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**HAVEN HOUSE HOLDING “RUN FOR SHELTER, PHASE II” MOTORCYCLE INFORMATION FUN RUN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 19**

**April 14, 2008, RIO RANCHO, NM --** Haven House, the only dedicated domestic violence service provider of Sandoval County, is holding its third annual motorcycle rally on April 19, 2008. The 2008 rally is an informational fun run where, at each stop, riders will have the opportunity to learn more about signs of domestic abuse while picking up a color-coded ticket that they will turn in at the end for sponsor-donated door prizes.

The rally will begin at Thunderbird Harley-Davidson Buell Motorcycle Shop, at 5000 Alameda Blvd NE between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. Prior registration is not required. The cost to ride is \$10 per bike and includes a Haven House do-rag and special Haven House Run for Shelter ribbon pins; extra do-rags and pins for passengers are \$5 each. The riders will take a scenic route through Sandoval County to Jemez Springs and back. Along the way, they will have designated stops where they pick up a ticket; riders can double their number of tickets by making all six stops. The ride will end around 1:00 PM at the Lovelace Westside Hospital’s Spring Health Fair, at 10501 Golf Course NW, where refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Named “Run for Shelter, Phase II” because Haven House is currently raising funds for a Phase II expansion of its facility, the motorcycle run concludes National Crime Victims’ Rights Week and hopes to increase domestic violence awareness, as well as raise money for Haven House.

Hog sponsors (\$5,000 level) to date are Breakthru Communications and Lovelace Westside Hospital. Lastrapes, Spangler, and Pacheco, PA; Presbyterian Healthcare; Thunderbird; Eye Associates of New Mexico; and First Community Bank signed up as Chopper sponsors (\$1,000). Sponsorships are also available at the Hog, Chopper Scooter (\$500) and Sidecar (\$150) level.

For more information about the run, or to pledge a sponsorship contact Joy Tauber at [pscvd@aol.com](mailto:pscvd@aol.com) or 869-4869

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