

## ***MISSOURI HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS Adopts***



Each year, the Missouri Health Care Executive Assistants adopt a charitable organization. This year, the conference committee chose Haven House in Poplar Bluff, Mo. This will evolve around MHCEA's annual meeting on April 5-6, 2018, at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton, Mo.

[Haven House](#) is a nonprofit organization comprised of citizens committed to ending domestic violence in southeast Missouri. It offers shelter and support to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. They believe children learn what they live. Alternatives to violence must be available so that battered women can gain control over their own lives, as well as stop the cycle of violence for future generations.

While in the shelter, survivors have the opportunity to safely plan and set goals for their families. They can join a peer support group and will be assigned an advocate to help with community referrals. The shelter is available at no cost, and women and children are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A hotline is available 24/7 for support and referral assistance.

Not everyone who utilizes Haven House is in need of shelter. Advocates are available to meet with survivors individually to assist with safety planning and find ways to gain control over their lives. Advocates also can refer victims to a court advocate to assist with protection orders, court accompaniment and applications for Crime Victims Assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.



Follow the link to their wish [list](#). You may bring items to the annual meeting, or monetary donations will be accepted. More information can be found at [havenhousepoplarbluff.com](http://havenhousepoplarbluff.com).