

Monica's Haven Requests Craft Supplies

Monica's Haven is Ashe County's domestic violence shelter, offering safety and services to victims of domestic violence. The shelter has been open as a part of A Safe Home for Everyone (A.S.H.E.) since 2003 and has relied upon the generous support of volunteers, local churches and other service organizations to continue meeting the needs of the community's vulnerable clients.

A.S.H.E. is a program of Ashe County Partnership for Children, a non-profit formed in 1995 to provide programs and services for children and families in Ashe County. The focus of A.S.H.E. is centered upon ending domestic violence in Ashe County by creating an awareness within the community through educational information and trainings, as well as community referrals.

We also offer other numerous services to the community including survivor support group, 24-hour crisis assistance, hotline, shelter, emergency cell phones, court advocacy, and counseling.

During the months of July 2008 through December 2008, A.S.H.E. has served 79 clients. Sixteen of these clients, some of which were children, came to our shelter for safety. Because of the number of clients that we serve in our shelter, we are asking for donations. Our program is in need of craft supplies for adults and children. Making crafts can be therapeutic for our clients who have been through traumatic experiences. Items such as paint, glue, craft paper, beads, feathers, markers, yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks and quilting supplies would be greatly appreciated. Any type of pre-made crafting "kit" would also be useful.

The Partnership is located at Family Central (the old Ashe Central High School). Donations can be delivered directly to our agency at 626 Ashe Central School Road, Jefferson, NC 28640; or you may contact us by phone at (336) 982-4588. Ashe County Partnership for Children is a 501(c)(3) and can provide you with a tax letter for your donation. We recommend that you check with your tax advisor for deductibility of your donation.

Thank you for your support.

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