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## LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

#### Dear Friends,

The past few years have demonstrated that the need for HAVEN's services is greater than ever. HAVEN staff, board, and volunteers are deeply committed to ending violence and empowering all of those adversely affected: women, men, non-binary and transgender adults, youth, and families in Rockingham and Strafford counties to heal from abuse and rebuild their lives.

There is a mental health crisis among our youth. HAVEN'S K – 12 Prevention Education programs are critical to reaching youth at risk. Our educators teach children important safety rules and to identify a trusted grown-up if they are hurt, confused, or scared so they can begin to heal.

**HAVEN has partnered with Camp HOPE America!** This important program utilizes an innovative approach of combining the power of a summer camp experience with year-round mentoring and educational activities, creating pathways to hope for children who have experienced trauma. This is the first such collaboration in NH and expands our efforts to break the cycle of violence and provide a vision of hope and healing.

There is a critical need to expand HAVEN's shelter capacity and housing programs. HAVEN has achieved a small success in leasing a 6-unit apartment building, allowing us to increase our capacity from 4 to 11 bedrooms and provide office space for our shelter staff to be on-site, providing programming.

HAVEN is proud of our partnerships with landlords in our community to help provide victims of domestic violence access to housing. We are excited about our HAVEN at the Falls collaboration with Dover Housing Authority. This collaboration provides affordable housing units dedicated to survivors of domestic violence and creates a path to self-sufficiency and safe and permanent homes.

We continue to provide mobile advocacy which removes barriers to accessing services and has our Client Services staff traveling to meet with survivors throughout our region.

HAVEN recognizes the success of our mission lies with our workforce. **The people - staff as well as volunteers - fuel our mission.** Our goal at HAVEN is to continue to expand our services and programs, while simultaneously investing in our most valuable resource – our staff.

While much has been accomplished there is still so much more work to do! We hope you are as motivated and inspired as we are to join us in ending violence and changing lives by attending an event, volunteering, or making a donation in the coming year. **Together with the community, HAVEN will realize our vision of eliminating domestic and sexual violence through education, support, and social change.** 

Sincerely,

Kathy Beebe, Executive Director

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Val Berezin, Chair

Kim Gibson, Immediate Past Chair









#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

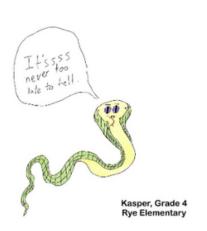
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**HAVEN** provides support services to survivors, victims, and anyone impacted by domestic and sexual violence and stalking **regardless** of gender, age, health status, physical, mental, or emotional ability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, socioeconomic status, race, nationality, immigration status, religious and political affiliation.

HAVEN serves 48 cities and towns in Rockingham and Strafford counties in Southeastern NH, including 9 courts, 6 emergency departments, and 2 Child Advocacy Centers.

**HAVEN** offices are located in Portsmouth, Rochester, and Epping, NH.

This is the first place where I really felt someone **believed** me.



#### **CLIENT SERVICES**

24-7 Support Line

In-person support at hospitals, courts, and police departments

**Emergency Shelter** 

**Housing Assistance** 

Support Groups for survivors and survivors' loved ones

Assistance with protective orders and safety planning

Limited emergency funding

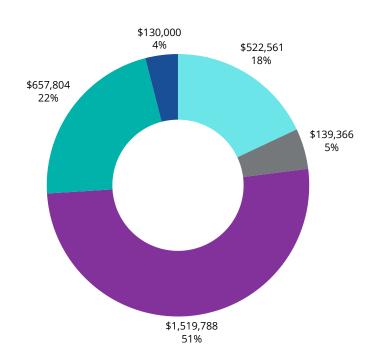
K-12 VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM
COMMUNITY TRAINING
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CAMP HOPE AND PATHWAYS MENTORING





#### **HOW HAVEN WAS FUNDED FY2023**







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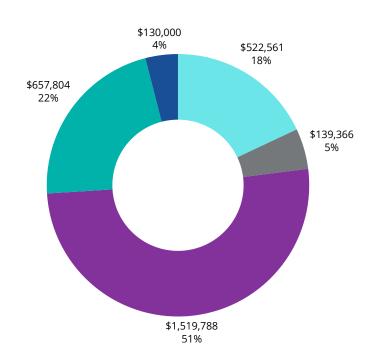
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#### WITH GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT

- Brentwood
- Exeter
- Barrington
- Chester
- Danville
- Deerfield
- Durham

- Fremont
- Hampstead
- Hampton
- Kingston
- Lee

- Madburv
- New Castle
- New Durham
- Newfields
- Newington
- Newton

- Northwood
- Nottingham
- Plaistow
- Portsmouth
- Raymond
- Rollinsford
- Rye
- Sandown
- Seabrook
- Somersworth
- Strafford
- Stratham

#### CDBG (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT)

Portsmouth | Dover | Rochester

#### **COUNTY FUNDING**

Rockingham

#### THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS









Hoefle, Phoenix, Gormley & Roberts, Pllc





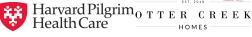








































Friends of the Hollis Family | Jayne Begala & Chris Davis | Philoptochos Society of St. Nicholas

# STATS & STORIES



#### **CLIENT SERVICES**

HAVEN provides free, confidential, 24-7, around the clock support services and strives to be responsive to the needs of our clients in crisis and empower them to take control of their own lives.



#### HOUSING

21 Adults and35 Childrensafely housed.



#### SHELTER

22 Adults

22 Children

#### **SUCCESS STORY**

There was a young, female client who needed temporary shelter due to being in an unsafe situation. **HAVEN** was able to shelter, support, and assist in getting this client safely to the airport so she could be reunited with her family. She was so thankful for all that we did and that we were able to help her get back home.



CAMP HOPE : & Pathways Mentoring . . .

21 Enrolled Campers

That's what this camp is for - to get away from the sad things that happen, and to be here with people who also have had it happen to them.

#### **SUCCESS STORY**

A client with two small children, in need of finding safe, permanent housing as soon as possible, was enrolled through the Office on Violence Against Women Federal Housing Grant. Since her time in the program, she has gone on to graduate from school and gain her nursing qualifications. Her incredible hard work and HAVEN's supportive services, have provided her with the opportunity to be happy, thriving, and finally feel safe. She says she *'looks forward to a happy future free from violence'*.





#### **VOLUNTEERS**

HAVEN has **49 ongoing volunteers** who have donated approximately **9,704 hours** of their time.

We also welcomed **21 volunteers** from local businesses who spent upward of 12 hours at 2 all day volunteer events.



#### **OUTREACH**

HAVEN staffed info tables at 34 different events over FY 22-23. This time was spent connecting with the community totaled nearly 145 hours.

Events were held throughout Rockingham & Strafford counties.

# STATS & STORIES



#### **EDUCATION**

10,578

Through HAVEN's Violence Prevention Education Program, our Educators reached 9,509 students, and 1,069 adults.



66 A particular student used your 5th-grade story to talk to her mother about feeling uncomfortable around mom's new boyfriend. Your story made this child more aware and helped her to voice her concerns! —— -Elementary School Counselor



**MAVEN** helps to provide space to have hard conversations about sensitive topics with our students. The presenters are knowledgeable, professional, likable, and relatable to our students. We rely on **HAVEN** to create shared definitions and common understanding about what is and is not okay in relationships and interactions between students and staff at our school."



-Elementary School Counselor/Social Worker



Congratulations to the following schools for bringing HAVEN in to provide prevention programming for their students!

#### **Rockingham County**

SAU 14	SAU 16	SAU 21
Epping Middle School	Cooperative Middle School Main Street School Swasey Central School Exeter High School	Lincoln Akerman School North Hampton School Seabrook Middle School Barnard School
SAU 31	SAU 33	SAU 50
Newmarket Elementary Newmarket Jrl Sr High School	Lamprey River Elementary	Rye Elementary School Rye Junior High School Greenland Central School
SAU 52	SAU 82	SAU 83
Dondero School Little Harbor School New Franklin School	Chester Academy	Ellis School

### **Strafford County**

SAU 5	SAU 11	SAU 44
Moharimet Elementary School  Mast Way Elementary School  Oyster River Middle School	Dover Middle School  Woodman Park Elementary  Horne Street Elementary  Garrison Elementary School	Strafford School
SAU 54	SAU 56	SAU 69
McClelland School Chamberlain Street School School Street School Maple Street School William Allen School Gonic Elementary School	Idlehurst Elementary School Maplewood Elementary Somersworth Middle School Somersworth High School	Middleton Elementary School
SAU 74	SAU 1033	GSIL
Barrington Elementary School Barrington Middle School	Terramor Academy	IMPACCT Academy



The 2022 Changing Lives Gala was hosted at the beautiful Envio of Portsmouth, NH. Over 175 guests were welcomed to savor delicious food and drinks, enjoy our high-end themed raffle baskets, live auction, hear from our keynote speaker, meet our staff, and learn more about HAVEN's mission. HAVEN also honored its 2022 Life Changer Award Recipient Anne Weidman of JSA Design.



Our 2023 Kids Are Our Business Breakfast was our largest one to date! Hosted at the beautiful Wentworth By The Sea Country Club, over 150 guests came together to learn more about HAVEN's Youth Programs & Services.



Courage Speaks was held in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the Portsmouth 400. Thank you to all of our performers and our creative team: Diannely Antigua, Portsmouth Poet Laureate, Joanna Kelley, Assistant Mayor of Portsmouth, Lissa Curtis, Executive Director for Safe Haven Ballet, Seacoast Repertory Theater, Emily Chandra, and Debra Altschiller, NH State Senator District 24 and former HAVEN staff member.



Thank you to Senator Shaheen for taking the time to speak with our staff to learn more about our work and our future plans for growth. The award of \$2M in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) will have a tremendous positive impact on survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault allowing us to expand our services.



National Night Out (NNO) enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. The event also provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. HAVEN participated in NNO in five different towns in 2023! National Night Out takes place annually on the first Tuesday in August.





Thank you Business NH Magazine for naming HAVEN the 2023 NH Non-Profit of the Year. We thank our incredible and inspiring staff, volunteers, Board of Directors,



and interns for your dedication and hard work to our mission and community. This award is for YOU!

-Kathy Beebe, Executive Director

# **FACES OF HAVEN**































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# **Our Mission**

To prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, and to support and empower all women, men, non-binary and transgender adults, youth and families to heal from abuse and rebuild their lives.

## **Our Vision**

To eliminate domestic and sexual violence through education, support, and social change.

## **Our Locations**



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285 Calef Highway Suite 12C Epping, NH 03042



150 Wakefield Street Suite 16, Rochester, NH 03867











