



Year of HOPE

Dear Friend:

Haven Ministries is **HOPE** through shelter, clothing, food, and support. There it is—right in our logo—HOPE. Hope is the basis for all we do through Haven Ministries. Hope is Jesus, and Jesus is the reason we continue to serve our neighbors.

Every day in the early morning as I start my prayer time, and before the day becomes too busy, I make this declaration out loud: “I find HOPE in this day.” No matter what the day may bring or what circumstances may be present, I know there is Hope. *And because of YOU, many people in our community have experienced this, too.* Because of your financial contribution, time commitment, and donation of goods and services, countless men, women, and children have received shelter, connections to jobs and skills training, transportation to important appointments, clothing for family members, street outreach services, and nourishment through food and spiritual care.

In 2017, Haven Ministries’ board members made a decision not to apply for government funding because of the many contingencies associated with the money. This has allowed us to serve God without restrictions. Because of this, we have been diligent to fill this \$30,000 grant deficit through various fundraisers and campaigns including the Friends monthly contribution program. God has been faithful through our efforts as we have over 100 Friends, over 40 business partners, and a new golf tournament with 79 registrants!

As we continue with our fundraising efforts, we are once again asking our supporters to help sustain our important programs and move our ministry forward as we diligently seek to purchase property for a housing assistance program. *Through your contribution—I am confident that HOPE will continue to prevail in our community.*

In gratitude,

Krista Pettit
Executive Director

Highlights from 2017



SEASONAL SHELTER

31 people served during the winter months of 2016/2017
To open 2 months earlier in 2017, starting October 1



FOOD PANTRY

Increase in families utilizing food pantry to 106 families monthly— which represents over 300 household members receiving food monthly



RESOURCE CENTER

Connected 30 people monthly to jobs and services



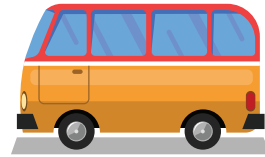
DISASTER RELIEF

Emergency shelter for tornado victims



THRIFT SHOP

600 individuals and families receiving clothing and household items in less than 5 years of thrift store operations



TRANSPORTATION

Provided every day of shelter services—over 150 days of transportation



STREET OUTREACH

1-10 individuals helped weekly with connection to services



FRIENDS PROGRAM

100 new friends and 40 business partners



FUTURE GOALS

Seeking long term housing solutions with a permanent building.

YES, I WANT TO HELP SO ALL OF YOUR IMPORTANT PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

\$200 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other _____

name _____

address _____ state _____ zip _____

email _____ phone _____

I would like to charge my VISA MASTERCARD

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