

Hello!

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I would like to thank the volunteers and other community members who attended the first session of the Foundations of Advocacy training. We had a great time and discussed a lot of topics in regards to the services that we provide and the dynamics of intimate partner violence and sexual violence.

I will be out of the office from Friday, October 11th and I will return on Wednesday, October 13th. Therefore, this will be the last "Weekly Volunteer Needs" that you will receive from me for a while. I will be creating a contact list of volunteers for my coworkers to use in my absence. They will use this to contact folks when a need arises. I would like to thank everyone for being an awesome group of folks to work with and I hope that everyone will continue to support The Haven during my absence. Here is a list of contacts if you were to have any questions during this time:

**Thrift Store Inquiries**

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As always, here are some ways you can support us during the month of October:

**Volunteers Needed at Several Outreach Events**

We could use your help with several events this upcoming month. If you are available to help with any of the following events, we would be extremely grateful:

Warsawfest (10/12) 12pm-4pm (Afternoon Shifts Available)

1 Volunteers Needed

Collecting Donations

Selling Quilt Raffle Tickets

Passing Out Brochures

We will set-up/breakdown the tent for the event, so you won't need to worry about that!

We have a big need for someone to help with this need. If you are available please let me know ASAP.

Souper Chili Cook-Off (10/19) 9:30am-1pm AND 1pm-4:30pm (Shifts Available)

We still have a huge need for volunteers at this event.

5 Volunteers Needed Per Shift

Directing Vendors, Selling Tickets, etc.

Heathsville Farmers Market (10/19)

2 Volunteers Needed

\*See tasks for Irvington Farmers Market

Volunteers Needed for Awards Luncheon

The Community Awards Luncheon to honor our volunteers and community supporters will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 11:30 AM at Rappahannock Church of Christ. We are looking for folks to help with the event that day. We could use 3 more volunteers to help with set-up/breakdown and to help serve water/tea. We would be appreciative of anyone who is able to help with this need from 10 am-2:30 pm.

Come join us as we honor several volunteers and reserve your ticket for the event at:

<https://www.havenshelter.org/awards>

Walk with us at Warsawfest

Join us at WarsawFest on Saturday, October 12 to raise awareness of Sexual and Domestic and violence. Let's walk together in the annual parade to bring awareness to our work and help put an end Sexual and Domestic Violence! Don't forget to wear purple and meet us at the Northern Neck Electric Co-Op at 10:30. If you are interested in walking with us for Warsawfest, be sure to let me know! A link to sign up for the walk can be found below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548A8AB2AA0F49-warsawfest>

### Donations for Community Event

The Haven could use your help for our Community Awards Luncheon. We will be making butternut squash soup for the event, but we could use donations of lettuce spring mix, carrots, shredded carrots, balsamic, and ranch dressing. If folks could drop off donations on Wednesday, October 23rd we would be extremely appreciative.

### Items Needed for Shelter and Youth Programming

We could use several items to help with our youth and shelter programming. These items include:

- Stickers; of every variety
- Construction Paper
- Children Scissors
- Individual Sized Chips (Doritos, Cheetos, Etc.)
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths/Face Towels

We have a huge need for all of these items so if you are able to donate either of these items, please drop them off at our administrative office.

Thanks for being such a great group of volunteers!

Best,

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