

VICTIMS RESOURCE CENTER

SEEKING DONATIONS!

COMFORT KITS

Victims Resource Center of NEPA is a non-profit organization providing advocacy, education, and support for victims of violence. Their purpose is to provide a comprehensive range of services to meet the special needs of victims of all crimes including, but not limited to abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Hospitals call Victims Resource Center to provide crisis intervention, information, and support when a rape victim arrives at the hospital. Counselors and advocates respond 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to these calls. The rape victim's clothes are taken as part of evidence gathering tests. The victim then needs a set of clothes to leave the hospital after an invasive examination. Over the years, Victims Resource Center has gotten donations from various groups in the community to give to these victims. They would like to continue this service moving forward, however, funding does not cover that kind of direct expense.

AFSCME Council 13 is asking for donations to put together comfort kits for rape victims as part of our support for Victims Resource Center.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

- ◆ Tote bag
- ◆ Sweatsuit or T-Shirt and Jogging Pants (various sizes)
- ◆ Underpants (various sizes)
- ◆ Slippers or Slipper Socks
- ◆ Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, comb, deodorant, etc.)
- ◆ Blank Journal

Please bring any donations to registration at the Women's Conference on Friday, March 8 or Saturday, March 9. We will make sure the items are transferred to Victims Resource Center.