

# Children's Haven

Home for children.  
Help for families.

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United Way of SWMOSEK Day of Action supporter's donated hygiene supplies that were put to good use at Children's Haven. Our organization provides a temporary home to children ages birth through 17 years when their family is experiencing a crisis. Due to the nature of crisis, children frequently arrive with only the clothing they are wearing. The community's donations of hygiene items and personal supplies helped provide for each child's individual needs including shampoo, hairbrushes, combs, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and deodorant.

2010's Day of Action also brought us the gift that keeps on giving. Two of Children's Havens' newest volunteer Board Members spent the day helping us with household projects. Jeff Meredith volunteered for yard work with his Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce colleagues. Kelly

Wilson helped freshen up our dining room while here representing Missouri Southern State University. Both are passionate about preventing child abuse and neglect in our community and spent the day learning more about our agency and the services we offer. As a result of this opportunity, both have committed their talents, time and energy to our volunteer Board of Directors to ensure safe crisis care is available to area children when they are most vulnerable.

