

## **Mission Statement**

Our Little Haven is relentlessly committed to providing early intervention services for children and families. Our community of professional caregivers creates a safe, secure

and healing environment for those impacted by abuse, neglect and mental or behavioral health needs. We make the hurting stop, the healing begin and the love last, one family at a time.

## A History of Helping Children

Since 1993, Our Little Haven, a local not-for-profit charitable organization, has been caring for children mind, body & soul through Early Intervention. We've been inviting the community to help us make a positive impact in the child's formative years, and

have seen that the child, the family, and the community are all better served through this "nip it in the bud" approach. These special children have lived through trauma and our role is to provide physical and mental health treatment allowing these kids a chance they would not otherwise have.

Since inception in 1993, Our Little Haven has served thousands of kids and families – currently we are able to make an impact on 600 kids a year – thanks to the



community support. For many of these youngsters, our safe haven is the only loving place they have ever known - and, often, we are their last hope to find a loving family.

The "Return on Investment" is clear – invest in these kids now, at an early age, resolving and treating the concerns with professional services, love and nurturance – and the result is a child prepared to be a healthy, caring community member, and whose future children are freed from the cyclical nature of troubled behaviors.

## What Our Little Haven Does . . .

The simplest way to explain who Our Little Haven is and what we do is through a simple story. We believe when we're born, God gives us a Cookie Jar and each positive experience - each hug, every success, each nurturing moment – we get a cookie in our Cookie Jar. At about ten years old (the ending of our formative years) our Cookie Jar gets sealed up and what we have in our Jar is what nurtures us for the rest of our lives. Now, most of our Cookie Jars are pretty full. The Haven Kids, well, their Jars are empty and it's our opportunity to fill them. That's what we do – and more importantly it's what you can do - help fill some Cookie Jars. It's really that simple.

Want to help fill up some Cookie Jars? Let us know ~ P.O. Box 23010
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