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201 S Detroit Street, Lagrange, IN, 46761

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### Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP)

## Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Center has received its certification for a batterer's intervention program!

A BIP is an education based **program** that makes victim safety its primary priority, holds offenders accountable, and promotes a coordinated community response to domestic violence.

*A BIP consists of 26 weeks of class time which includes lessons, videos and discussion about becoming a better spouse, significant other, parent, etc. These classes can be court ordered or voluntary.*

*The participant must be willing to complete weekly logs of his behavior to understand his motivations and beliefs and the effects of his abuse. He must also reflect upon past behavior in which he was violent and used violent tactics against another person.*

*Each participant will engage in role play of the incident/incidents that took place. Role play helps the individual learn how to demonstrate alternative ways of handling their violent behavior.*

*Classes will be held at the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department once a week for 26 weeks with each class lasting approximately an hour and half. For more information please contact Kathy at 260-463-8700.*

### YOU CAN HELP

Individuals wishing to assist Elijah Haven in caring for victims of domestic violence may do so in a variety of ways:

**Monetarily.** Send donations to Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Center, PO Box 198, LaGrange, IN 46761.

**In-Kind donations.** Furnishings and household items to be sold at Thrifty Living Boutique can be donated by calling 463-2211.

**Volunteer.** Work a 4-hour shift at Thrifty Living Boutique or offer skills and services

**Donate items to the shelter.** Victims housed in the shelter need personal hygiene items, toilet paper, new pajamas, socks and underwear (all ages) for children and women, diapers for infants.

## Gifts of Time

*Elijah Haven is a "community-owned" agency. Questions, concerns and words of encouragement are welcomed and can be addressed to any of our current Board Members.*

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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Elijah Haven and the families we support over the holiday season. Your kind donations help to support victims in their current struggle by allowing them to have one less thing to fear about. Your financial donations further aid Elijah Haven in being able to provide our facility with many services to those victims in our community.

A special thank you to Interra Credit Union in Topeka for supplying Elijah Haven with items for clients in need. Your donations will greatly help Elijah Haven provide full assistance to clients in need.

In addition, another big thank you to the employees at Lippert Components in Howe Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson for providing Christmas to a couple of our families who needed it most. Your donation truly touched the families.

## HELP WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COVER OUR CRISIS HOTLINE! THE HOURS ARE 24/7 FOR A 2 WEEK ROTATION. WE WILL BE HOLDING A TRAINING ON MARCH 7TH FROM 1:00 PM—4:00 PM. PLEASE CONTACT KATHY AT (260) 463-8700 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND CANNOT MAKE THIS TRAINING, WE WILL BE HOLDING ADDITIONAL TRAININGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Elijah Haven will be hosting a Community Awareness event on Thursday, May 23rd from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm at the First Church of God in LaGrange. We will have Guest Speaker Chris Moles speaking about BIP and how important it is to a community. We will also have members of the LaGrange County Sexual Assault Response Team telling us about what they do and how they serve our community. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call our office at (260) 463-8700.

### Contributions and Grants received

- Donor Advised through the LaGrange County Community Foundation
- DVPT Grant
- VOCA Grant
- Local Churches and Individuals
- United Fund of LaGrange County

