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*Resource Hub*

Serving Those Affected by Human Trafficking and At Risk Youth

About the

# Resource Hub

Before the Resource Hub became what it is, organizations throughout the community of Milwaukee kept noticing an unfortunate pattern of not enough personal care and basic necessity items for populations in need. Some organizations had an abundance of resources, some had none, and others had items that were expiring.

When CRAY, Collaborative Rapid Advocacy for Youth (involved organizations listed below), recognized that resources for victims and survivors of human trafficking as well as high risk youth were not being distributive in an effective way, they began to brainstorm ideas on how to bring balance into collaboration; which is how the Resource Hub came into existence.

- Aurora Healing and Advocacy Services
- Children's Hospital Child Advocacy Center
- FBI
- Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth
- Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
- MPD Sensitive Crimes Unit
- Pathfinders
- Rethink Resources
- Sensitive Crimes DA's Office Victim Witness
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- UMOS Latina Resource Center
- UWM

## Accepted Items

**All Items Must Be Store Bought and New.** This is important because aftercare is about healing human dignity. The populations who are being served through the Resource Hub are not second best and the items being provided shouldn't be either.

- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Hand Sanitizer
- Unscented Lotion
- Makeup Remover Wipes
- Tampons/Panty Liners/Pads
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Combs/Brushes
- Hair Bands
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Blankets
- Backpacks
- Headphones
- Stress Balls
- Fidget Spinners
- Lip Balm
- First Aid Kits
- Lined Journals
- Adult Coloring Books
- Markers
- Pencils/Pens
- Granola Bars



Victims, survivors, and at-risk youth are males, females, boys, girls, and non-binary.

GO TO [EXPLOITNOMORE.ORG/RESOURCEHUB](https://exploitnomore.org/resourcehub) FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS

# Complete List

## Of Accepted Donations

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### Clothing

- Sweatshirts
- Jeans
- Yoga Pants/Sweatpants
- Leggings
- Tshirts
- Light Jackets/Hoodies
- Winter Jackets
- Packs of Underwear
- Sports Bras or Soft Bras (without wire)
- Packs of Socks
- Pajama Sets
- Hats/Gloves
- Maternity Jeans Expander
- Maternity Belly Band

### Hygiene

Deodorant (2 pack)  
 Body Wash  
 Hand Sanitizer  
 Lotion  
 Makeup Remover  
 Tampons/Panty Liners/Pads  
 Facial Wash  
 Combs/Brushes  
 Hair Bands  
 Hair Care Products  
 Ethnic Hair Care Products  
 Shampoo and Conditioner  
 Toothbrush/Toothpaste (packaged individually)

### Self Care

- Headphones
- Stress Balls
- Fidget Spinners
- Lip Balm/Chapstick (2 pack)
- First Aid Kits
- Journals
- Adult Coloring Books
- Children's Coloring Books
- Colored Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Pack of Pencils
- Pack of Pens
- Box of Granola Bars
- Bag of Pretzels
- Bag of Goldfish
- Books for Adults; see Amazon wishlist

### Other

- Lightweight Blankets
- Backpacks
- Hand Wipes or Baby Wipes (to-go or travel size)
- Pencil Pouches

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# Host a Donation Drive

## Why is the Resource Hub Important to Milwaukee?

The MKE Resource Hub is vital to the community of Milwaukee and surrounding areas because it's addressing a critical need for personal and self care items. Through meeting the necessity of hygiene and health, one of the vulnerabilities that traffickers target, lack of basic needs, is greatly reduced.

## Host a Donation Drive!

Want to be a part of the Resource Hub but not sure where to start? Start by taking action with your school, youth group, church body, or colleagues by hosting a donation drive!



## Tips for Hosting a Successful Drive

### 1. Plan the who, what, when, of the drive:

- Who is going to be part of this drive? Your colleagues, a youth group you lead, classmates?
- What items will be collected? Will be it be all accepted donations or focus on a key area like self care items or a tampon drive?
- When will this drive happen? Decide a start and end date.

*Pro Tip:* Make it personal! Tell your audience WHY this drive is so important to YOU!

### 2. Get Pumped Up!

- Set a goal/goals for the drive to get people excited!
- Market the drive using posters, emails, social media, or word of mouth
- Send the people involved the list of items you will be collecting: see [exploitnomore.org/resourcehub](http://exploitnomore.org/resourcehub) for the complete list of accepted donations
- Go for it and have fun! It's a great way to raise awareness and support your community!

*Pro Tip:* Create a Facebook event for the duration of the drive for updates and good cheer!

### 3. After the Donation Drive:

- Count and sort the items received before dropping them off to the MKE Resource Hub
- Share with your supporters how many items were collected or money was raised during the drive

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# Care Kits

A Care Kit is a prepackaged personal care item bag designed for anyone in an immediate need situation. They are utilized by law enforcement, emergency responders, and organizations that are committed to street outreach.

Creating Care Kits is a simple three step process. You can put them together with a small group, for a community service project, or as a donation drive! Here's how to do it:

## 1. Plan the Logistics

- How many Care Kits do you want to put together?
- Who is joining you on this project?
- Will this be part of a donation drive?



## 2. Gather the Care Kit Items

- Care Kits are available to victims, survivors, and at-risk youth who are males, females, boys, girls, and non-binary.
- Items must be travel size, fragrance free/unscented, and store bought.

Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Tampons  
Pads

Body Wash  
Lotion  
Toothbrush  
Wipes  
Hand Sanitizer

Journal and Pen  
Lip Balm  
Toothpaste  
Hair Brush  
Q-Tips

## 3. Create the Care Kits!

Now that you have all the items, it's time to put the kits together. Our suggestion? Use an assembly line method!

Contact Exploit No More at [contact@exploitnomore.org](mailto:contact@exploitnomore.org). to schedule a time to drop off the kits to the MKE Resource Hub.

