



# Deck the Halls



SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER



## HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Because of you, we can do more. With your help, we are able to lead our community's efforts to house, support, empower and advocate for families experiencing homelessness. We are committed to excellence in service, compassion in care and creating opportunity for lasting change. 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.** Below are a number of immediate ways individual donors, volunteers, groups, faith organizations and corporations can make a difference. You may also view this list online [here](#). (Unless otherwise noted, please contact our team at [holidays@safehaven.org](mailto:holidays@safehaven.org) for more information or with questions.)

### *Ways to Give at the Holidays (2019):*

- **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](http://www.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 make a donation 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 [www.safehaven.org](http://www.safehaven.org) or email [snunnally@safehaven.org](mailto:snunnally@safehaven.org)
- **Holiday E-Cards (aka Blessings with Bows):** 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](http://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 the form located at [www.safehaven.org](http://www.safehaven.org) or contact our team at [holidays@safehaven.org](mailto:holidays@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](http://www.safehaven.org) or contact Rachael Wilkins at 615-256-8195, [rwilkins@safehaven.org](mailto:rwilkins@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. For a current list of needed items, [www.safehaven.org](http://www.safehaven.org). Not sure what to choose? Consider a gift card.

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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. Make a donation on our website at [www.safehaven.org](http://www.safehaven.org).
- **Hearts for Homes:** Donate towards the cost associated with moving a family into their own housing (about \$2500). Make a donation on our website at [www.safehaven.org](http://www.safehaven.org)
- **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 Program allows the youth at Safe Haven to participate in enrichment similar to an after school program. [Make a donation](#) to support various clubs (Science Club, Creativity Club, etc.), camps, fieldtrips, school uniforms, supplies and more. Please see our [Amazon wish list](#) or contact Hope Hodnett at [hhodnett@safehaven.org](mailto:hhodnett@safehaven.org) for specific items needed. [Your donation](#) can also be used to support our youth and young adults in post-secondary programs.
- **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. [Visit this Kroger link](#) to register your card and choose Safe Haven.
- **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, etc) to help our families throughout the year.

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