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### **Light Up Lives: Holiday Charity Event**



The holiday season is a time of giving, spending time with family, and reflecting on the past year. It can also be a time to give back to a community in need. LifeWay Network is grateful to Zero Hour Health for partnering with us on our safe house renovation. Click the link below to see items that are needed for our kitchen renovation.

This holiday season, we invite your company or organization to partner with LifeWay Network to give back to survivors of human trafficking residing in one of our safe homes. To date, LifeWay has served women from more than 38 countries through our safe housing program.

Below are several ideas for your consideration. We are also open to exploring other ideas. Please contact fundraising manager Chloe Kastner at [ckastner@lifewaynetwork.org](mailto:ckastner@lifewaynetwork.org) to schedule your event or discuss other ideas.

#### **1. Safe House Renovation Project**

What makes our safe housing special is that each resident gets their own room or shares a room with one roommate—no gymnasiums full of cots as in many shelters.



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We strive to make our residents truly feel like they are “at home.” This year we are undertaking a project to renovate and redecorate our safe house in the Bronx. Your organization can sponsor a room by purchasing the necessary items. Sponsors can come to the safe house and help us put the room together, or we can put it together and supply your company/organization with photos that you can share. Links will be provided to purchase the items listed below.

#### Room 1 – Resident Bedroom x 6

- 2 new twin bed frames
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Towels
- Lamps
- Bedside table
- Dresser
- Curtains
- Paint
- Rug
- Accessories
- Bed skirts



#### Room 2 – Kitchen

- Pots
- Pans
- Dish towels
- Curtains
- Kitchen rug
- Flatware set
- Silverware set
- Glassware set
- Oven mitts
- Cooking utensils
- Coffee machine
- Toaster oven
- Air fryer
- Kettle



### Room 3 – Living Room

- Couch
- Love seat
- Throw pillows
- Throw rug
- Coffee table
- Coffee table books
- End tables
- Floor lamps
- Bookshelf

### **2. Purchase a Gift for a Resident: \$200**

Make the holidays special for our survivors with holiday gifts. Many of our residents are not from this area. They are far from friends and family and do not expect any gifts for the holidays. This year you could brighten their holiday by purchasing gifts for them. Our current residents would like the following items for their holiday. A resident wishlist will be provided to you.

### **3. Sponsor Our Holiday Party: \$3,000**

Every year we have a special holiday party for the survivors, staff and volunteers. We decorate the house, cook a special meal and enjoy sweet treats. Help us make this holiday extra special by sponsoring our event. Your donation would pay for food and decorations for the event. Sponsors can attend the holiday party, or we can supply your company/organization with photos that you can share.

### **4. Christmas Tree: \$500**

It's not Christmas without the tree! Sponsor the main feature of the holidays by purchasing a tree for the safe house and having it delivered. Sponsors can help us decorate it, or we can supply photos to you that you can share.

### **5. Resident Excursion**

Our residents come from more than 38 countries. Because they've been in a trafficking situation, they haven't been able to enjoy the best parts of their





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neighborhood. Sponsor an excursion for our survivors this holiday season. Sponsors can attend the outing, or we can provide photos that can be shared. Our residents have expressed interest in the following outings:

- **Bronx Zoo: Total price – \$1,416.25**
  - Tickets: \$37.75 per person (15 people including staff), \$566.25
  - Staff Time: 5 staff members for 4 hours each at \$20 an hour, \$400
  - Food: \$30 per person (15 people including staff), \$450
- **American Museum of Natural History – \$1,270**
  - Tickets: \$28 per person (15 people including staff), \$420
  - Staff Time: 5 staff members for 4 hours each at \$20 an hour, \$400
  - Food: \$30 per person (15 people including staff), \$450
- **New York Botanical Gardens – \$1,375**
  - Tickets: \$35 per person (15 people including staff), \$525
  - Staff Time: 5 staff members for 4 hours each at \$20 an hour, \$400
  - Food: \$30 per person (15 people including staff), \$450

If you have a fun idea for an outing to sponsor, we would love to hear it! Join us for the outing, or sponsor the event and we can provide photos that you can share.