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Haven House: Domestic Violence Services

April is sexual assault awareness and prevention month. One in four women and one in six men will be abused, physically or sexually in their lifetime. This statistic is staggering. If our timing is correct, its taken you about nine seconds to read those sentences. A person is abused, in the United States, every nine seconds. **Every nine seconds.** Domestic Violence does not stop. It does not discriminate over any demographic. We could not provide the services that we do, to our community, without your support. Our donors and those that have a heart for giving and advocacy, make our work possible. Our Valentine's Gala raised \$65,240. This money will be used to feed our families, provide diapers and formula to infants in our safe house, host therapeutic group sessions for survivors, have a court advocate at our justice center, provide transportation and relocation costs for clients, cover our crisis hotline phone bill, and pay for day-to-day operations at our shelter. Thank you for joining us in our effort to

inspire hope, provide choices and an end to the Domestic Violence epidemic.
Thank you for bettering our community.

Please visit our website to learn more about Haven House.

"Illuminate the Night" Valentine's Gala





Huge thanks to all that made our Valentine's Gala, "Illuminate the Night" such a success! We are humbled to have the amount of support and donors that we do. Our community wrapped their arms around Haven House, and we felt the ripple affect of the love that was given. Emcees, Amanda Stone and Eric Rice were amazing. Gary Stinnett, Cyndi Sweet and Kris Sigmund made sure our live auction went-off with a hitch and provided humor for the evening. On behalf of River Barker, Judge Robert Headrick, stepped-in as keynote speaker,

and led the event by detailing her story as a former client. His charm and passion for Haven House brought applause and caused everyone to open their hearts to give...and give generously, to our mission. We were at full capacity, with 251 people in attendance. Overall, the evening raised \$65,240, in total! Thank you for your giving spirit and for joining us to make Blount County a better community!

Community Partnership Meetings



We have been fortunate to host several of our community non-profits in hopes of creating partnerships that are both rewarding and successful for both parties. A Step Ahead Foundation met with us on March 21st and introduced their program to our clients that week. With a mission to make sure all women can get long-term reversible birth control so they can plan their pregnancies and their futures, A Step Ahead Foundation, and Haven House can create an environment of empowerment over women's reproductive health. Please visit <http://www.asteaheadfoundation.org/> to find out more about this organization.

Jen Patterson with Century Harvest Farms Foundation spoke with staff about their organization on April 4th. We are excited to partner with them and learn more about sustainability in agriculture. The foundation helps to end food insecurities to fellow East Tennesseans.

Visit <http://www.centuryharvest.com/> to learn more.



Her Journey: River Barker



We were honored to have River Barker, former Haven House client, in our office to share her story of hope and survival with us. The Daily Times featured the article on the front page, and highlighted River's journey through Domestic Violence, as a child. In case you missed

it: https://www.thedailytimes.com/news/a-place-to-land-teen-thanks-haven-house-for-its/article_e15b0127-5dff-54b5-91e3-f4e2479622b9.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-

[share](#) River is an incredible advocate and amazing young woman. (Picture credit, Tom Sherlin, The Daily Times)

WANT TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

Are you interested in helping at Haven House? Feel free to contact us at (865) 983-6818 with your gifts and talents to see how you can assist us in saving and changing lives through the intervention and prevention of domestic violence.

For an updated needs list you can go to our Facebook page ([click here](#)) or to our website at: <http://havenhousetn.org/>. If you would like to make a donation from our needs list, feel free to contact us. For confidentiality purposes, donations will be received at our office location, rather than our Safe House. We are thankful for all of the love and support we receive from our community.

If you wish to donate monetarily [click here](#) and you will be directed to our donation form or call us at (865) 983-6818.

Other ways to Support Haven House

Amazon Smiles

Support Haven House by shopping online on [Amazon Smiles](#). Purchase through Amazon Smiles and Amazon donates to our organization.

Kroger Community Rewards

Thank you to all who have signed up with Kroger Community Rewards to support Haven House through purchasing at Kroger! To those who wish to fill out their Kroger Community Rewards, all it takes are a few simple clicks for you to support

Projects in the Works!

Adopt-A-Room: Currently underway!

Please contact Caroline, at the Outreach Office for more details on how you or your corporation or group can adopt a room at the safe house! 983-6818

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