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YWCA York Human Trafficking Awareness Month

York, PA – (January, 4, 2022) In honor of January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, YWCA York, will host month-long community outreach events which will end with the Red Sand Project, a participatory work or art created to shed light on human trafficking.

- January, 8th 11am-2pm Making real change! Supporting Human Trafficking victim/survivors, how we can do it together at Peach bottom township recreational center. 5 Pendyrus street, Delta PA 17314
- January 12th 4:30-8:00pm Making real change! Supporting Human Trafficking victim/survivors, how we can do it together at Carroll Township municipal building, 555 Chestnut grove road Dillsburg, PA 17019
- January 28th 1-2pm REDSAND Project, Cherry Lane Park in Downtown York City

By acknowledging that human trafficking is occurring in our community, learning how to identify red flags, and making a report, community members play a critical role in identifying potential victims and account for the majority of tips to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

With these challenges in mind, YWCA York has been creating change in how York County responds to human trafficking victims. YWCA York offers comprehensive services to victims of trafficking, including emergency shelter, trauma counseling, and intensive case management, while the York County Human Trafficking Task Force provides leadership and education to law enforcement, behavioral health providers, medical professionals, and agencies working with vulnerable youth. The goal of these programs is to continue filling the gaps in service for the often unrecognized victim population through direct service, education, and advocacy. Just like the Red Sand Project, YWCA York is committed to making sure human trafficking victims never fall through the cracks again.

If you are interested in getting involved, or would like to schedule an educational presentation to learn more about human trafficking, please contact Crystal Perry 717-845-2631 ext 4140. If

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you are a victim of human trafficking in York County, please call our hotline to connect with someone who can help at 717-846-5400. If you would like to report human trafficking, or are in need of services outside of York County, please call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888.

ABOUT YWCA York

YWCA York is a nonprofit organization with the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Chartered in 1891, YWCA York has a long and rich history of creating opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power through a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Over 23,000 people are served each year through the programs and services offered throughout York County. Worldwide, the YWCA impacts more than 25 million people in over 120 countries. For information about the YWCA York, visit our website, www.ywcayork.org.

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