



*Community Solutions for Poverty & Homelessness*

*The Haven Community Solutions Presents:*

## *The February Newsletter*



*A little love goes a long way*

The Haven is a team of people dedicated to improving the lives of those in need in our community. We receive many calls and walk-

ins daily for assistance. Many seeking shelter, financial assistance, or resources. Whether we are able to help them or not, we will always try.

At the Haven, you will always find a kind voice on the other end. No judgement, just love and care for our neighbor.

**"It isn't where you came from; it's where you're going that counts." — Ella Fitzgerald**

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## Unstoppable Outreach

Rain, snow, or tornado? There's no stopping our Outreach team. As you know, last weeks weather was terrible. Flooding rain, tornado destruction, and snow! Our teams first concern was for those living on the streets.

Our team went out right after the tornado to check on our homeless clients. Thankfully, no one was injured.

They also went out the next day, regardless of the cold and snow. The Haven's office was without power, but that was no problem for our team. Their work is out in the street with the people.

Their compassion, dedication, and determination to help those in need is unwavering.



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**New Team Member!**



**Heather Lopez**  
**Outreach Case Manager**

The Haven would like to welcome Heather Lopez to our team! She is an Outreach Case Manager working alongside Gerri Reeder in our Street Outreach Program. Heather comes to us with a history of experience working with those in need. She currently also works for the Department of Social Services as a Human Services Specialist. She has been working for DSS for 7 years now. In addition to her experience at DSS, Heather has also been a volunteer of the Haven Street Outreach Program for over a year now. She is a natural fit! Heather has a strong desire to help others to improve their lives.

Welcome Heather!

**Heather can be reached at (864)582-6737 ext 1004 or [LopezH@havenupstate.org](mailto:LopezH@havenupstate.org)**

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## February Events

**All Month Long!**



**Do you shop at BI-LO?**

**The Haven has been chosen as the benefiting non-profit in the Community Bag Program at BI-LO for the month of February! Any purchase of a Community Bag at the BI-LO locations on Reidville Road and North Town Drive, The Haven receives a \$1 from each purchase!**

**Month of February!**



We've been selected to participate in the

# **BI-LO Community Bag Program!**



We will receive a \$1 donation when  
you buy these bags this month at the  
BI-LO located at

**2401 Reidville Road, Spartanburg &  
100 North Town Drive, Spartanburg**

Unless the donation is otherwise directed by the customer via the Giving Tag.

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## Upcoming Events

**Are you a golf fan? If so, you don't want to miss this years  
Birdies For Charity Pro-Am! *Tickets on sale now!* When  
purchasing tickets, if you choose *The Haven*, proceeds come  
directly back to us to help those in need within our  
community!**



The Haven is excited to announce we are participating in the *2020 BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNEX Corporation, Birdies for Charity program.*

Please help our mission by donating through the Birdies for Charity program and selecting **The Haven** as the charity that those funds will go to.

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*Join in on the fun at the BMW Charity Pro-Am  
presented by SYNEX Corporation June 4-7, 2020!  
For more information on the tournament visit  
<http://www.bmwcharitygolf.com/>*

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