

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 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

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

GO TO EXPLOITNOMORE.ORG/RESOURCEHUB FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS

Complete List

Of Accepted Donations

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.

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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