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HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer

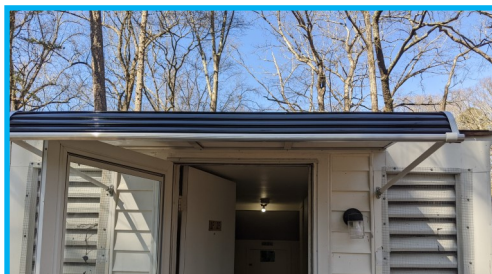
Mission Haven Newsletter When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13



Gratitude *Neighborhood Assistance*

To enter the upstairs apartments, there is an outside door which is protected by an awning. The previous awning was drooping so severely that the storm door couldn't be opened properly.

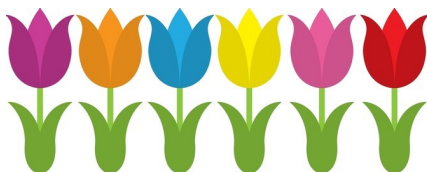
Our newest volunteer and neighbor, Dr. Robert Renjel, researched and ordered a brand new awning, just the right size for a limited space. Robert has also repaired a loose gutter for us and will be contacting several mosquito control companies to obtain a more favorable contract price. We are so grateful for his contributions.



Springtime Visit

Save the Date

Columbia Friendship Circle will host Come See Columbia Day on Thursday, April 24th. Immediately after lunch, we will conduct tours for the attendees. *Please join us!*



Community

It Takes a Village

Mission Haven is a community. We are not like an apartment complex or a hotel. There is no paid maintenance staff, so there is an expectation that the residents will care for and maintain their own space, as they are able. Also, residents are urged to help their neighbors or the Management Team when needed.



Mission Haven is supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters. We rely on YOUR contributions to maintain 3 houses and 6 apartments.

Visit us at www.missionhaven.net and "like" us on [Facebook!](#)

Teamwork *Maintenance*

If you are a homeowner, you know that maintenance is ongoing. Our Management Team, local volunteers, and contractors perform those necessary tasks, tasks which are not always exciting, but which result in a pleasant home away from home for our resident missionaries.

For instance, since 2E was vacated, we have been re-carpeting, re-painting, and updating kitchen countertops and appliances. In addition, we discarded broken furniture and replaced it with "finds" from estate sales and thrift shops. Soon our Refresh Team will put on the finishing touches: installing shelf paper, re-stocking kitchen cabinets with dishes, pots and pans, and utensils, making beds, placing towels in the bathroom, and more. The result? A brighter, more welcoming space for the next guests!



Recipes & Remembrances

Cookbook Submissions

Did your pastor attend Columbia Theological Seminary? Did they visit the Clothes Closet? Please encourage them to send us a brief remembrance and a favorite recipe for our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration. Click [here](#) for more details.



Welcome

Student Spotlight

As is our custom, seminary students help to staff the Clothes Closet. We are grateful for their contributions. New this year is another helper, Martin, who assists with general cleaning and grounds maintenance. *We are so glad he is part of our extended "family"!*



Money Matters *Pass the Plate*

Before your PW circles disperse over the summer, consider "passing the plate" (or a basket) at your next meeting to help maintain and enhance our accommodations for our dedicated missionaries.