

It's that time again! Time to clean out your drawers and donate your new or gently used bras.



WHY BRAS?

SAFE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: Survivors of human trafficking can earn a safe income selling bras in the second -hand marketplace. Join the journey to restore who they were designed to be- whole, worthy, and powerfully FREE.

Bras are a unique item that actually has the power to bring freedom and hope to survivors. The second-hand clothing market is a thriving industry in many countries around the world. Bras are a sought-after item in the countries we work in (El Salvador, Mozambique, and Uganda) and command top dollar in the marketplace. By receiving a starting inventory from Free The Girls, the women are able to begin their business and become an entrepreneur in their own communities. This income allows them a safe economic opportunity, and for many of the women, provides not only for themselves, but their children as well.

HOLISTIC REINTEGRATION: programming that empowers freedom in the four key areas below. With this form of employment our survivors begin to thrive. Those who have children are able to pay for their schooling, and some have even bought land or a home for their family.

Economic Freedom: A safe home, debts paid, sustainable income, job skills, and inheritance.

Emotional Freedom: Supportive family and friends, belonging within community, trauma management, spiritual wellbeing.

Physical Freedom: Sobriety, access to healthcare, physical health, mental health.

Freedom for her Future: Literacy training or secondary education, children attending school, permission to dream again.

Please put this memo up in your offices and contact every woman you know. Collect new or gently used bras at your homes, office, civic groups, churches etc. We will be collecting bras until 09-22-2017. For pickup call:

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