

Greetings,

I can't believe it is February already! It feels like the new year just started. As always, The Haven could use your help in a variety of ways such as:

**Volunteers Needed for Shamrock Soiree**

Our Shamrock Soiree is a gala-style event with buffet dinner, auctions, crystal bowl raffle, wine, beer, and Irish coffee bar. The event will be held on Saturday, March 16th at St. Margaret's in Tappahannock from 6pm-9pm. In order to make this event successful, we could use your help with the following items:

- Decoration Committee
  - Decorate event the week leading up to the event
- Sponsorship Committee
  - Find businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring the event\*

*\*See Types of Sponsorships Below*

- Auction Item Committee
  - Find businesses or individual donors interested in providing auction items the event\*
    - These can be items such as handmade soaps, gift cards to a restaurant or specific store, services such as a massage, event planning, or jet ski class, artwork, basically any item or service that you think someone would want to buy.
- Donate items such as:
  - Cases of Wine/Beer/Jamison for the event
  - Helium Tank
  - Table Toppers such as live plants for approximately 15 tables
  - Decorations for the event such as green beverage napkins, green, gold, or white balloons
  - Food for the event (i.e. 20 loaves of soda bread)

If you are interested in helping out with any of these things, please let me know ASAP.

*\*Types of sponsorships include:*

- \$1,000, Pot-of-Gold: Receive 8 tickets to the event, an arm's length of crystal bowl raffle tickets, and all perks from the leprechaun sponsorship.
- \$500, Leprechaun: Receive 4 tickets to the event, a bottle of wine or 6 pack of beer, and recognition on all event materials.

\*Recognition in published materials includes social media boost, event poster, auction booklet, press releases, and any other promotional mentions at the event. If you have specific questions about the sponsorships please contact Gabrielle Allen at (804)333-1099.

We have a lot of activities planned, so it will be a great evening to come out and support The Haven. Don't miss out on the fun, buy your ticket today using the following link: <https://www.havenshelter.org/shamrocksoiree2019>

#### **Goodwill Runs in February**

The Haven is in need of volunteers to deliver donations, using their own vehicle, from our Thrift Store to the Goodwill in Tappahannock at 2 pm every Tuesday and Thursday. We can be flexible with the day and time if necessary. The storage space at our Thrift Store is very small so we could really use folks to help out with this need!

To sign up for a Goodwill Run please visit the following link:

<https://doodle.com/poll/tmcuhh6mr6gsgr8w>

#### **Foundations of Advocacy**

The Haven is offering a FREE comprehensive 3-session course designed to familiarize the community on the services of our organization and how to provide trauma-informed services to survivors of sexual violence and intimate partner violence.

These training sessions will be held on Saturdays (March 30th, April 13th, and April 27th) from 8:30am-4pm at The Haven Administrative Office. Space is limited so please complete the Foundations of Advocacy (FOA)[registration form](#) to reserve your spot today!

#### **Items Needed For Kids Programming and Monday Night Dinners**

We could use several items to help out with our kid's programming and Monday Night Dinners at our shelter. These include:

- Plasticware
- Paper Plates
- Water Bottles (Both mini and regular sized)
- Individual Sized Chips (Utz, Doritos, Cheetos, Etc.)
- Goldfish Snacks

Thanks so much for volunteering at The Haven! If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Best,  
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