



Associate Director Michael Etheridge (right) poses with The Haven's first successful transition.



From the Front Line Celebrating 6 Months

Associate Director Micheal Etheridge

That's right! We have been open for 6 months! Over the 6 month period The Haven has served 37 men. 16 of those guests have successfully transitioned in the Manitowoc Community. We have recorded over 800 overnight stays and 720 Case Management hours. 5 of those 16 guests are in our Aftercare Program. They have jobs and adequate housing. I am proud of the men that we were able to help achieve self-sufficiency! All of this would not be possible without our community support and especially our volunteers! Thank you!

The Haven will be having its 2nd Annual Rummage/Bake sale on December 4th, 5th, & 6th. On December 4th will have a pre-sale from 6pm-8pm. On December 5th and 6th we will have the Rummage/Bake sale all day from 8a-4p. There will be a Raffle. We are looking for all items (especially Christmas items) for the sale including raffle items. The Bake sale will only include Cookies and bars. Donated baked goods will be appreciated. We need volunteers to help set up, (Continued on p. 2)

A Message of From Mark LeGreve

It is difficult to even express the depth of gratitude within the heart of the Haven. I remain amazed at the phenomenal outpouring of community support we have received. Without a doubt I can honestly say that the greatest lesson I have learned is how deeply we rely on the support of others. It is has been through the efforts of many that The Haven has prospered. As smart as we may believe we

are, we need to continue growing in awareness of how much we have yet to learn. As much as we can, we need to strive for addressing the root causes of homelessness and at the same time have mercy for those caught up in what we have yet to fully understand. For The Haven to remain competitive in fundraising we need to continue learning from our residents. What we need to learn from our residents is what services provided by us

helped them back to stability the best and where we need to improve. As we continue to aid our residents, we at the same time are seeking greater proven methods of addressing the root causes. Everything is possible as long as we keep it clear, simple, and focused what our goal is. This is as true for our residents, as it is for our staff, our board of directors, our donors, and our volunteers. (Continued on p. 2)

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work, donate and clean up during both sales. There will be complimentary coffee and hot chocolate, too :) Thank you for all you do! I look forward to our continued partnership in helping those in need in our community!

God Bless.

(LeGreve Continued)

In order to have passion for a goal we must first be convinced that our goal is truly the best goal we can have. I cannot comprehend a better goal than using our gifts and talents for the sole purpose of making positive, sustainable change in others. In the next 6 months may we bless as much as we have been blessed.

- Your Cash Donations to The Haven are 100% tax deductible.
- Please consider us when planning your year end giving.

The Haven's Mission is to live the Beatitudes in providing food, clothing and shelter to homeless men while educating and engaging others in confronting issues of homelessness with compassion and mercy.

The NeverEnding Campaign

By Bill Censky

Just like the movie "The NeverEnding Story" our campaign seems to go on and on and on...

Our campaign this far has been very successful. We have paid for \$190,000 of construction costs and we have enough money in the bank and promised pledge payments to take care of expenses needed to keep our doors open until at least June of next year. Overall, to date, we have raised over \$360,000. 350 businesses and individuals have donated to our capital campaign, but our work does not end there. We still have people to call on and more letters to send out in order to meet our goal of \$550,000. We are at 65% of our goal and there are still many that haven't been personally invited to donate. Bottom line... we still have people in need of shelter and that takes money.

As our capital campaign continues, it will eventually become our annual giving campaign. We must remember and thank the dedicated volunteers and donors we have. We thank the volunteers on our board, those helping with special projects, helping with the meals, individuals helping us raise funds and those who have been generous and donated funding. Thank you, thank you, thank you... Please continue to be generous with your time and money.

We must always remember the people we are helping and how cold it is some nights. When you are without shelter the nights seem to go on and on and on. It is our mission to give these men purpose and hope by helping them as we bring them out of the cold.

We must always continue to raise money as part of our mission to help them.

A quote from The NeverEnding Story, seems like a good way to end, (or should I say to begin)? - "If you don't live for something, you will die for nothing." Let's all continue to make The Haven something we live for.

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The Haven's 2nd Annual Rummage, Raffle, & Christmas Cookie Sale



Friday, December 5 8:00-5:00pm
Saturday, December 6 8:00-3:00pm
Presale Thursday,
December 4 6:00pm-8:00pm

First Presbyterian Church,
502 N. 8th Street, Manitowoc

Selling housewares, toys,
clothing, furniture &
Christmas decorations.



Proceeds go to
The Haven of Manitowoc County

