

Community Solutions for Poverty & Homelessness

# The October Newsletter



#### FALL-ING INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Cooler weather is on the way! The holiday season is also upon us. It's the time for warmth, love, friends, family, and togetherness. Families are decorating their homes, baking cookies, preparing meals, and spending time with family & friends. Children are gearing up to trick-or-treat, lots of goodies, a visit from Santa, and time with their families. This can be a wonderful time for many. However, that is not always the case for everyone.

Poverty & homelessness can make this a daunting time for those affected by it. Many do not have homes of their own to decorate, families & friends to spend time with, food to eat, a way to keep warm, or assurance that Santa will make a visit.

The Haven works all year to provide individuals & families experiencing homelessness and poverty the things they need to succeed. However, the holiday season can be extra difficult for those in need. So, The Haven works tirelessly in the holiday season to ensure that individuals & families in need have an extra special holiday season. But, we cannot not do this without the help of the community. Please consider attending and/or supporting our upcoming events. All of our events will benefit those in need and ensure a wonderful holiday season!



**This Saturday, October 5th!** 



## DONATION DROP IN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>
SPARTANBURG HEADQUARTERS
LIBRARY (BARRETT ROOM)
2-4PM

The Haven Street Outreach team is gearing up for cold weather that is right around the corner! We are getting prepared early to help those that need it, but we need your help.

On Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, The Haven will be hosting a Donation Drop-in at the downtown library. We will have food & fellowship with Haven staff and clients!

Drop in to donate, eat & converse!

Anytime between 2-4pm!

Donation needs listed to the right.

# DONATIONS NEEDED:

**WARM CLOTHING** 

COATS

**BLANKETS** 

SOCKS

**SLEEPING BAGS** 

**HATS & GLOVES** 

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

FINANCIAL DONATIONS



### Thursday, October 24th - Pumpkin Path

A Fun Family
Halloween Event
That Benefits
The Haven Thursday October 24
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Free Admission to Children with an Adult

Please consider bringing one of the below listed items to benefit The Haven

- Pop top can goods (Vienna Sausages, potted meat, pork & beans, beanie weinee's, etc...)
- Children's Snacks (juice boxes, snack bars, apples, bananas, crackers, etc)
- Personal Hygiene Items deodorant (men & women), toothbrushes and tooth paste, dental floss, bar soap, feminine hygiene items, etc

TRICK or TREATING plus over 20 fun activities

- Ghostly BOO-lloons
- Witch Hat Toss Ghoul Golf
- Tin Can Alley OGhost Roundup
- Decorating Trick or Treat Bags
- FANG-tastic Face Painting
  Feed the Skeleton
  - Candy Corn Hole

Many thanks to Business School Honors Fraternity (Beta Alpha Psi) for volunteering and Spartan Photo\* for providing the Boo-tiful Photos!



### Friday, November 1st - Auction for a Cause











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