

# “Give a Gift” Donation Drive

## June 22-23

### What is Human Trafficking?

The unlawful act of transporting or coercing people in order to benefit from their work or service, typically in the form of forced labor or sexual exploitation.

### Why do we need human trafficking prevention in the Twin Cities/Metro Area?

The FBI identified the Twin Cities as one of the 13 locations in the U.S. with exceptionally high rates of child sex trafficking.

The disturbing reality is that sexual exploitation and trafficking has been reported in every county in MN and every suburb of the Twin Cities.



**The Human Trafficking Committee requests your prayers and donations for victims and survivors of Human Trafficking. The non-profit organizations we currently support:**

**Breaking Free** helps victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation, and prostitution through supportive services and programs. Breaking Free staff are on the streets giving out personal care items and inviting the women to consider other options. They run a safe house and offer a 14-week survival program. We provide prayer shawls, host a graduation dinner, provide gift bags for the graduates, provide monetary contributions toward facility upkeep or special projects, and provide personal care items.

**Brittany's Place:** This is the first and largest emergency shelter for youth survivors of sex trafficking. Staff do outreach on the streets by distributing survivor kits, as well as providing training services for other youth agencies. They also provide a transitional living program, life skills training, education, and employment assistance for the youth. We provide bedding for the residential programs, personal care items for the shelter, personal care and survival items for the survivor kits, and welcome boxes for the girls coming into the shelter.

For more info <https://risensavior.org> Social Justice Ministry

## FAQ's about boxes



- ✦ This year we are filling 100 gift boxes for the 10-18 year old victims at Brittany's Place.
- ✦ The gift boxes are welcoming boxes to give each individual something special. It's a 'gift' of love and support.
- ✦ The gift boxes do not need to be purchased. We only need the items.
- ✦ The gift boxes are the size of a shoebox. All items must fit in these size boxes.

## STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## Items Needed For Gift Boxes

Adult Coloring Books  
Arts and Crafts Supplies  
Bookmarks (funny, animals, inspiring, positive quote, etc.)  
Brushes and combs  
Hair Bands  
Colored Pencils  
Fidgets  
Cosmetic Bags and Chapstick  
Lotion's (small tubes - travel size)  
Pens and pencils  
Puzzles  
Small journals  
Socks/Footies  
Washcloths  
Candy, gum, small packets of fruit snacks or trail mix

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Breaking Free is moving to a new location and currently has limited storage so we are only collecting items for the boxes.

**However, checks and gift cards of \$5 - \$10- \$20 for McDonald's, Subway, Dollar Store, and Target are welcomed and accepted. Please make checks out to Brittany's Place or Breaking Free.**

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**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS  
WHEN YOU COME TO MASS!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**