

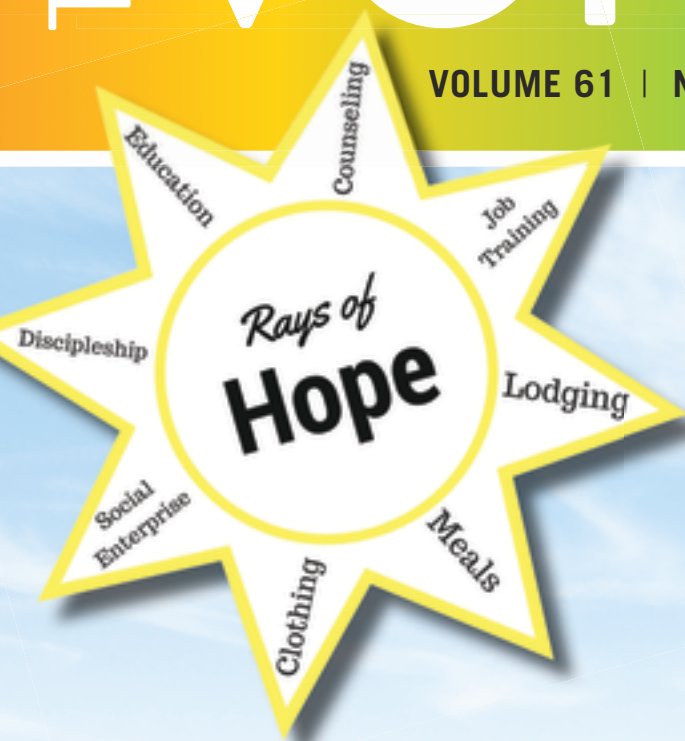
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Hope and a Future



As you can see through several of the pictures in this Voice Newsletter, Haven of Rest has not closed during this pandemic because we, as an emergency shelter, are considered an essential organization. Many changes have been made at the Mission during these last three months including masks being worn, social distancing, and the implementation of sanitation stations throughout all three buildings so our guests can sanitize their hands. In addition, plexiglass has been put up at all of our counters throughout the Mission.

We are still offering our guests *Hope and a Future* through our Christ-centered programs such as Residential Discipleship program, Career Development, Education program, Devotions, Bible studies, and AfterCare to name a few. Haven of Rest also collaborates with other agencies and organizations to assist people who want to restart and redefine their futures.

As we continue to provide these services, we ask for your prayers as we minister to men, women and children during these trying times in their lives. Thank you for your ongoing support and helping us spread "Rays of Hope".



As Father's Day approaches, let us continue to pray
for all the dads and fathers.
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

HAVEN OF REST COLLABORATING

Haven of Rest Ministries wants to thank everyone who has worked, volunteered, donated and/or helped in some way during the COVID-19 crisis. In particular, thank you to The Chapel, Akron campus, for opening up their gymnasium and partnering with the Mission, Continuum of Care, and other agencies in Akron to shelter the homeless who needed to self-quarantine. During the time The Chapel's gymnasium was opened, it was prepared to help those who needed this service. At this time, another location has been made available through the Continuum of Care in case someone who is homeless needs to self-quarantine from this point forward.

Please continue to pray for the ministry as we address the many challenges of this pandemic. Our donation drop-off center is open, so if you would like to donate material gifts, go to our **Client Services Center** at 207 E. Market St. in Akron. Drive-thru hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed Sunday. To make a financial gift, please go to our website at www.havenofrest.org for more information.



CANCELLED – AKRON REGIONAL DINNER

As of right now, the Akron Regional Dinner has been cancelled for Tuesday, July 14 and is on hold until further notice. We will keep you updated on our website at www.havenofrest.org and on our social media platforms. Thank you for your patience and understanding. May God bless you during the summer of 2020 as we celebrate Christ in our theme Hope and a Future, which has not been diminished by the pandemic.



TAX ADVANTAGE

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act will provide assistance for all Americans. A universal charitable deduction capped at \$300 is open to all taxpayers, regardless of income, for calendar year 2020. This is the largest aid package ever considered by Congress and was signed into law by President Trump on March 27th, 2020.

The first change will make a \$300 deduction for charitable gifts available to the nine in 10 taxpayers who do not claim itemized deductions on their federal income tax returns.

The bill allows for up to \$300 in charitable contributions to be an above-the-line deduction, meaning you don't have to itemize to claim the deduction. Contributions must be cash donation(s) to qualified charities.

Take advantage of this tax break and go to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for more information at: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares>



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