



happy haven news

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58th Anniversary Celebration Banquet & Quilt Auction

Featuring: Janelle Arthur



Janelle has been on American Idol and performed on the Grand Ole Opry. You can read about her career at janellearthur.com

Thursday, September 7, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Leslie Town Centre

One West First Street • Cookeville, TN 38501

*Call for reservations, sponsorships
or to host a table: 931-526-2052*

Houston Bynum, Happy Haven Administrator

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT HHH

We are looking for houseparents for one of our homes. Once this position is filled we will be able to accept and help more young ladies who need our help.

Our homes are furnished with all furniture, appliances, and kitchen needs. We have three houses, an administration building, picnic pavilion, playground area and barn on approximately 40 acres. The wife is employed fulltime by Happy Haven and the husband will find there are several opportunities to find employment in the Cookeville area.

Cookeville/Putnam County has an excellent school system K-12 and Tennessee Technological University is also located here.

Our second position is for a part-time Caseworker. Our current caseworker, Linda Berg, is retiring after years of service as both a houseparent and a caseworker. She will be available for training.

The caseworker will usually work 3 days per week depending on needs and will handle all applications, intakes, private sessions will girls, conflict resolutions, and discharges.

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Paper:

- Disposable cups
- Napkins
- Paper plates (not styrofoam)
- Paper towels
- Plastic straws
- Toilet paper

Foods:

- Bottled water
- Boxed macaroni-veveta
- Canned soft drinks
- Evaporated & Sweetened
- Condensed Milk
- Juice Boxes/bottled juices
- Mixes: Taco, Ranch dressing

- Mixes: cookie, brownie, cupcake
- Ramen noodles: chicken, Pork, shrimp
- Rice/pasta sides mixes
- Seasonings: seasoned salt, Pepper, salt
- Snack size chips
- Snack size pretzels
- Spaghetti/marinara sauce

Cleaning:

- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Dishwasher Soap
- Gain Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Hand Soap
- PineSol
- Swiffer duster pads

- SOS/Brillo steel wool pads
- Trash Bags: kitchen and trash

Other:

- Aloe
- Aluminum foil
- Body Wash
- CrockPot liners
- Dove/Degree spray antiperspirant
- First Aid supplies
- Non-stick cooking spray
- Q-tips
- Shave cream (ladies)
- Sunscreen
- Ziplock bags

Help us Welcome Lea



Is it possible to look at this sweet young lady's face and not smile back at her? Lea recently joined us in our home at Happy Haven. She is 13 years old and is looking forward to celebrating her 14th birthday next month. She is funny according to her house dad, Dontey. House mom, Emisha, says she is kind. She enjoys playing with the boys in her home and is learning to get along with the resident "sisters" she has in her home. Lea enjoys using her hand in being crafty and creative. She enjoys crocheting, drawing and most other hand type crafts. When Lea grows up, she would like to be an artist or a chef. In even this short amount of time, Lea has become a beloved part of our home.