

Calumet County Outreach Office

Located at Ebenezer Church 44 Washington St., Chilton WI 53014—Phone: 920-849-7819

Harbor House Outreach Program Moves to Ebenezer United Church of Christ

As of August 2, 2004 Harbor House Outreach has officially moved to Ebenezer United Church of Christ located at 44 Washington St. in Chilton. If you are coming to Harbor House please use the side door located on Breed Street. We are downstairs and occupy a group room, advocate office, and share a large children's room with the church.



Harbor House and the clients we serve would like to say thank you to Reverend Kathy Kahl for all the hard work she does for Harbor House. Reverend Kahl is a Board Member. She is also a part of the Building Community Awareness Team for Calumet County and has great ideas for Harbor House in Calumet County.

Also, a big thank you to the board council who agreed to allow us to have our office at Ebenezer UCC. It is wonderful to have people in our community who are willing to help. A special thank you to the church members, everyone has been so welcoming.



A couple of weeks ago Ebenezer had an Ice-cream social. Our group ended early since it was so warm. We went to the Ice Cream Social, which was the first time we have done anything in public. The women and children had a great time. The women also commented that they like coming to Ebenezer UCC, because it feels like a safe place, which is very important when you are a victim of abuse.

A Special thank you to Shepherds Attic for the donation of a desk for our new office.

Building Community Awareness Team

The BCATS are getting ready for our first fundraiser. We will be at the Crafty Apple on September 11, in Chilton. Please come and support the Calumet County Harbor House Outreach Office.

It is also poster time. The BCATS will be putting posters up in Calumet County to raise awareness of Harbor House services.

If you would like more information on the BCAT or are interesting in becoming a member please contact Sue at 920-849-7819.

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Adopt-a-Shelter and Adopt-a-Family Programs Harbor House Outreach — Calumet County

For victims of domestic abuse, living in a rural community can mean isolation, not having a support system of family and friends, and a feeling of hopelessness. Living in a rural community can also mean having neighbors and fellow community members that know you and care for you. It can mean having hope even in a desperate situation.

For community members who are in need, the holidays bring a sense of discouragement because they are unable to provide gifts or special meals to their families. You can show that you care through your donation of money, toys, clothing and food. You can make the holidays brighter and merrier for our clients.

Holiday Party

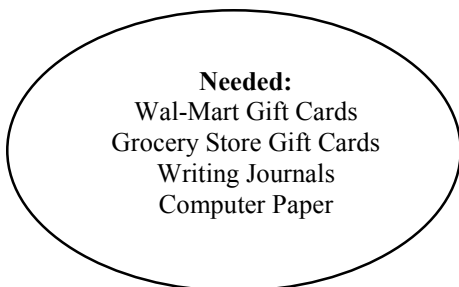
During the holidays the women and kids from Harbor House gather for community and support at the holiday party. We are in need of gifts of small toys, candy and small gifts for women such as grocery store and gasoline gift cards, and special personal care items for the party.

Adopt-a-Family

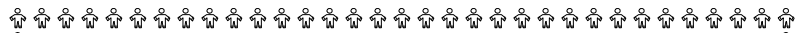
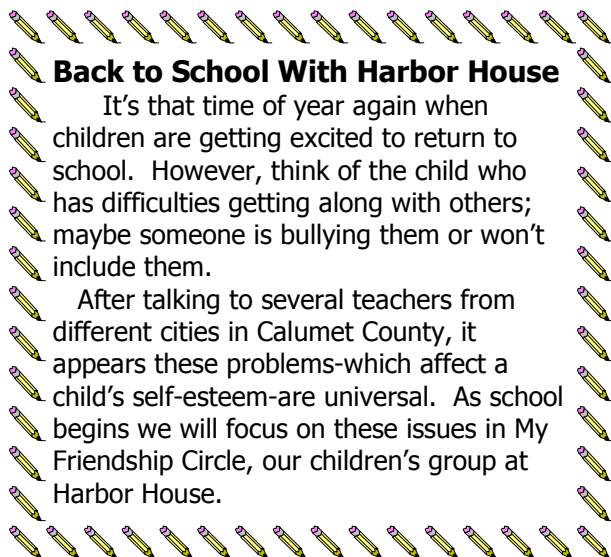
Once again we are happy to coordinate the Adopt-a-Family Program. Sue will be glad to match you or your group to a family in need of receiving gifts and food for the holidays. This program has been very successful in the past. Our clients feel like they are not alone and that they are truly cared for. What a great way to feel for the holidays and all year long!

Adopt Harbor House Outreach Office

Another way to show your support to victims of domestic violence is to donate directly to Harbor House. All of our services and programs, such as women's and children's support groups, legal advocacy, shelter stay, prevention education, 24 hour crisis line, and our domestic violence intervention are free of charge. Gifts of money and office supplies are greatly needed to run our program efficiently. Gifts of personal care items and household items are needed for our clients. Please call Sue at 849-2203 to find out how you can help. Blessings to you!



Contact Sue at 920-849-7819 or
hhsue@athenet.net with questions



Upcoming Volunteer Trainings for Harbor House Calumet County Outreach

Tuesday, September 14 6:00-9:00
Saturday, September 25 9:00-12:00
Saturday, October 16 9:00-12:00
Saturday, November 20 9:00-12:00

There are many opportunities to volunteer and you can pick the area which you would like to volunteer in. To become a volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Sue Schmidkofer the Calumet County Advocate, at 920-849-7819 or hhsue@athenet.net.



Harbor House Support Groups

Mondays 1,3,5 week of the month
Children's Group 4:30-5:30
Mom's Group 4:30-5:30
Wednesdays Rural Women's Serenity
Support Group 5:30-6:30

If you are interested in coming to group, or becoming a volunteer to help with groups, please contact Sue at 849-7819.

