



THE HAVEN
Community Solutions

Creating and engaging solutions to end homelessness

The Haven Community Solutions Presents:



The July Newsletter





"From the Outside in"

Last month, The Haven hosted an event entitled "From the Outside in" at the Spartanburg Headquarters Library. The event featured author Leroy F. Bennett and many clients that have been served by The Haven. Each person spoke of their experiences with homelessness and shared stories of hope & determination. At the end, we enjoyed a meal together and continued the conversation. The event was a huge success!

The Haven would like to thank all those that took the time out to attend and listen. We would also like to thank those that had the courage to stand up and tell their stories.

In case you missed this event, you can read about it in the Herald Journal. The link is provided below.

GoUpstate.com - "Homeless share personal stories at Haven event"



[Check out our new website! Click here!](http://www.havenupstate.org)



Board Members Wanted!

Want to make a difference in your community? Join our team! The Haven is currently seeking motivated & dedicated individuals to serve on our board. For more information and a board member application, click on the links below!

[Haven Board Member Application Information](#)

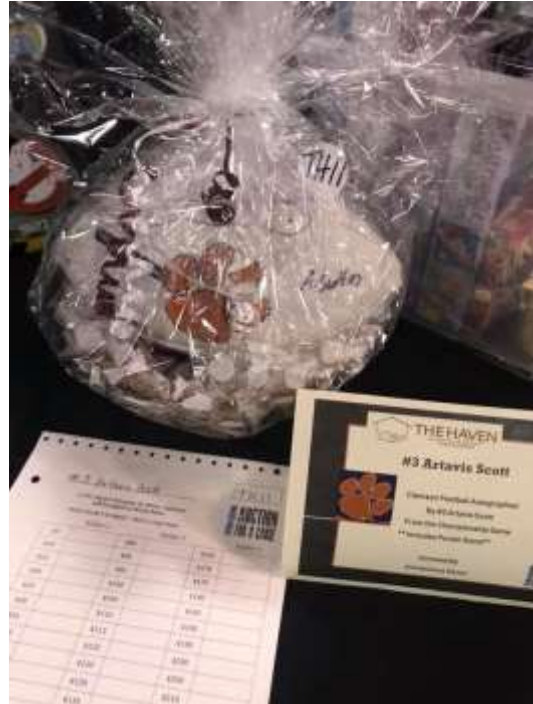
[Haven Board Member Application Form](#)

Auction for a Cause

Have a business? Want **FREE** marketing, all while helping a worthy cause?

The Haven is participating again in this year's Auction for a Cause put on by the Uptown Sertoma Club. The event will be held on November 1st at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Auction for a Cause allows for non-profits to auction off generously donated items to benefit their mission. These items can be merchandise, gift certificates for merchandise or services, tickets for events/admission, etc...

All donors known by mid-October will be listed in the catalog that is given to all patrons of the event (700+ in previous years). Also, donors/businesses are displayed along with auction items (as shown in picture on the right).



The Haven uses all proceeds from Auction for a Cause to help homeless families and individuals in our community. All donors will receive a letter to be used for a tax deduction. If interesting in donating, please contact Malaika Fowler-Jennings at 864-582-6737 ext. 1005 or Jenningsm@havenupstate.org.

For more information on Auction for a Cause, click below.

[Auction for a Cause Website](#)



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