THE BRIDGE NETWORK OF CHURCHES



2023 Spring BACKPACK Mission Project

This year, we are partnering with Safe House as they hope to rescue 200 Human Trafficking Victims in our region. Our goal is to provide 150 filled backpacks and \$150 per rescued victim. The backpack provides essential supplies for their first 24-48 hours and the \$150 provides money to secure transportation and a safe place to stay for their first night of freedom.

Items to fill each backpack:

- <u>Trave size:</u> Shampoo Conditioner Body wash Lotion Deodorant Face wash towelettes Hand sanitizer
- Regular size: Comb and brush Elastic hair ties Lip balm Small journal with pens, Stress ball/fidget toy/squishy toy (no company names) Prepackaged non-perishable food snack Thin blanket Encouraging note (sign your first name only) \$30 MasterCard or Visa gift card*

Deadline is the Spring meeting, April 27th.

You may bring them to the meeting or drop them off at the office prior to the meeting.

*Please make sure the gift card does not have an inactive card fee as some backpacks may be stored for several months. The small print on the back of the card will identify if it deducts money from the card if it is not used immediately.