

MKE RESOURCE HUB

A Collaboration of Local Organizations Serving Victims, Survivors, and At-Risk Youth of Human Trafficking

The fight to end human trafficking and sexual exploitation is one of the biggest social justice issues that the Greater Milwaukee area faces.

It is vital that organizations who serve victims, survivors, and at-risk youth collaborate to become a united force.

But we can't do it alone!

We are asking you, the community of Milwaukee, to join us through the MKE Resource Hub which will provide much needed items, support, and hope to individuals coming out of the life.

Why Is a Resource Hub Important for the Community of Milwaukee?

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, 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.

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!

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 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.
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 for the complete list of accepted donations
 - GO FOR IT! Have fun with the donation drive: it's a great way to raise awareness and support Milwaukee!
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 or money was collected!

Tips to Make Your Donation Drive as Fun and Successful as Possible:

- ❖ Tell people why your donation drive is so important to you and why they should get involved
- ❖ Create a Facebook event for the duration of the drive to post updates and encouragement

Accepted Donations

Note that all donations must be store bought and new items. This is important because aftercare is about healing human dignity. Victims and survivors are not second best and the items being provided to them shouldn't be either.

Go to exploitnomore.org/resourcehub for a complete list of accepted items and a link to the Amazon Wish List.

Contact MKE Resource Hub with any questions/concerns/ideas at contact@exploitnomore.org or via their website at exploitnomore.org/resourcehub