



In 2018, the **Survivor Support** work group of USCSAHT would like to develop more comprehensive ideas to work with the National Council of Catholic Women. For now, we are privileged to share these initial ideas for ways to directly help survivors of human trafficking. Contact: Carol Davis OP caroldavisop@gmail.com 518-393-5517

Kathleen Bryant, RSC (Culver City, CA) offers a general comment: “I also think handmade beautiful things would enhance their lives (quilt, crocheted something) and fragrant soaps, creams, etc. in baskets....”

Sr. Judith Sheridan, SMSM of **Mary's Guest House**: “a couple of recommendations for gifts to our 5 women at Mary's Guest House. WE would love to give them cultural and or beautiful experiences. A symphony, or a ballet or a play would be wonderful and something they never have. One group has given us a Spa day and that was a beautiful experience of being cared for. Sometime they could benefit from a gym membership to help with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and provide a healthy outlet. These are things that our budget does not allow for.... “

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Sr. Mary Kuhlman of **SISTERS IN SHELTER** in Tiffin, OHIO. They can accommodate 3 survivors. Her first thoughts about the need: dental health. The women there have very poor teeth and dentists will not take Medicaid. Physicians will see the women and local people bring quilts and kits. Another thing needed is GAS CARDS so the women can get to GED classes.

Largest needs are

Dental care cost

Trauma care cost

Small heaters for 2 bedrooms

Small fans for 3 bedrooms

Liked

4 blow dryers

4 straighteners and/or curling irons

Headbands

Nail polish

Hats and gloves, scarves

3 yoga balls and buckets and drum sticks

Art supplies like..... canvases, colored pencils, acrylic paints

Puzzles, journals, other indoor games

Hula hoops

Outdoor games like lawn dart, volley ball, croquet, etc.

These will become almost impossible to send and just so you are aware< Tiffin is rather small. We do have a hardware store, Walmart and Pat Catan's. Otherwise our options are eating! or being outside in the parks.!!!!

Thanks so much for asking. Our address is

Sisters in Shelter

31 ½ S. Washington St.

Tiffin, Ohio 44883

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Contact:

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Director of Sisters in Shelter

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Sr. Teresita Hinnegan, MMS of **Dawn's Place**: "I would add table games like card decks. They play a lot of cards. Also those new adult coloring books and paints. In other words leisure time activities. Underwear is always needed; sizes 7 up and in colors.. I would add Journals for writing, purses, large and small and nice dressy scarves."

Sr. Kathleen Coll of **Dawn's Place**: "The best donation we can receive are gift cards especially for Shop Rite, Amazon, Staples, Walgreens, Walmart and Acme. Other things we can always use are laundry detergent (for front loading machines) and trash bags, 30 gallons. Since we don't have much storage room, the gift cards are the best."

Kathleen Coll, SSJ

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Sisters Program

Benedict Center

Milwaukee, WI

Sisters South 209 W. Orchard Street/Sisters North 3624 W. North Avenue

They have volunteer opportunities.

Wish List for Sisters Program

Warm Clothes and Boots (sizes to 2X, winter coats, gloves, scarves, winter hats, earmuffs)
Travel Size Hygiene Products (lotions, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioners, bar soap, deodorant, feminine care)
First Aid Supplies (hand sanitizer/gauze/antibiotic cream/Band-Aids/rubbing alcohol/peroxide, baby wipes)
Kitchen items (cleaning supplies, spices, garbage bags, plates, cups, bowls)
Women's Underwear (sizes 4-10)
Large Backpack

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LIFEWAY NETWORK SAFE HOUSES WISH LIST

LifeWay Network considers items that can be purchased and sent to LifeWay Network either directly by the donor or through an online shopping site such as Amazon.com, as well as gift cards LifeWay Network Office Address 85-10 61st Road Rego Park, NY 11437

EXAMPLES:

Items for the Guests

- Metro Cards
- Bicycle, Helmet, Tire Repair Kit, Pump, Lock
- Community gym membership
- Suitcases, Duffel Bags
- Bathroom: shower curtain, floor mat
- Welcome Kit items: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, body wash, shampoo (full size items), small umbrellas
- New bedding - sheets, comforter, pillow
- Self-care items
- Leave-taking / Move-out items
- Winter coats

Household Supplies

- Sheets, blankets, comforters or bedding set plus pillow (ideally a new set per guest)
- Bath towels (ideally a new set per guest)
- Kitchen towels, tablecloths

- Kitchen items: cutting boards, pots and pans, knives, silverware
- Furniture
- Wardrobe closet(s) for guest rooms

Recreation Resources & Experiences

- Paints, paintbrushes, other specific art supplies or projects
- Movie tickets
- Sponsor activities (or take guests out, facilitated by LWN) - Broadway show, Manhattan boat cruise, etc.

Services

- Automobile - oil change, tires, other regular maintenance
- Indoor painting
- Carpet cleaning
- Lawn and garden

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