers, especially evenings and weekends. Fill out a volunteer application on-line or stop in.
- **Involve a group: church, cub scouts, girl scouts, associations, etc.** Ask the members to donate items to create our exit baskets. We need approximately 60 each year.
- **Conduct a drive.** Food, personal care items, cleaning supplies, socks, pillows / pillow cases, towels, etc.

These are just a few ideas that other groups have done for us in the past. If you or your group need additional information, call Angie at 337-2731 or email: amayeaux@havenhouseel.org



Haven House

Helping Lansing Area Families Help Themselves

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Wish list...

- 4 door stops
- Paper cutter
- Colored copy paper
- Two pocket folders
- Toilet paper
- Pots and pans
- Bath towels
- Tab paper dividers for 3-ring binders
- Socks: men, women, boys and girls

Haven House named as Tripper's charity of choice



On November 24th, **Tripper's of Lansing** held a VIP event for their loyal customers. Haven House was chosen as the charity of choice for this event. Loyal patrons were invited to this VIP party and paid a fee at the door. All proceeds from this event were given to support Haven House. We thank Steve Tripp and the staff for choosing us and allowing us to be a part of the event!

East Lansing Rotarians support Haven House

The **East Lansing Rotarians** started what they hope to be a tradition. They teamed up with Kroger of Frandor, and purchased Thanksgiving dinner for all the residents at Haven House. A few Rotarians met at Kroger on Thanksgiving morning to pick up the meals and deliver them to Haven House. They also asked for donations towards creating exit baskets for our residents when they leave Haven House. They were able to put together six complete baskets!! Thank you to all the East Lansing Rotarians and a special thank you to **John Saltzgaber**.

Reno's East & West Supporting Haven House

Reno's East & West will be featuring Haven house for their feel good feature for the month of November. They will be featuring their Toasted Ravioli appetizer as well as Spiked Hot Apple Cider. For every one of these features purchased, Reno's will donate \$1 to Haven House. Feel good about enjoying great food and donating to Lansing families in need! *Thank you, Reno's, for supporting Haven House!*



Consider special greeting cards

Haven House has an assortment of **Holiday greeting cards** that utilize drawings by children who were temporarily residing in Haven House or artwork contributed by friends of Haven House. Inside the card, we will acknowledge your contribution to Haven House in honor of the recipient or occasion. For a contribution of \$10 or more per card, we will send a card to the person of your choosing. Simply tell us which card you would like to send and give us the mailing information of the recipient(s). To order cards online, jot down the identity number of the card(s) you wish to send. To send your order by e-mail, send it to cards@HavenHouseEL.org. Then, please call us at 337-2731 and ask for Maresa in order to arrange for payment.

December 10: WLNS Day of Giving

WLNS is sensitive to the needs of our community and will hold their 3rd Annual Mid-Michigan's Day of Giving on December 10, 2009, to support local charities, including Haven House. This event will provide mid-Michigan an opportunity to support the less fortunate in our community. Volunteers will accept donations at the WLNS TV 6 Studios, 2820 East Saginaw Street in Lansing. WLNS will provide a phone bank staffed by volunteers and community leaders to accept donations between 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. TV 6 will kick off the event with a ½ hour show at 10:30 a.m. in addition to providing extensive coverage throughout the day, and a one-hour special from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., highlighting the need and encouraging viewers to give. Haven House is thankful to be a part of this event that brings awareness and support for the growing needs in our community.

December 20: Lansing Civic Players: "I'll Make Merry When I'm Good And Ready"

Lansing Civic Players has a long tradition of encouraging our community through collaborations with other organizations. This holiday season provides LCP with an opportunity to continue that tradition. They will be adding a performance of their holiday show, "I'll Make Merry When I'm Good And Ready," to **Sunday, December 20 at 11:00 AM** as a fundraiser benefiting a specific local charity. LCP has chosen Haven House, and all proceeds from this performance will go to support Haven House programs. Tickets can be purchased by calling (517)484-9115. General seating is available for \$10. Lansing Civic Players is located at 2300 W. Michigan Avenue and at www.lansingcivicplayers.org. We hope you can make the show!! Haven House thanks Lansing Civic Players for choosing Haven House as their charity this year.

Thank you to departing board members

Haven House would like to take this opportunity to thank two board members for their six years of service to Haven House.

Deb Toby joined our board in 2003 and has been a great support to us. She dedicated her time and included her colleagues at the Great Lakes Capital Fund to make our golf outings a success. Deb sincerely cares for the work that we do at Haven House. We could not have done it without her. Thank you, Deb!

Joseph Maguire also joined our board in 2003. Joe served on our facilities committee. Joe was the leading member in moving us towards our capital campaign and the renovations done to the shelter. Joe has given his time and expertise to various issues at the shelter. He has shared his staff to assist us with repairs, questions and contractor management throughout the renovations. Joe introduced Haven House to many of his friends and colleagues and showed them what an asset Haven House is to our community. His dedication and commitment to Haven House will live on for many years.

Haven House staff and board thank Joe and Deb for their commitment to homeless families.

We are grateful to Haven House's Circle of Friends...

who provide the funds so we can offer housing and services to homeless families. Below are the names of supporters whose donations were received between May 31, 2009, and October 31, 2009. Donations received after this date will be listed in the next newsletter. (We make every effort to include all donors. If we have omitted your name, please accept our apologies and give us a call so we can list your name in the next newsletter.)

Thanks also to all of you who have donated children's clothing, household supplies, food and other needs. We wish we had the space to list every one of you. We appreciate your help.

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