The FBI New Haven Citizens Academy Alumni Association Presents...



Backpacks for Freedom

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2019 TIME: 10:00AM-5:00PM WHERE: SOUTHINGTON DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER

Our team is looking for donations through your community to help fill backpacks that are given to victims of human trafficking. More often than not, individuals are caught up in a devastating cycle and with the help of these care bags, we can make a difference in their lives.



FBINHCAAA Mission:

The FBI New Haven Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBINHCAAA) is a community-based and supported organization that promotes a safer community through outreach and educational events, with emphasis on the mission and leadership role the FBI takes in protecting our communities and nation. The FBI New Haven Citizens Academy Alumni Association is a non-profit organization separate and apart from the FBI

Essentials in Need:

New, unused, items are appreciated

- Toiletries
- Yoga Pants
- Women's Small T-shirts
- Sports Bra & Underwear
- Slippers
- Socks
- Brush
- Backpacks (Black)
- Pens and Paper
- Towels
- Small Stuffed Animals

(Other donations can be made through our GoFundMe Page)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: HALEY MARQUARDT Hmcommunity19@gmail.com Being coerced into a life of constant danger, anxiety, physical abuse, mental exhaustion, is how the victims of human trafficking live daily. Human trafficking is a tragic epidemic that unnoticeably circulates our surrounding communities. The "Backpacks for Freedom" program is being held by the FBI New Haven Citizens Academy Alumni Association, a non-profit 501c3 organization that is separate and apart from the FBI. The community-based outreach event is geared towards bringing awareness and education to the public of this travesty and to help survivors when they need it most.

"Backpacks for Freedom" brings together citizens from communities across Connecticut, to contribute towards backpacks for these victims. Once an individual is rescued by law enforcement, the backpacks provide food, clothing, toiletries, among other essentials that survivors need until more permanent arrangements are made for housing and services. It's more than clothing and toiletries, it's a way to show we care.

Victims and survivors are members of our society, they are our neighbors, classmates, someone's mother or sister, or brother. Victim's need our help. A simple donation of money or daily essentials towards a recue bag can help begin the healing process and show that there are individuals that truly care.

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https://www.gofundme.com/f/backpacks-forfreedom?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet