

VICTIM SERVICES

WHERE DONATIONS MATTER

CARE TEAM-Volunteer With Us!

The CARE Team is a collaboration of agencies, churches, and members of the community to provide help and advocacy for all victims of violence. We provide advocates to Aurora Lakeland Hospital, Elkhorn, WI, Burlington Memorial Hospital, Burlington, WI, Aurora Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant, WI, Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha, WI, the Child Advocacy Center, Elkhorn, WI, and victims incarcerated at the Walworth County Jail, Elkhorn, WI. We provide additional monthly training to continue to build skills.

CARE CLOSET

Our CARE closet consists of every item that has been donated to us to help our victims. We have clothing for men and women, boys and girls. We have clothing items suitable for all seasons, all sizes and all ages. Toiletries of all kinds are stored in our CARE closet in order to pack victims a CARE bag and suitcase for the next step of their journey to healing and safety. The items and clothing are all donated by community members and organizations who care.

CARE BAGS & SUITCASES

We provide CARE Bags and suitcases for victims in need of all ages and genders. Our CARE bags are filled with toiletries, such as deodorant, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, Kleenex, and other items that may meet their basic needs. Kids CARE bags are filled with age-appropriate toiletries, along with coloring books, reading books, and toys. When we place victims in a safe house/program, we send them with suitcases. Suitcases are filled with extra clothing items our victims need. Our victims are each provided with either a blanket, robe, or stuffed animal as well.

AVERAGE COST PER CARE BAG: \$25
AVERAGE COST PER SUITCASE: \$150

SUPPORT IN OTHER AREAS

In some cases, placing victims into a shelter, safe house, or program is not always immediately available. In these situations, we place victims in hotel rooms until we are able to get them a more permanent option. We honor our relationships we have built with the hotels within our county, who have been gracious to let us work with them so we can provide safety to victims quickly and easily.

AVERAGE COST PER HOTEL ROOM: \$120

TOOLKITS AVAILABLE

SOCIAL MEDIA - PARENTS

This toolkit was designed for parents to have a better understanding of social media and how to teach their children to be mindful on social media.

SOCIAL MEDIA - YOUTH

Designed to teach youth how to navigate social media in a safe and positive way.

SEXTING / SEXTORTION

This toolkit was created for parents and youth to understand the concept and dangers of sexting, and how to protect yourself or child from sextortion with resources to help when needed.

SENIOR EXPLOITATION

This toolkit offers tips and resources that will assist in educating social workers, older adults, and caretakers on human trafficking and the resources to assist in the care of our treasured seniors.

HOSPITALITY

This toolkit is geared towards those who work for hotel and hospitality management groups and companies.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This toolkit includes training for those who work in Emergency Rooms, Urgent Cares, Emergency Medical Services, and Police Departments.

TRANSPORTATION

This toolkit was designed for all transportation professionals. You are the eyes and ears on the highways, in the air, on railways, and at sea.

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2025

IMPACT REPORT

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WHERE IT COUNTS.**

A WORD FROM OUT FOUNDER

When I began planning our first impact report, I wasn't sure our community would be interested. But as I reflected on the real impact of our work, I knew this story needed to be shared. Many of our neighbors don't realize this support exists. The numbers in this report can be hard to read. Our intent is not to scare, but to inform and educate—so we can prevent these numbers from growing. Behind every statistic is a real person with a name: sons and daughters, parents and grandparents, friends and neighbors. Each had dreams for a full and productive life. No one we serve ever imagined being exploited. Exploitation for financial gain is abuse. It is manipulative, physical, and a betrayal of power and trust. It often begins so slowly that it feels normal before it's recognized. At JTM, we are honored to walk alongside survivors in our community. We want them to know they are not defined by what has happened to them. Healing takes time, and we work to connect each individual with the resources they need. This is our calling and our mission. We are also excited to announce a new division of JTM—the J11 Initiative—created to educate youth and families. Our social media and sexting/sextortion toolkits have been completely revised, with separate versions for youth and adults, and are now available in Spanish. With the launch of this new division, we felt it was time to rebrand JTM to better reflect the full scope of our work. We hope you love our new look as much as we do.

Dawn Fiedler,
Founder and President of Board

2025 IN REVIEW

In 2025, JTM taught and presented at **71** community focused events.

6,988 community members were directly taught and educated about human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

2,613,764 were reached through our awareness campaigns like our billboards, coffee sleeve distribution, and kindness matters.

10,785 miles were traveled in 2025 by advocates and staff members to aid victims or present at events.

JTM has served **56** victims in 2025, **22** of them were placed in hotel rooms.

We gave a total of **434** CARE bags to men, women, and children in need.

NUMBERS FROM THE START

Since 2018, JTM presented and taught at **509** community focused events.

We have directly educated **40,861** community members.

We have reached **5,867,872** people through awareness campaigns.

51,746 miles were traveled by advocates and staff members traveling to aid victims or present at events.

JTM has served **221** victims since 2017, **188** were females and **33** were males.

Since 2022, **503** CARE bags were given to men, women, and children.

MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS

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ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD

Once again I have great news to share about the work that Join the Movement has been about these past few months. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and our volunteers distributed 10,000 coffee sleeve across multiple counties. These make a huge impact as they draw coffee drinker's attention to JTM and hopefully pique their interest in learning more, or better yet, ask "how may I help?" We also displayed a huge lighted billboard predominately on rt 12 between Lake Geneva and Elkhorn. Again, eye catching and thought provoking. Awareness of all that makes up human trafficking – all kinds for all populations – remains at the core of the mission of JTM. Dawn's speaking engagements at schools, churches, Rotary Clubs and other agencies, continue to have an impact that is often immeasurable but powerful nonetheless. The staff and Volunteer Care Team continued to assist victims with advocacy, housing, transportation and "care bags" for family members. We have tremendous support for the care bags program through donations and grants from many partners. We could not do our work without the financial contributions of individual, organizations and the generous hearts of our donors. Thank you for continuing YOUR support, or for considering your first donation. Look for ways to get started in this newsletter.

Jill Rodriguez, Vice President