



Jeffrey's Hope...in Memory of Jeffrey McCormick Resources

Support:

Convergence Resource Center is a faith based, community service, non-profit organization that provides support to men and women rebuilding their lives after trauma. www.convergenceresource.org

Through the Eyes of a Parent is a program we have created for loved ones of trafficking victims and survivors. It is created to give parents a place to talk about what their loved one has been or is going through and to help them understand what trafficking is and how it will affect the entire family. Many times families are torn apart during this time and we hope to bring the families back together and to help them understand one another again.

Supporting Loved Ones Through Hardships (S.L.O.T.H.) was created with me out of the passion of the Janesville Police Department and the Janesville Anti Human Trafficking Task Force. This support group provides hope and comfort to loved ones of sex trafficking victims and survivors. The sloth analogy refers to the healing process - it is slow and we do not want to rush the families, we will be with them throughout their journey offering support, guidance, resources and a shoulder to lean on. (Also the sloth was my son's favorite animal so it is in honor of him as well).

Fresh Start Learning Inc. vision is to strengthen families, restore underprivileged persons of society, and rebuild communities through raising awareness and creating social development programs to transform the lives of victims of human trafficking, homelessness, hopelessness, or domestic violence. www.freshstartlearning.com This group will deliver personal items in purses with notes of love and kindness to women in need plus offer a fresh start, a place to stay when they are ready to walk away and support in starting their life anew.

Project Respect where you deserve support, you deserve understanding, you deserve dignity, you deserve respect period. [Facebook.com/projectrespect](https://www.facebook.com/projectrespect). This wonderful organization was there for my son when I was clueless about what was happening to him.

Mission:

Bridgepoint Mission Center wants to share Christ with the world in their backyard by working with the thousands of international students in Wisconsin Dells. They are also great partners in eradicating human trafficking worldwide. www.bridgepointmc.org If you are ever in the Dells, you have to stop by their fabulous coffee shop – **Bella Goose**. www.bellagoosecoffee.com

Addiction:

Living Free is a faith based recovery program for those with life controlling problems and their loved ones with support groups that learn to face life's struggles and move toward freedom and wholeness in Christ.

- Teen Support Groups – Lighthouse Assembly of God – Thursdays at 6:30-8pm
- Stepping Into Freedom (for those with any life controlling problem/addiction)
- Concerned Person Group (for the loved ones of those with life controlling problems/addictions)

Adult Teen Challenge of Western Wisconsin's goal is to be a place of refuge for those who are stuck in the bonds of addiction. Our desire is to assist people in gaining freedom from chemical addictions, as well as other life-controlling problems. We take a holistic approach and address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of each individual. This is a center for adult women located in LaCrosse, WI.

www.atcww.org

Advocates:

Fierce Freedom works to educate and equip individuals, organizations, and communities to the abolishment of human trafficking. www.fiercefreesdom.com

LaCrosse Human Trafficking Task Force to End Modern Slavery is led by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and Sister Marlene Weisenbeck. This FSPA-founded task force is made up of more than 50 persons including FSPA and affiliates, law enforcement, education, legal, social service and health care professionals working together to raise awareness about the incidence and response to victims in the La Crosse, Wisconsin area. www.fspa.org

Join the Movement to Stop Human Trafficking – Dawn Heath, after hearing a presentation at a Rotary Convention knew she needed to do something about human trafficking and created Join the Movement to Stop Human Trafficking. She educates communities on what it is, what to look for and how to help stop this problem in all of our communities today. www.jtme-inc.org

Exploit No More is motivated by the love of Jesus to dismantle the sex trade of children using three key approaches: awareness, advocacy, and aftercare. Jarrett Lockett, director. www.exploitsnomore.org

Lacey's Hope Project, Inc is a survivor founded initiative devoted to shedding a light on sex trafficking everywhere. Emmy Myers, Founder. www.laceyshopeproject.org

Podcasts:

The 411 Live creates impactful media on multi-media platforms that provide social awareness and education on social issues. Podcast – Sex Trafficking and its Impact on the Family (2 parts).

www.the411live.org

Get Up Nation Podcast is committed to creating, developing, and empowering individuals, organizations, and societies to practice a skilled resilience that obliterates obstacles, maximizes potential, and wastes no time in creating human interactions of profound depth, respect, health and productivity. Ben Biddick. www.getupnationpodcast.com

Training:

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has a new website to educate those on youth sex trafficking in Wisconsin www.wisconsintalks.org. New documentary film **“It Happens Here”** will be released in 2020 to all middle and high schools in the state of Wisconsin along with a professional version for other groups to use for training purposes. Our story is featured in this film. Member on Wisconsin Anti Human Trafficking Advisory Council. www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht/toolkit

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) is raising up a mobile army of transportation professionals to assist law enforcement in the recognition and reporting of human trafficking, in order to aid in the recovery of victims and the arrest of their perpetrators. www.truckersagainstafficking.org

Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association has a free webinar aimed at training hospitality staff on how to spot the signs of human trafficking within the hotel industry. www.wisconsinlodging.org

Reporting:

Great Rivers 211 offers free, confidential, community information and referrals 24 hours a day. New partnership with 211 and DCF for human trafficking tip hotline – you can call 211 or text 898 211 (zip code)

Polaris Project is a national toll free hotline available 24/7 for human trafficking tips. Call 888-373-7888 or text 233733 (HELP OR INFO)