

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

24-hour Crisis Line: 309-343-7233



ly—September 2012 Newsletter

Purple Hanger Expansion

We have been so successful at our new location, 367 E. Tompkins St., that we have had to expand in order to keep up with our growing inventory! We have taken over the entire building, increasing our sales floor and our ability to showcase more merchandise. We've also extended our hours for the summer to make the store even more accessible. We are currently open Monday-Saturday, 10am-6pm. If you haven't been to the Purple Hanger in a while, be sure to stop by!



We have reorganized the front of the store, making it easier to browse through women's shirts, sleepwear, maternity clothes, and more!



Moving the majority of our toy selection to the back of the store has allowed us to display even more infant and children's clothing.



Women's pants have moved to the middle of the store, and we now have an entire room dedicated to displaying holiday items year-round!



Men's clothes have moved to the back of the store, along with out-of-season clothing, "vintage" items, toys, books, and more.



We have introduced our "Thrifty Fifty" discount section, where all items are only 50 cents each!



A larger sales floor has allowed us to expand our furniture selection.

At Safe Harbor, we rely on our generous we say...

community for support. To all who have donated time, money, or material goods,



Altrusa members Sheryl Nyman and Pat Olson delivered a donation of paper goods, diapers, hygiene items, dish soap, and Hy-Vee gift cards to supplement our food pantry.



Berwick Baptist Church's Women's Fellowship kindly donated clothing, household items, and personal hygiene supplies.



Safe Harbor was chosen as one of the recipients of Catholic Charities' Annual Trivia Night. Kathy accepted a \$2000 check from a member of Catholic Charities' Community Advisory Board.



Cindy Painter, accompanied by her grandson, delivered a donation of paper products from Hy-Vee on East Main Street in Galesburg.



West Central Illinois Association of Realtors donated cash and food items to help stock our pantry.



Knox College Advocates for Choice raised funds for Safe Harbor in the amount of \$68.56.

Knox County Human Services Council Volunteer Recognition



At the Knox County Human Services Council Volunteer Recognition Event this past April, Safe Harbor took the opportunity to recognize Dale Grupe, one of the members of our volunteer team that does an amazing job for our agency behind the scenes. His technical assistance and expertise keep our phones ringing and our computers working, which makes it possible for us to continue to do what we do.

Dale has been volunteering with Safe Harbor for many years. He has provided computer and other technical support to our agency on an ongoing basis. He has provided this work on a 100% volunteer basis, saving our agency thousands of dollars.

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SAFE HARBOR FAMILY CRISIS CENTER'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center needs your help!!! We need people who:

- Are flexible, willing to do a variety of tasks
- Have initiative to accomplish tasks without being directly supervised
- Have a positive attitude
- Are willing to sign and uphold our strict confidentiality and mandated reporter policies

If any of this describes you... then you are the right person for us!!!:

We need help with:

- Sorting and organizing donations
- Assisting customers at resale shop
- Keeping "client shelves" stocked and arranged
- Making copies
- Creating client files
- Assisting with public information, ie gathering and distributing information
- Preparation for adult or children's support groups
- Providing childcare for client appointments and/or children's support group
- Other duties as needed

If you choose to complete the 40-hour domestic violence training, you may spend your time...

- Taking a shift on the 24-hour crisis line
- Running client paperwork at court hearings
- Attending court proceedings
- Facilitating adult or children's support group

Sound good? Contact Hope at (309) 343-7233 for more information.

Fundraising Event!

13th Annual People Against
Domestic Violence

Charity Golf Outing





Saturday, July 14th, 2012
Gibson Woods Golf Course
Monmouth, IL 61462
8:00 A.M.
Cost: \$50 per person - Flighted

Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Food & Prizes

Sign Up Before Friday, July 13th at The Corral or Mail to:

The Corral 1685 Grand Ave, Galesburg, IL 61401

Galesburg, IL 61-

SPONSOR A HOLE

FOR \$50

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 'SAFE HARBOR'

SAFE HARBOR

Fall Fundraiser Preview



Mayfair Games

Here's a preview of some of the items we have recently received for this fall's silent auction.

Be sure to mark November 3rd on your calendar!

Tomica Playsets



Mutt Mitts



annual spring dewer sale

Our annual flower sale was a success again this year! Special thanks go out to all who purchased plants, and to those who volunteered on pick-up day!









Wondering what to do with those Yard Sale leftovers?

367 E. Tompkins St., Galesburg, IL 309-343-0065

Extended Summer Hours: Mon—Sat 10am-6pm



Bring them to The Purple Hanger Resale Shoppe!

We accept just about everything,
including clothing, toys, books,
household items, and furniture!
All proceeds from The Purple Hanger stay right
here in Knox County, and your donations
are tax deductible!
For more information,
call The Purple Hanger at 343-0065,
or Safe Harbor at 343-7233.

School Supply Drive

Before we know it, the kids will be hopping on that school bus and heading back to school! Unfortunately, many of the clients we serve at



Safe Harbor do not have the means to purchase the supplies their children need to have a successful start to the new school year. We are now collecting items to help ensure these children are able to begin the school year prepared. Our supplies are extremely low, and any donation would be greatly appreciated. Needed items include: backpacks, pencils, pens, crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, erasers, glue, glue sticks, scissors, pencil boxes, watercolors, Kleenex, notebooks, and loose-leaf paper.

Donations may be brought to the office during regular business hours.