



*Creating and engaging solutions to end homelessness*

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



## ***Back To School!***

It's that time of year again! Children in our community are heading back to school! This can be a very exciting time for many. New shoes, new outfit, new book bag filled with school supplies, new friends, old friends, and new adventures await!

Unfortunately, this may not be the case for everyone.

Each year, many children experience homelessness. So many concerns arise. What school will I attend? How will I get there? How will I get the things I need for school?

Fortunately, the McKinney-Vento Act covers these concerns. Each district in Spartanburg has a McKinney-Vento homeless liaison that ensures that children experiencing homelessness are able to attend their school of origin, have transportation to/from school, and have the things they need for school.

However, they cannot do it without the help of the community. While you are shopping for those last minute school supplies, pick up a few extra if you are able to. Donate these to your local school district to ensure every child has what they need for a successful school year!

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## **McKinney-Vento Act**

"The McKinney-Vento Program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth face in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Under this program, the SCDE must ensure that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public preschool education, as other children and youth" (South Carolina Department of Education, 2019).

You can find more information on the McKinney-Vento Act on the South Carolina Department of Education website located at [ed.sc.gov](http://ed.sc.gov), or click on the direct link provided below.

[South Carolina Department of Education - McKinney-Vento Act](#)

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# UPTOWN SERTOMA AUCTION FOR A CAUSE

*This is one event you don't want to miss! Below are some early sneak peeks of some of the items you will find at this year's Auction for a Cause!*





# Auction for a Cause Tickets



We have tickets! \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door! Stop by The Haven and purchase yours today!

