



SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES
 "A place of refuge and hope" Ps 46:1

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A Monthly Note with Ideas for Connecting with Safe Haven Ministries
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Donate Your Used Cell Phones

What is the Cell Phone Collection Program?

This program is a collaborative project between Shelter Alliance and nonprofit organizations across the country. Shelter Alliance transforms unused cell phones into a source of valuable funds for Safe Haven by paying an average of \$18.50 per phone.

Safe Haven has raised over \$6,000 through this exciting, virtually effortless fundraising program!

What do you do with the phones that you collect? Safe Haven uses some of the phones as 911 phones for our clients. Of the phones we send to Shelter Alliance, about 75 percent are processed through

a "reuse" program and sold in markets worldwide. The remaining 25 percent are processed through a "recycling" program.

Is the memory erased before the phone is reused?

Yes. The memory is erased during the reuse/reactivation process.

What do you need from me besides the cell phone (accessories, batteries, etc.)? All we need are the phones and the batteries/covers! Shelter Alliance no longer needs the other accessories. (Anything that is not a phone or a battery is considered an accessory).

Also, Shelter Alliance does accept and pays us for damaged phones.

How do I obtain a tax receipt? Call Safe Haven at (616) 452-6664 and we will mail you a tax receipt.

How can my church get involved? Contact Michelle Reinhold at 452-6664 for the details!



What's New
May 17, Domestic Violence Orientation
July 19, Domestic Violence Orientation
August 1, Annual Golf Outing at Watermark
October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Visit our website for more details at www.safehavenministries.org

FROZON FOOD SALES IN MAY

Check out our website for more details! If your church is interested in participating in this sale, please contact us!

Did You Know?

An estimated 3.3 to 10 million children witness domestic violence each year. (Schechter & Edleson, *In the Best Interest of Women and Children*, 1994)

Program Highlights

Ramoth House staff served 28 women and their children in the last three months.

Protective Hands staff provided support services to 83 women and their children in the last quarter.

Raise Hope staff made 32 presentations and educated 483 people about the issue of domestic abuse last quarter.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
IT IS YOUR BUSINESS