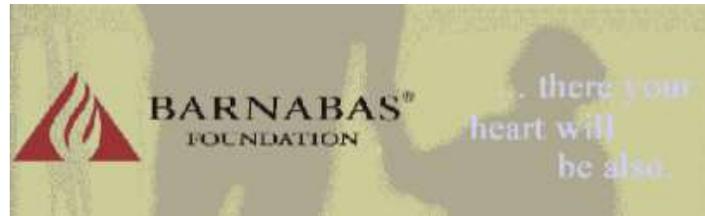


**The Support Foundation partners with other agencies to ensure the best services are provided to our donors and supporters.**



### **Barnabas Foundation**

Hope Haven is a regional member of the Barnabas Foundation. The Barnabas Foundation is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt charitable corporation formed in 1976. Its sole purpose is to help Christian individuals and families exercise thoughtful stewardship in a wide variety of ways by careful Will preparation and tax-wise estate planning. They come alongside individuals to help them make important decisions for their family and the Christian organizations they want to support in an atmosphere of complete confidence and trust. If you'd like to utilize the Barnabas Foundation to help secure your own future, contact Hope Haven to find out who the Barnabas Representative is in your area.

### **Leave a Legacy**



Hope Haven is a member of the Leave a Legacy program in Siouxland. Leave a Legacy is a community-based program to help people learn about charitable giving through a will or from an estate plan. Leave a Legacy does NOT solicit gifts for any particular organization. Instead, the program is a cooperative effort of all types of nonprofit groups including social service and arts organizations, churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other philanthropic groups. The Leave a Legacy program in this area can direct people to resources that will help them fulfill their charitable goals.

### **Crescendo**



Hope Haven partners with Crescendo Interactive to assist in facilitating Giving Opportunities and marketing resources. Crescendo Interactive is the largest provider of planned giving solutions. Founded in 1984, Crescendo has grown to over 9,000+ client licenses and is now the preferred planned giving web provider hosting over 1,000 websites nationwide. As a single vendor solution, Crescendo's products are supported by a staff of in-house technical, legal, design, marketing and multimedia specialists to meet an agency's planned giving needs.



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A higher purpose.*

### **Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability**

Hope Haven is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). It has been highly commended by the ECFA for many years. Hope Haven is proud to be upheld to the standards established by ECFA and is held accountable for the highest level of stewardship. Additionally, Hope Haven has annual audits to ensure professionalism and integrity.

ECFA is an accreditation agency dedicated to helping Christian ministries earn the public's trust through outstanding stewardship. Founded in 1979, ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, fund-raising and board governance. Members include Christian ministries, denominations, churches, educational institutions and other tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.



### **GuideStar**

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