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# HAVEN HAPPENINGS

*Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer*

**Mission Haven Newsletter** When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13

## Picnic Area

### Progress Update

The brick patio area is now over twice its original size. The firepit has been disassembled and will be relocated slightly to accommodate our three new weather resistant picnic tables. We are excited about this new gathering space for fellowship. Stay tuned for pictures of our grand opening!



## Painting, Painting, Painting

### ... and other maintenance

The ironwork outside of 211 and around the apartment building has been sanded and repainted. In addition, we have repainted the interior of apartment 2C (where Glenice lived for nearly 20 years). What's next? Laying new carpet and furnishing the living space with items from our closet basement.

Visitors on Come See Columbia Day 2024 —>



*Seminary Student Shoppers ... (and refreshments!)*

## Team Leadership

### The Search Continues

Alice Day, our Executive Director, is in her sixth year and will retire this fall. We are actively seeking her successor. If you have leadership experience, enjoy working with volunteers, and believe in our ministry, please contact us ASAP. Alice will gladly mentor you until you are ready to fly solo!

## Money Matters

### Share our Story

Remember to describe this important ministry and encourage contributions from church members, friends, and neighbors.



## Spring Visit Come See Columbia Day

As part of the annual festivities for Columbia Friendship Circle, we offered campus tours on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Visitors gathered in the clothes closet for an overview, then proceeded to our storage area, a house, an apartment, and our newly expanded picnic area.

If you missed this year's event, save the date and make plans to join us next year on April 24, 2025.



## Open House

### Clothes Closet

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we hosted an Open House for seminary students as many prepare to graduate and interview for jobs. Susan Adle spearheaded this initiative to "spread the word" about our ministry. The students enjoyed shopping as well as some home-baked goods!

## Refresh Team

### New Volunteers

Our newest volunteers, Jan & Jimmy Shafe, are a couple who are well steeped in mission work. Jimmy was a mish kid and finished high school in Congo where his mom served as a missionary. He continues to be involved with PCUSA's Congo Mission Network and directs the efforts of Congo Hope. Both he and his wife will be joining our Refresh Team — the people who prepare the residences for new arrivals.

This is an occasional task, requiring several hours each time we have a guest turnover. Ideally, we'd like to have multiple Refresh Teams so each group only serves a few times a year. If you are local, please join us! Send us an email and say YES!



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