



**THE HAVEN**  
Community Solutions

*Community Solutions for Poverty & Homelessness*

***The Haven Community Solutions Presents:  
The December Newsletter***



## ***Home for the Holidays***

Home is a very meaningful word. To families & individuals it means safety, security, love, family, warmth, belonging, and ownership. It doesn't matter where, how big, or how fancy home is. All that matters is that it is the place you can call *home*.

Unfortunately, there are many families & individuals in our community that do not have a place that they can call *home*. This is why The Haven exists. We are here for families & individuals in need. We are here to help those obtain a place they can call *home*.

Not just for the holidays, but all year round.

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### **Recent Events**

Our Thanksgiving event "Let us Give Thanks" was a huge success! We fed, gave out warm clothing & necessities,

and encouraged over 100 people suffering from homelessness. Thank you to all our volunteers & donors for making this event possible!



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## Holiday Needs



### **Haven Christmas 2019 Drives/Donations**

Hats, Gloves, Scarves: Men, Women, & Children.

Pj's & Slippers: Men, Women, & Children - all sizes.

Toys: Any toys for boys & girls ages 2-12.

Puzzles & Games: Any games or puzzles geared towards children either 5-12 age category or our older children in the 13-16 age category.

Gift Cards: Walmart gift cards, Grocery Store gift cards, & Sparta Bus Passes.

Looking for a way to help others this holiday season? Conduct a drive at your business or make a donation to The Haven! Items we are looking for are listed above. All holiday donations go to homeless families & families in poverty that are unable to provide Christmas for their children this year. For more information, please contact Kelly Schlossin at [Schlossink@havenupstate.org](mailto:Schlossink@havenupstate.org).



### ***New Partners!***

John Fortner, Pastor of Freedom Baptist Church caught up with our Outreach Coordinator, Gerri Reeder at the Spartanburg Downtown Library. He wanted to know and see what we do. They are now on board to help us help others!

Welcome aboard Freedom Baptist Church!

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**Upcoming Event - Saturday, December 21st**



*Christmas for the Homeless*

**Saturday, December 21st  
2-4pm  
Spartanburg Downtown  
Library- Barrett Room**

**Giving those in need  
some holiday cheer!**

**The Haven will be  
providing a Christmas  
Dinner & Special Give  
out for the Homeless.**

**Everyone is welcome to  
join us!**

**We need your help!**

**Donations Needed:**

**For the Give out:**  
Christmas Stockings  
Sleeping Bags  
Gloves  
Hats  
Hand Warmers  
Hygiene Products

**For the Dinner:**  
Ham  
Desserts  
Rolls  
Drinks





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