



St. Vincent Haven ...where hope grows

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Dear Beloved Patrons,

Charles Dickens wrote this resounding opening to his classic novel, A Tale of Two Cities:

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for Good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

These words seem all too apropos to our present, chaotic time. In light of current events, we are having our Spring Fling event, and we are not having it.

More to the point, our **2020 Spring Fling is to be delayed until the Fall**, in which case, it will no longer be a "Spring" Fling, but an "Autumn Something." The event name is yet to be determined – please send your suggestions. The date is also to be determined, but we aim for Wednesday, October 14th, 2020.

Even more to the point, this letter is an appeal. COVID-19 impacts us all, and we pray that you and your loved ones are doing well. We pray that this has been perhaps an opportunity to reconnect and reevaluate the goodness of family time. At The Haven, we are being vigilant in our defense against the Corona's evil barbs; the sweet smells of bleach and rubbing alcohol rising to Heaven as our incense. **We have moved to being open 24/7**, due to other organizations' closures and our Governor's plea to "shelter in place." Though our spirits here are certainly high, this all has come **at an unexpected and increased expense**.

We have been blessed by generous donations during this time, talent, and treasure. You know who you are – and we thank you! In this demanding time, driven by a hope welling up from within us, this is a call to action.

Sustaining hope needed in these times, we chose to delay our event rather than cancel, because we believe we must honor our heroes, who give so much for the needs of others. This includes all of you -- whom we honor -- in particular, Sarah Reese Wallace and Chuck Dilbone. In celebrating and honoring with gratitude, the sustaining hope we and our residents so critically need, will spring forth. Together, with God's help, we will spring forward, looking toward a Fall event, which will no doubt be a cause for celebration!

Our appeal is to ask you to **prayerfully consider**, at a time that we understand is difficult, and **please give to our event now**. Our cash flow relies on receiving these funds now, so we ask if you could possibly offer your sponsorships/donations now. As our future clears, we will send out new save the date cards and invitations, to this new **"Autumn Something."** We look forward to shaking hands and giving hugs then. By God's grace and his working through your generous hands, together, we will survive this, too.

Lucent Lux Vestra,

John Paul Munhall

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Note:

The government recognizes the impact of the coronavirus on nonprofits. In the new stimulus package (CARES Act) individuals are now able to take ABOVE THE LINE TAX DEDUCTIONS for up to \$300 given to 501(c)(3) organizations. For those who itemize deductions, the write-off for charitable deductions has been increased to 100% of adjusted gross income.

Premier Sponsor

\$10,000

- 1) Event naming rights (i.e. The 2018 **Your Business Name Here** Spring Fling for The Haven). Your business name will be associated with all advertising, signage, fliers, newspaper articles, event program, et cetera relating to event's name.
- 2) Listed as Premier Sponsor of our organization on our web site for one (1) year.
- 3) Special Thank you AD will be placed on our Facebook page before and after the event.
- 4) One (1) table (tickets for 8 people) at our event, with signage indicating YOUR BUSINESS.
- 5) Special mentions/thank you(s) by the M.C. at event.
- 6) One (1) full page color AD in the event program.
- 7) Two (2) large posters displaying your logo at event.
- 8) One (1) plaque memorializing your sponsorship.

Diamond Sponsor

\$5,000

- 1) Listed as Diamond Sponsor of our organization on our web site for one (1) year.
- 2) Special Thank you AD will be placed on our Facebook page before and after the event.
- 3) One (1) table (tickets for 8 people) at our event, with signage indicating YOUR BUSINESS.
- 4) Special mentions/thank you(s) by the M.C. at event.
- 5) One (1) half page color AD in the event program.
- 6) Two (2) large posters displaying your logo with other DIAMOND SPONSORS at event.

Platinum Sponsor

\$2,600

- 1) Listed as Platinum Sponsor of our organization on our web site for one (1) year.
- 2) Special Thank you AD will be placed on our Facebook page before and after the event.
- 3) One (1) table (tickets for 8 people) at our event.
- 4) Special mentions/thank you(s) by the M.C. at event.
- 5) One (1) half page color AD displaying your logo with other PLATINUM SPONSORS in the event program.
- 6) Two (2) large posters displaying your logo with other PLATINUM SPONSORS at event.

Gold Sponsor

\$2,100

- 1) Listed as Gold Sponsor of our organization on our web site for one (1) year.
- 2) Special Thank you AD will be placed on our Facebook page before and after the event.
- 3) One (1) table (tickets for 8 people) at our event.
- 4) Special mentions/thank you(s) by the M.C. at event.
- 5) One (1) half page color AD displaying your logo with other GOLD SPONSORS in the event program.
- 6) Two (2) half-large posters displaying your logo with other GOLD SPONSORS at event.

Silver Sponsor

\$1,100

- 1) Special Thank you AD will be placed on our Facebook page before and after the event.
- 2) One (1) table (tickets for 8 people) at our event.
- 3) Special mentions/thank you(s) by the M.C. at event.
- 4) One (1) half page color AD displaying your logo with other SILVER SPONSORS in the event program.
- 5) Two (2) half-large posters displaying your logo with other SILVER SPONSORS at event.

Event Sponsor

\$500

- 1) Listed as event sponsor in our event program. *Does not include a table purchase.

Will not attend, but will Sponsor a table (\$600)

_____ Individual Tickets @ \$75

I/we are unable to attend but enclosed please find our contribution in the amount of \$_____ to support the work of St. Vincent Haven.

I want to support St. Vincent Haven's mission to provide a "hand-up" instead of a "hand-out" for the homeless in Licking County!

115 Wilson St., Newark, OH 43055

Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.

Guest Names

Name: Company/ Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
E-mail Address*		
Telephone		

For more information about the event, please email svh@svdphaven.org or call 740/670-0822
*Please provide email, this will allow us to cut down on mailing costs.