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EOC Sanctuary Youth Services

Emergency Packs

Reason: The Justice Coalition, Central Valley Against Human Trafficking, and other partners within the Central Valley Freedom Coalition encounter people who are victims of sex and labor trafficking. These are often runaway, throwaway, foster care children, and very vulnerable young girls. Much of the time, our encounters with them are very brief, typically not lasting more than a day or two IF they are in shelter. If not, then the encounter may only be an hour.

Because we know that these young girls are vulnerable; sometimes homeless; and needing basic items for living, we have developed this project. We believe that giving them some basic necessities that are assembled specifically for them with love, kindness, and compassion will make a difference in their life – even if it is for a day. A kind loving gesture can mean the world to a person who is being exploited by those that have no love or compassion for them. We wish to be a part of her world as a strength and gesture of love.

Our hope is to partner with community members and faith based groups to help us fill this gap in providing Pink Packs to victims of human trafficking in our community and throughout our Central Valley region. Due to the transiency, we ask that you strictly follow the guidelines provided in what to include in your pink packs.

You may include a note that would include anything to bring a smile, a sense of empowerment, or a feeling of love and encouragement. **NOTES AND/OR CARDS MUST BE IN AN UNSEALED ENVELOPE FOR APPROVAL PURPOSES.** Please do not seal the envelopes. For the safety of all involved any note **MUST** be anonymous. **NO CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Things to keep in mind:

Weight of bags – we don't want to stuff the bag so that it is too heavy. The person needs to be able to utilize it for a few other items and also may be a child who receives it.

No money. No personal information or contact info.

Scriptures & Bibles (New Testaments) in Spanish and English are welcome (paperbacks preferred).

*****Travel sized hygiene products only. Please no large containers!***

FAQs

Where do I get the backpacks and supplies? You can purchase them or ask for donations from companies or stores in your area.

How many should we assemble? Please email us at info@cvjusticecoalition.com as this varies throughout the year.

Why must my note of encouragement be unsealed? We partner with many agencies in providing services, so we need to know what is being written to those who receive the packs.



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List of items to include:

1 Backpack or Knapsack (any color or size)

Fill it with:

- 1 Fleece blanket (not too large, bulky or heavy)
- 2 pairs of Socks
- 1 Journal
- 2 Pens
- 1 Bottle of water (under 20 oz. size)
- 2 pairs of underwear
- 1 Comb or Brush
- 1 Wash Cloth
- 1 Razor
- 1 Chapstick
- 1 Deodorant

Travel Sized ONLY:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Toothbrush & Tooth Paste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Lotions
- Shaving gels/creams

Girl's bags:

- Feminine hygiene items like tampons or sanitary pads
- Sports bra (XS - XXL sizes)
- Hair Tie or Scrunchie
- Travel sized beauty products: lip-gloss, body spray/perfume, mirror

Boy's bags:

- Men's underwear/boxer briefs
- Aftershave

Children's bags:

- Stickers
- Coloring book instead of journal
- Small Stuffed animal or character blanket (Spiderman, Hello Kitty, Spongebob)

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Coloring pencils or colored pens to include w/ journals
- Notes or cards and bibles or scriptures
- An energy bar, goldfish crackers, or other individually wrapped snacks are appropriate.