

# Your Safe Haven Newsletter

**August 2025**

**National Nonprofit Day 8/17**

**National Night Out is on Tuesday 8/5 in Saxton, PA.** National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Visit the Your Safe Haven table and play a fun game!

Join us at the **Bedford Farmers Market** on the square in historic downtown Bedford **every Wednesday in August from 9AM to 1PM.** 8/6 is Youth Voucher Day and 8/20 is Senior Citizen Voucher Day. We have lots of valuable information and fun giveaways.



YSH at the Farmers Market

If you or someone you know is in need of personal hygiene supplies, blankets, socks or food, please visit our **Giving Nook** on the side porch of our first floor office. Take what you need. Donations are welcomed.

Every year, we come together on August 17th to celebrate National Nonprofit Day. This day commemorates the incredible work of nonprofit organizations around the world that are dedicated to making a difference in people's lives. The holiday was first established in 1992 by Congress as an opportunity for nonprofits and their supporters to recognize and thank all those who contribute time, energy, and resources towards philanthropic causes. Let's take this day to show our appreciation for these amazing individuals!

**Our Resource Line is**

**ALWAYS AVAILABLE**

**(814) 623-7664 or**

**800-555-5671**

**YSH Wishlist:** Gift cards to Sheetz, Rutters, Wal-Mart and local grocery stores.



**Please use  
our Venmo  
Code to make  
a tax-  
deductible  
donation.**



## **Our Monthly Mission**

Your Safe Haven, Inc. officially opened on July 1, 1996, as Bedford County's first comprehensive crime victims' center. Your Safe Haven, Inc. is a non-profit corporation working within Bedford County, PA. This program was based on the basic beliefs that:

- All individuals have a right to live their lives free of emotional, physical and sexual violence.
- Violence in any form is not acceptable behavior.
- Communities have a responsibility to help victims of violence in their neighborhoods.
- Violence traumatizes victims, family members and negatively impacts children who observe or hear it.
- Family members of crime victims have a right to receive support.
- Societal norms and prejudices that condone violence in our society and in our families must be stopped.
- The effects of violence does not only target individual victims but, can negatively impact their family.
- The impact of violence can be fear, loss of security and helplessness.