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SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER



HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Because of you, we can do more. Safe Haven has been able to provide critical services to homeless families in Middle TN. Our expanded facility has positioned SHFS as a leader in addressing family homelessness. We are committed to excellence in service, compassion in care and creating opportunity for lasting change. After all, family is what is most important this holiday and all year long. Your gift is an investment in the lives of families. **From our Safe Haven family to yours, thank you for your involvement in carrying out our mission.** Help us give hope and success for more families in 2016 by making a gift today. Below are a number of immediate ways individual donors, volunteers, groups, faith organizations and corporations can make a difference. You also view this list online [here](#). *(Unless otherwise noted, please contact Cricket Venable, 615.256.8195 or cvenable@safehaven.org for more information or with questions. Links to our wish lists noted below can be found on our website at www.safehaven.org.)*

2016 Ways to Give at the Holidays:

- **Make an online donation:** Your gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or any amount can make all the difference in ensuring that homeless children and their families have a place to call home and the support they need to be self-sufficient throughout the year. To donate online, visit www.safehaven.org
- **Become a Guardian Angel:** Make a difference in the life of a homeless family with children by becoming a Guardian Angel member. Join at the Silver (\$1,000), Gold (\$3,000), Platinum (\$6,000) or Diamond (\$10,000) level. Each level makes a positive impact on a family completing our shelter or transitional housing programs. Individual donors as well as groups and corporations are encouraged to participate. For more information and to become a Guardian Angel, visit www.safehaven.org or contact Rachael Wilkins at 615-256-8195, rwilkins@safehaven.org
- **Blessings with Bows (e-cards):** Make a donation to Safe Haven in honor of your clients, coworkers, friends and family. Donate \$10 or more, and we will send the recipient an electronic card via email recognizing your donation in his or her name. Makes a great corporate gift! To start sending cards, visit www.safehaven.org
- **Sponsor a Family:** We have approximately 50 families in various programs at Safe Haven. We will provide you with the sizes for the kids and parents, along with a couple of "wish list" items for each family or family member. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please complete this [form online](#) or contact TJ Swanson at: tswanson@safehaven.org
- **Donate Your Holiday:** Set up a holiday page and send the link to your colleagues, friends and family to ask that instead of cards or gifts this year, they donate on your page to support the families at Safe Haven. This also makes a great corporate or faith-based holiday giving opportunity. For more information, visit our website or email snunnally@safehaven.org
- **Current Shelter Needs:** Consider supporting the daily needs at Safe Haven by purchasing the items that we use most on a daily basis. These include twin & full sheet sets, comforters and blankets, towels & wash cloths, pillows, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, trash bags, toiletry items, HE laundry detergent and more. For a current list of needed items, click [here](#). Not sure what to choose? Consider a gift card.

Thank you!





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- **Warm Beds:** Donate towards the purchase of twin and full beds for families. Twin beds are about \$160 and Full Beds are about \$250. Any amount will be helpful and put towards the cost of beds.
- **Move In Assistance:** Donate towards the cost associated with moving a family into their own housing (about \$2500).
- **Housewarming Package:** Please help us provide families with things that will warm their living spaces. Many of our families do not have their own household items to move into their new apartments. Needs include: pots and pans, crock pot and coffee makers, bedding, and towels, shower curtains, wash rags, dishes and bake ware, utensils. Examples can be found on our [Amazon wish lists](#), but those are suggestions. Do not feel obligated to purchase those specific items.
- **Children's Programs:** Our Children's Programs include many new initiatives this year. Book Club, Science Club and Reading Club are just a few opportunities for the children. Monetary donations can be used for these clubs, school uniforms, camps and more. Please see our [Amazon wish list](#) or contact Judy Lewis at jlewis@safehaven.org for specific items needed.
- **Gift Cards:** Gift cards to Target, Kroger and Walmart help our families purchase items they need throughout the year.
- **Shop on Amazon using our [AmazonSmile link](#),** and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchase to Safe Haven.
- **Register your Kroger Plus card** and designate Safe Haven Family Shelter as your charity. We will receive a portion of your total expenditures.
- **Christmas Cheer:** Help us lift the spirits of our homeless families during the holiday season by participating in our Christmas Cheer Campaign. Send a Christmas card to Safe Haven, and we will deck the walls with positive messages from the community. Please consider enclosing a donation and/or gift card to Target, Kroger or WalMart to help our families throughout the year.

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