



GET INVOLVED

MAKE A PLEDGE

Pledge to match donations up to \$1000.00. Please bring checks made out to the Haven, to Dan & Whit's to ensure they are counted towards the goal.

The opening match - the first \$5,000.00 in donations will be matched. The Byrne Foundation will match the first \$50,000.00 in donations. On top of that, the first \$50,000.00 in donations of 2014, will be matched by an anonymous Haven supporter, so your donation will be triple matched!

FAR AWAY FRIENDS

Help us receive at least a \$25.00 check from every state in the USA between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please make checks out to the Haven and mail to us at PO Box 157, Norwich, VT 05055. Once we record your state location, we will forward it to the Haven. We want to be sure that your donation is included in our efforts so that we can reach the \$50,000.00 match from The Byrne Foundation. Remember this is a tax deductible donation.

DOUBLE FEEL GOOD – PAY IT FORWARD CHALLENGES

1. Go to the Norwich Library and ask Lucinda what book she would love to have on the shelves. Then go to the Norwich Bookstore, buy and donate it to the Norwich Library for the town to enjoy.
2. Go to Northern Nights Yarn Shop, buy yarn and knit a hat, or if you don't knit, Sonja Hakala will use donated yarn to knit "Haven Hats."
3. *The Full Deck Challenge* (details below).
4. More challenges will be released later. Be on the lookout for the: *I'd Wear That Challenge*, *Snowman Challenge*, and more.

KNIT & DONATE A HAT TO THE HAVEN

Haven Hats Pattern by Sonja Hakal: <http://www.cardingvermont.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Haven-Hat-pattern.pdf>
Pattern also available at Northern Nights Yarn Shop

A YEAR FULL OF PROMISES

We all remember those in need during the giving season of the holidays, but hunger is a problem all year long. Can you commit to at least one other day during the year to make a donation? Here is how it works:

1. Pick any day in 2015 – choose your birthday, your anniversary, or any other special day.
2. Pick any dollar amount, and purchase that amount of food (locally) to bring to the Haven. You could pick a date and dollar amount in memory of, or to honor a special person. For example, Feb. 15, \$85.00 - your father's birthdate and age. Be creative!

It only takes 365 people to guarantee that the Haven will receive a delivery of some food every day in 2015. Come to Dan & Whit's to pick your day and sign up. We can deliver any food purchased from here too if you wish.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you have an item you wish to donate (a blender, a picture, painting, a copy of your newest book/video); a service you could provide (one free hour of tax service, a photo/video shoot, gardening, legal advice); or if you have a bale of hay, a load of compost, etc. - whoever you are, whatever you do, we would love to include your item or service in our raffle.



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SNOWMAN AND REINDEER CLUB

Purchase a \$15.00 snowman or reindeer necklace then wear it around town and be eligible for discounts, deals and special features at participating Norwich businesses. You can save a ton of money with one of these cool necklaces. Take advantage of only ONE of the special deals and you have saved more than the \$15.00 you spent to participate.

Andrea's Hair Salon: *20% off hair care products*
Body Kneads Massage: *5 minutes more for \$10.00 less on your massage*
Dan & Whit's: *Free coffee*
Design Source + Home: *10% holiday themed items*
Diane's Casual Cuts: *10% off haircuts only*
Eco Bella Salon: *Stop in for details*

The J List: *A deal so special you will have to drop in to participate*
Norwich Bookstore: *It's a surprise - stop by to find out!*
Norwich Public Library: *Late fees waived (some restrictions apply)*
River Road Vet Clinic: *Free toenail clipping for your dog*

THE FULL DECK CHALLENGE

Since hunger is a constant year round issue, it needs to be addressed continually. Here is an easy way to do a little something each week to ensure that the Haven has food available on its shelves all the time. There are 52 cards in a deck and 52 weeks in a year. Each week we will draw a card from the deck that has been matched with one of the most requested items at the Haven. You can purchase the item and drop it in the donation box as you leave the store. Quick and easy – no worrying about what to buy or how to get it there. You decide the size, brand and number of that item you wish to donate. Here is how it works, below is what each card represents (suits don't matter)

Aces are wild - so they represent one gallon of milk and one dozen eggs.
2- Peanut butter
3- Canned tuna fish
4- Pasta
5- Canned soup
6- Pasta sauce
7- Jelly/jam

8- Chick peas
9- Cereal
10- Sliced bread
Jack- Mac & cheese
Queen- Canned tomatoes
King- Canned black beans
Jokers- Toss in something of your choice. You pick the two weeks that you play your Jokers.

This challenge will start the week of January 1st – drawings will take place each Monday and will be posted on the list serve and at Dan & Whit's. For example: on Monday, January 5, 2015, a 2 of clubs is drawn, indicating that the week's item is peanut butter. At some point during the week you can donate the peanut butter. You decide the size, brand and quantity you wish to donate, purchase and drop it in the donation box. It's that simple. At the end of the year, the entire deck of cards will be used and the Haven will have received food each week. Let Dan Fraser know if you wish to participate in this challenge.

FOOD DONATION COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Dan & Whit's, Norwich Historical Society, Montshire Museum, Norwich Public Library, Town Clerks office, Marion Cross School

WANT TO HELP?

Contact Dan Fraser at Dan & Whit's. We will need TONS of hands this year! We are looking for individuals who can help out during the 19 days - there will be all sorts of jobs – some can be done at home, some on site, or even during an event. If you have 1 hour or many hours and want to help, please be in touch and we can certainly put you to work.