



*Creating and engaging solutions to end homelessness*

***The Haven Community Solutions Presents:***

## **The February Newsletter**



### **New Location, More Services!**

*In August 2018, the Haven moved to its new location at 852 East Main St. in Spartanburg. The Haven downsized from a much larger building in order to focus on providing more assistance to those in need. The Haven still provides*

*homeless families with shelter but added two additional programs last year.*

*These programs are: homelessness prevention and street outreach. The additional programs allowed The Haven to reach out to the homeless population residing on the streets, as well as provide services to those individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless.*

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### **Meet the Staff!**



***Kelly Schlossin,  
Executive Director***

Kelly Schlossin has worked at The Haven for almost 11 years. Most of her time with the Haven has been as a Case Manager and Clinical Coordinator. Recently in January, she was promoted to Executive Director. Her background before The Haven was in Early Childhood Education, working in the childcare industry for 10 years. Kelly is dedicated to improving the lives of those in need.

***Molly Rankin,***  
***Finance Director***

Molly Rankin is one of the newest staff members of The Haven. She began working with The Haven in May of 2018. She may be new to The Haven, but not new to the community or non-profits. Molly previously worked for The United Way, assisting with the VITA tax program. She is an engineer by trade and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to The Haven.



***Malaika Fowler-Jennings,***  
***Shelter Coordinator***

Malaika Fowler-Jennings has worked at The Haven for over 2 years. She comes to us with many years of experience in the social services sector. She has worked for the Department of Social Services, Spartanburg Detention Center, and with agencies that assist children with behavioral issues. Malaika conducts all intakes for our shelter program and provides all residents case management.



***Gerri Reeder & Linda Artis,  
Outreach Case Managers***

Gerri Reeder has been with The Haven for 5 years and has over 20 years' experience in social services. In addition to her work with The Haven, Gerri also works for the Department of Social Services with the Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP), where she has worked for over 20 years. Linda Artis has worked for The Haven for 3 years and comes to us with a customer service background and a willingness to help others. Together, they make a great team assisting the homeless residing on the streets of Spartanburg. They provide case management, encouragement, empowerment, and basic life necessities to the most vulnerable.





***Phyllis Hurst,***

Administrative Assistant

Phyllis Hurst has been with the Haven for 7 years and also has over 20 years experience in social services. Phyllis retired 2 years ago from Medicaid/Medicare, where she worked for 15 years. Phyllis is the first person you speak to when calling The Haven and the first person you see when walking through The Haven doors. She handles all screenings and assessments for all of the programs. She also provides referrals and a kind, listening ear to those that need it.

**Thank You!**



Thank you for your continued support of The Haven! We appreciate your patience and understanding during our move this past summer and the expansion of our services. We have many things to share with you in the upcoming months, including some success stories!!

**Stay tuned!**



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