

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

NEEDS YOUR HELP



Human Trafficking is a major issue in Central Florida and the Diocese of Orlando has established a task force which collaborates with the Central Florida Human Trafficking Task Force. The Florida Abolitionist (an integral partner with our task force) is now staffing a 24/7 Human Trafficking Hotline and receives the calls from the National Human Trafficking Hotline for adults. They are on the front lines of the effort to rescue and restore those who are trafficking victims.

Many of their clients are homeless and living on the streets with no available shelter. Often, they remain in abusive relationships. Having their own transportation and phone to communicate with others is a step to being independent from their abusive relationship. The life they have been forced to live leaves them in a desperate place.

Items below placed in a backpack provided by the parish, will offer a message that we do care. The backpack and its contents may be the only thing they own, and your donation can help them begin the long journey to recovery.

Please consider donating any of the items listed below. **Our goal is to fill 100 backpacks.**

You can drop off items after all Masses the weekend of August 26-27
and SMM will deliver them to the task force to distribute.



- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hand Towel
- Wash Cloth
- Lotion
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Feminine Products
- Tissues & Wet Ones Wipes
- Flip Flops
- Sweat Pants & Sweat Shirt
- T-shirt
- Underwear, bra and socks
- Chapstick
- \$10-15 gift certificate from a grocery store, pharmacy, Walmart, or Target
- Straight Talk phones, phone minutes
- Bus passes (\$4.50 for an all-day unlimited pass – donate cash or check & SMM will purchase the passes from Lynx)

24% more survivors reached out to the National Human Trafficking Hotline and BeFree Textline for help in 2016 over 2015.

Locally, people in need can call 407.504.1319 for the Central Florida Human Trafficking Hotline