



## HAVEN FROM DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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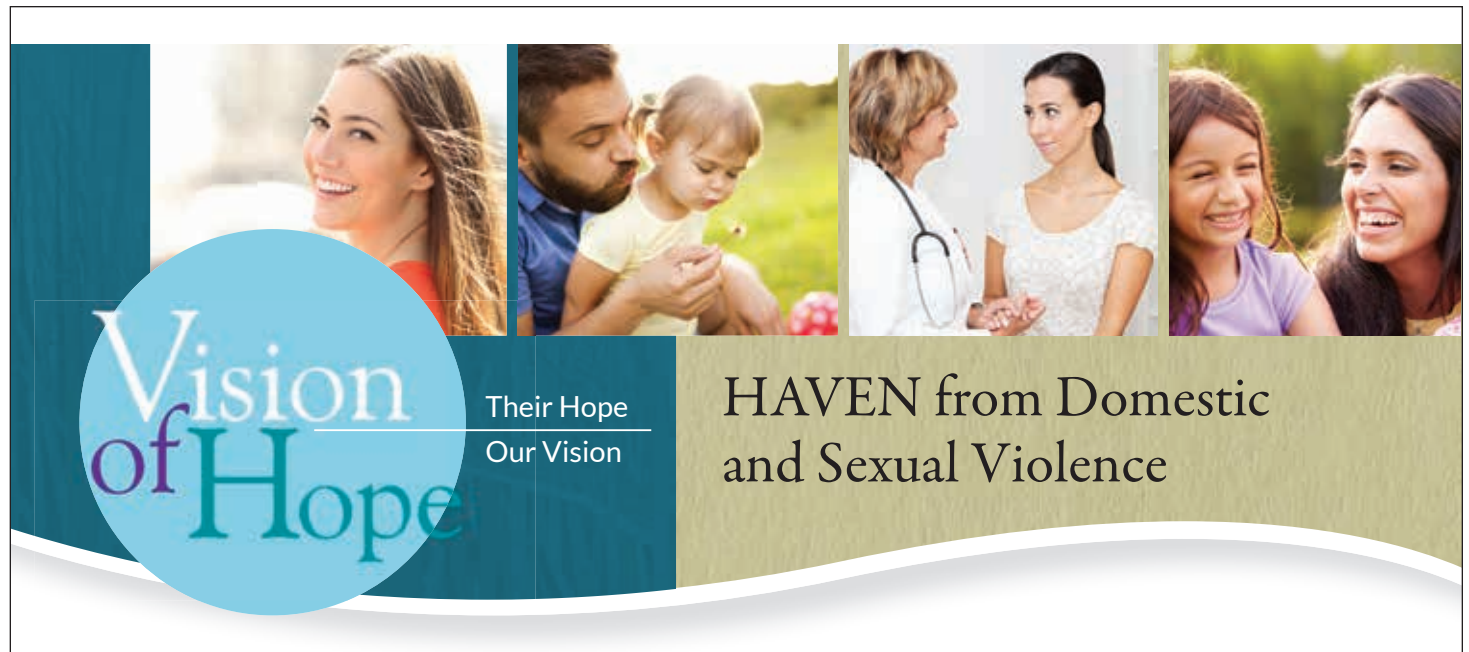
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## MISSION & VISION

HAVEN's mission is to "provide safe and supportive services to those affected by interpersonal and sexual violence by empowering survivors and our community through advocacy, education, and prevention."

HAVEN is the only nonprofit community-based organization providing comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and trafficking in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties. HAVEN also provides services to surrounding communities along the Columbia River Gorge and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation. The organization began in 1981 with a very small group of concerned citizens. One of the first services HAVEN offered was a 24-hour crisis-line, which continues today as vital part of our on-going safety net.

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### - PROGRAM OVERVIEW -

The current configuration of services offered by HAVEN includes: 24-hour crisis line and crisis response; emergency shelter; emergency financial assistance; help filing for crime victims' compensation and protection orders; advocacy with the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems; and individual and group counseling. All of these services are provided bilingually/biculturally for Spanish speakers. In addition to direct services, HAVEN offers rape prevention education and healthy teen relationship curriculum for K-12 schools throughout our region, training for allied professionals, and informational presentations to community groups.

HAVEN uses an "empowerment approach" that places change agency with the survivors, to help them plan for safety, develop self-efficacy, and recover from abuse. This approach is grounded in the belief that victims of violence should have access to information, education, and other necessary social and economic support to make informed decisions that best reflect their interests and needs. We know that survivors are the best experts on their lives and HAVEN provides survivor-centered services that recognize and build on their inherent strengths and resiliencies. Our philosophy and our process disrupt self-blaming beliefs and encourage survivors to recognize their coping skills, their ability to adapt to difficult circumstances, their problem-solving skills, their ability to seek safety for themselves and their children, and their ability to recover from the trauma of abuse.

### - GIVING OPPORTUNITIES -

#### 120 Campaign:

Help us meet our goal of a 120 new donors to the 120 Campaign. It's easy, it's automatic, and even \$10 a month can make a major impact for survivors. We also have needs for larger repeating financial gifts or one time donations.

#### Sponsorships

- Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event:
- » An Evening with HAVEN
  - » Gorge-us Gals Ride
  - » A Season of Caring Annual Appeal
  - » Holiday Programs: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc

#### Donations

HAVEN accepts monetary and in-kind donations. For more information on how to give to HAVEN call the office or go to the HAVEN website.

#### Volunteer

HAVEN volunteers may work directly with clients or support HAVEN staff in non-direct service roles. The Volunteer Training Classes are provided by HAVEN annually during spring and fall.

*For more information contact*

*Tara Koch, Executive Director at 541.296.2065 for sponsorship/donations, or to volunteer.*