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2575 N SR 9, Lagrange, IN, 46761

January 2025

## Blessed and Excited for the Future

### Our Year in Review

We attended many community events giving out our information and speaking to individuals. Some of these events include The Sexual Assault Awareness Walk, Suicide Awareness Walk, LaGrange County Nonprofit Showcase, and Recover Out Load.

We spoke at churches, community organizations, awareness conferences and school convocations.

We held events to bring awareness and education about domestic violence to the community, which included bringing in speaker Dottie Davis and a having a Car Show Fundraiser around the Lagrange County Court House. We also educated teens in the local middle and high schools about teen dating violence, healthy relationships and Erin's Law.

In October we moved to a larger location right on State Road 9. This location has been a blessing as it is more spacious and peaceful for our clients.

Along with all of our community outreach, Elijah Haven worked hard to serve our clients in LaGrange, Steuben and surrounding counties. We served 434 total primary and secondary victims of domestic violence in 2024.

### Community Support

Throughout the year we are given resources and financial support from community members, which allows us to better serve our clients. Some give continuously over the year and others give a one time donation. Donations come from individuals, organizations, churches, and businesses. And at the end of the year our amazing community comes together to adopt our clients and their families for Christmas. This year for Christmas, Lippert Components as well as a local family who adopts one of our families almost yearly, bought presents for our clients and their children. Families were also blessed by individuals who gave toys to the Lagrange Sheriff's Department Christmas gift drive, 'Stuff a Cruiser'. Eastern Star, Lennard Ag Co, and Interra Credit Union provided items to restock our resource room. Schrock Shoppes, Inc. and other individuals from the community also gave financial support for Christmas this year.

We are just so thankful for another great year and opportunity to serve our community.

### 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.

**Volunteer.** Crisis Line Operators are needed as well as volunteers to transport clients to and from group counseling. Please contact Kathy @ (260) 463-8700

**Donate items.** Victims housed in the shelter need personal hygiene items, toilet paper, paper towels, pillows, towels, and household cleaning supplies

Gas cards and gift cards for groceries are also greatly needed and appreciated.

## 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.*

### 2025 Board of Directors

Ingrid Lochamire  
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## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who gave to our clients this past year. Their lives were made better by your thoughtfulness.

**Elijah Haven is only able to continue to serve our communities through caring individuals like you!**



### Contributions and Grants received

- Donor Advised through the LaGrange County Community Foundation
- DVPT Grant
- VOCA Grant
- REMC Operation Roundup
- Local Churches and Individuals
- Crossroads United Way
- LaGrange County Community Foundation
- Steuben County Community Foundation

