



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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What's New

August 1, Annual Golf Outing at Watermark

September 20, Domestic Violence Orientation

October 31, DVAM events featuring Rev. Marie Fortune

November 15, Domestic Violence Orientation

Visit our website for more details at www.safehavenministries.org

Calling All Volunteers!

There are so many ways to get involved these days. So many worthy causes vying for your time, talent, and treasure.

One sure way to choose which one is right for you is to follow your heart. Where does your passion lie? If you feel passionate about supporting women in abusive relationships and the kids who often get caught in the crossfire, then you belong with us!

In our work to end the cycle of domestic abuse, we show Christ's love through each safe night spent at our shelter, a shoulder to cry on at each support group, helpful guidance on their healing path

toward wholeness and safety. We have some specific ways you can get involved in this work, and all it takes is a few hours a week, some training and a Christ-like heart. Here are some short descriptions of our immediate volunteer needs:

- **Transportation.** You would be transporting our clients to and from appointments like support group and apartment hunting.
- **House Maintenance.** You would be doing some light maintenance work at the shelter and general upkeep of the grounds.

- **Children's Program Assistants.** You would be assisting the Children's Program Coordinator during client activities.
- **House Sub.** You would be filling in for staff at the shelter during meetings and other activities.
- **Donations Coordinator.** You would be coordinating all donations that come to our office and transporting them to the shelter as needed.

For more information about any of these volunteer opportunities, please call Jami Roach, our Volunteer Coordinator, at 452-6664.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
IT IS YOUR BUSINESS**

Did You Know?

The *Journal of Religion and Abuse* is sponsoring the 2005 Sermon Contest. Any sermon preached in the past two years that addressed sexual or domestic violence is eligible. The 10 best sermons will be published in the Journal. In addition, the first prize of \$1,000 will be given to the nonprofit of the winner's choice. The deadline for submission is October 31, 2005. Send sermons to:

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Faith Trust Institute
2400 N. 45th St. #10
Seattle, WA 98103

Safe Haven Highlights

Ramoth House is in need of the following items:

- Trash bags (small/large)
- Laundry detergent
- Batteries (size AA)

- Gift certificates for gas, long-distance phone cards, grocery stores
- Haircut vouchers for back-to-school haircuts
- Lateral file cabinet

The **Raise Hope** program is gearing up for October, which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We are excited to be featuring Rev. Marie Fortune, a nationally recognized expert on domestic violence, especially as it relates to issues of faith. More details to come!

