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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



### HAVEN'S CLOSET UPDATE

The past few weeks have been exciting for Haven's Closet! We are able to have clients back in to shop using safe procedures and lots of sanitizing wipes ☺

It is wonderful to have human interaction and be reminded of the reason we are here. Last week, we were able to outfit several clients and their families for the summer season. This also included four sets of twins!

Haven's Closet was also able to supply a single mom of three with a newborn baby, all of the much-needed baby items including an infant bathtub and playpen. What a privilege to be able to ease her burden!



### **GOLF CANCELLED, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Haven's 9th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament and Dinner planned for this coming July unfortunately must be **cancelled**. Our venue Lambton Golf and Country Club, has had to make the difficult decision to not allow any external tournaments for the months of June and July. We are disappointed, but both the Haven and Lambton Golf recognize that everyone's safety comes first.

**Our next tournament is booked for Monday, July 26th, 2021. Please save the date!**



## FEED ONTARIO

Haven joined the Feed Ontario Hamper Program in June, we distributed roughly 1200 hampers to residents of Etobicoke! These Hampers were filled with non-perishable essentials and were coupled with our own prepackaged groceries of fresh produce and proteins. Clients also received gift cards with their Hampers. At Haven, we do our best to make sure our clients are provided for.



## COVID-19 UPDATE

With Ontario beginning to open and safety restrictions loosening, Haven is taking the necessary measures to respond to this complex situation. While we cannot say when we will be able to open our doors fully, we will be slowing adjusting our programs, ensuring the safety of staff and community. Thank you for your continued encouragement.

**GOT YOUR BACK**

Let's get kids back to school with everything they need!

Starting the new school year off right includes having the right tools and supplies to be successful. Help us fill backpacks by donating paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, geometry sets, and other school essentials! Or, a \$50 monetary donation will provide a kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school student with a new backpack filled with the supplies they need!

To donate, support, or for more information, please call 416-640-2005 or visit us online at [www.havenontheq.com](http://www.havenontheq.com).

**Haven**  
ON THE QUEENSWAY

#GotYourBack   

The poster features a central image of children walking away from the camera down a school hallway, each carrying a backpack. The top of the poster has the title 'GOT YOUR BACK' in a yellow, hand-drawn font. Below the hallway image, there is a collection of school supplies including pencils, pens, erasers, and notebooks. The text is arranged in a clean, sans-serif font, with the main headline in white and the supporting text in a smaller white font. The Haven logo is prominently displayed in the bottom right corner, along with social media icons and a hashtag.

## GOT YOUR BACK

Did you know that 20% out of 507,810 children in Toronto live in poverty? With a new school year fast approaching, Haven on the Queensway is currently working on helping the less fortunate children to start off a new school year with a project called "Got Your Back". We believe that all the children have the right to start a new school year with the right tools and supplies to be successful. We need to pack and fill 120 backpacks with all the school essentials. We are reaching out to local businesses to join in the back-to-school #GotYourBack drive. Our goal this year is to raise \$5000 + for children in need.



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### **SNAPD CANADA DAY EVENT JULY 1ST**

We have teamed up with our friends at Snapd to create an amazing & safe Canada Day Virtual Fireworks Experience! It's an amazing way to have a great Canada Day Experience while at home. It's also helping to raise money for our organization when we need it most!

How do you do it? Download the Snapd HUB app & open up the Virtual Canada Day Event and enjoy all of the experiences!



## RIDE FOR REFUGE CHALLENGE!

The Ride for Refuge is a family-friendly fundraiser held on Saturday, October 3, 2020, that helps support charities who provide refuge and hope for some of the most vulnerable people on earth.

Your participation in the RIDE is a way to stand up for those whose lives are deeply and often permanently affected by events they can't control. More information on this soon, stay tuned!

## Haven Services

Food Bank ● Haven's Closet ● First Care ● Lakeside Dinner  
Hope With Wheels ● Stepping Out ● Alcoholics Anonymous ● Parents Hope  
Children's Book Center ● Seniors Helping Seniors ● Inmate Rehabilitation

## How You Can Help

### Food Bank

Toilet paper, canned fish, canned fruit, juice boxes, coffee, tea, cooking oils, dish soap, laundry detergent, empty plastic juice drink or water bottles

### Haven's Closet

New, clean, or gently used clothing, children's books

### First Care

New infant items, diapers, formula for baby care bags, small baby equipment items

### Hope With Wheels

New socks, new underwear, new sleeping bags, men's and women's hygiene products

For a complete list of donation items accepted, [click here](#)  
**Item or Financial Donations** can be dropped off at the Haven  
Tuesday to Wednesday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

***Please note that we do not accept furniture or adult books***

### If you prefer to mail your donation:

Haven on the Queensway  
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For more information about donations, please contact [info@havenontheq.com](mailto:info@havenontheq.com)

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