

Hillcrest Justice Team Update

The Hillcrest Justice Team meets regularly to discuss ways to bring awareness to various types of injustice in Kansas City, the U.S. and around the world. If you would like to join or are just interested, our meetings are open. Through education and prayer we seek to appropriate God's heart for the oppressed as portrayed in scripture. For more information contact Sheri Thompson, sherithompson64@gmail.com

February 11, 18, 25 Hillcrest will have an unique and powerful opportunity impact those in the sex trafficking industry. Partnering with a local organization, Exodus Cry, we will reach out by providing Hope Bags. These bags can be filled with a local resource packet, makeup, toiletries, journals, Bibles, devotionals, and other gifts.

Bags can be picked up at the Justice Team table in the lobby for 3 weeks in February. The empty gift bags will contain a list of needed items. We ask that you take a bag (or two or three!) fill it with the items on the list and bring it back to Hillcrest the following week. We will then take the bags to Exodus Cry on the 26 of February. Providing Hope Bags is an easy, but significant way to show women that they are known by a God who loves them. We hope you will join us in sharing HOPE with those in KC who are desperate need.

Recently, the Justice Team partnered with Hillcrest Children's Ministry to meet a need at Children's Mercy Hospital for clothing for children who arrive at the hospital to be treated for sexual assault. Purchasing items for children as young as 4 was particularly heartbreaking, but most often meeting the needs of injustice is just that, heartbreaking. We pray for those who have to receive these items, and know that God's heart breaks for them, too.

Hillcrest Covenant Church is part of KC Street Hope, "an alliance of Christian churches, community partners and volunteers that support and collaborate with individuals and organizations dedicated to eradicating domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)." The 2nd Thursday of each month KC Street Hope hosts a dinner with speakers from around the KC area, all experts in the fight against sex trafficking. Each event is highly informative and open to the public. For more information see kcstreethope.org under the news and events tab.



