



**Heed the Need 2015 Recovery Walk
Helpin' the Haven
September 18th, 2015 at 4 pm**

The walk will begin at Diamond Park directly after the Recovery Celebration, moving to the Haven where there will be refreshments and then proceeding back to the Diamond to complete.

Why Walk

- * To honor and support those who have recovered and those who strive daily to obtain sustainable recovery for themselves or others.
- * Increase awareness that recovery does happen in our community, and decrease stigma associated with mental health and addiction.
- * Mobilize the community to work toward increased quality treatment and recovery support services
- * Remember those who have lost their lives due to mental health and/or addiction

Who Can Join

Anyone and Everyone who wishes to support, honor, or recognize recovery within our community.

How to Join: Sign Up, Show Up, Stand Up!!!

A 2015 Recovery Walk booth will be present at the Recovery Celebration on September 18th from 11am-4pm prior to the walk, as well as, at the Crawford County Fair for individuals to sign up for the walk. Every individual will receive a 2015 Recovery Walk: Helpin' the Haven T-shirt. A donation of food items or cash will be collected with all donations going to Saint James Haven.

This Year's Highlighted Non-Profit: Saint James Haven

This Year's National Recovery Month's Theme is Visible, Vocal, and Valuable. In highlighting this theme this walk is proud to benefit Saint James Haven. Saint James Haven is the only shelter for homeless men in the Meadville Area and holds the mission of "unity of neighbor with neighbor" and "neighbor with God without distinction". St. James Haven provides a place of welcome, a nightly refuge, food, and comfort for homeless men". In recovery there are times that we must fall to know truly ourselves, and the strengths that surround us. St. James Haven has been a valuable strength to many individuals and families as they have fought their personal battles. We are celebrating this valuable organization for their work 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Let's walk to create a visible, and vocal presences of homelessness, strength, hope, and recovery within our community.



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