



Give Thanks for Your Safe Home Annual Supply Drive

Purpose: One in four women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. Women are abused emotionally, financially, and physically in many of these situations. Abusers create an environment of fear and intimidation using verbal threats and physical violence, as well as controlling the financial resources. This makes it very difficult for anyone being abused to flee. The Haven helps women break free from their horrid conditions and offers an environment that helps them stay safe.

Having somewhere safe to hide from their abuser is VERY vital to women and children who are being abused. Many times, women leave quickly with their children while their partner is away. They take nothing more than the clothes on their backs in their desperate attempt to get away before being seen. While at The Haven they are provided food, shelter, clothing, and victim assistance. The annual *Give Thanks for Your Safe Home Supply Drive* collects supplies used by The Haven daily to make survivors feel welcomed, safe, and cared for.

Dates: November 1st through January 1st

Who can participate: Businesses, schools, groups, organizations, or individuals

Description: The Haven provides the participants with a purple box with a flyer attached. Participants choose the supply/supplies collected and designate the collection period between November 1st through January 1st. Participants can choose to deliver the supplies collected to the agency or The Haven will arrange for pick up.

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Needed supplies:

Laundry detergent-HE

Dryer sheets

Bleach

Liquid hand soap

Diapers & wipes

Hair care products

Cleaning rags/sponges

Women and children's socks

Women and children's undergarments

Kleenex

Garbage bags

Furniture polish

Air freshener

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Dishwashing liquid

Body wash/soap

Toilet bowl cleaner

Hair brushes/combs

Lysol or disinfectant spray

Cleaning supplies

Gloves (latex sizes med & large)

Ziploc bags

Deodorant

Towels

Dishwasher detergent

Feminine hygiene products

Infant/toddler supplies

Magic Erasers