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- Services are needed from Carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, handyman, landscaper
- Volunteer physicians, dentists & optometrist

### **Ideas for Involving Your Church**

- Host a <u>Clothes Drive</u>- clean, gently used women's and children's clothing and shoes
- Host a "<u>Baby Shower</u>"- diapers, wipes, baby clothes, blankets, etc.
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- Gift cards for grocery and dept. stores (Von's, Ralph's, Target, Walmart, Costco, Home Depot etc)
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- Paper products (paper towels, napkins, T.P., feminine hygiene products)
- New sets of twin sheets
- Hair styling products

CAT sends out periodic emails listing urgent needs and you can always check out the list at

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#### **Organizations We Believe in ... Get Involved!**

The following organizations are non-profit victim's service agencies that directly help the victims of human trafficking through counseling, shelter, education and various other services necessary to transform a survivor into a "thriver." Do you have time for volunteering? Extra resources or finances to give? Do you know of someone who does? Each of the below organizations are hard at work creating safe havens for the victims; accompanying them on the long, complicated path of restoration. And, each of these organizations exist on the donations of people who care ... like you!

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