



Drop-In Center: Moving In on May 1st!

We are excited to announce that after much planning, we **will be moving into our new Drop-In Center on May 1st!** We will initially serve clients who call our emergency services phone number by appointment only, ensuring personalized support. Operating hours will be Tuesdays through Thursdays and we'll eventually transition to a full walk-in model.



What is a Drop-In Center and Why is it Essential for Survivors of Sex Trafficking?

Survivors often face trauma, instability, and distrust of institutions. A drop-in center provides a safe and supportive environment where individuals can access essential services without commitment or residency requirements. These centers serve as an entry point for survivors seeking assistance, helping them rebuild their lives at their own pace and build relationships of trust that can give them the courage and resources to leave “the life” behind them.



Key Services We Will Provide

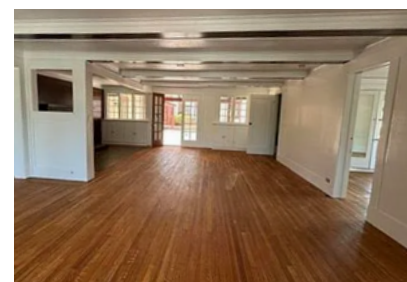
Drop-in centers offer flexible, trauma-informed support, including:

- **Assistance with Basic Needs** – Food, clothing, warm shower and hygiene supplies
- **Mental Health Services** – Counseling and faith-based counseling
- **Case Management** – Help with housing navigation, employment, education, and legal aid assistance.
- **Community Support** – A safe space to connect with others.
- **Spiritual Support** – Chapel on site and staff guided by faith to support the clients.

Drop-in centers are like a bridge out of sex trafficking into a new life. There is no drop-in center exclusively for trafficking survivors in San Diego. Providing this service ensures more survivors receive the support they need to rebuild their lives as we strive to place each client in a program that suits their needs, whether that is with CIH or another local organization.

How You Can Help

- **Volunteer:** We are seeking volunteers to welcome women when they walk in, offer a cup of coffee, and help clean and organize the drop-in center.
- **Furniture:** We are seeking office and living room furniture. Please contact us if you would like to help furnish the drop-in center.
- **Donate:** Prayerfully consider donating to help us get the drop-in center up and running!



Thank you for your prayers and support! Without you, the drop-in center would not be possible!

In Christ,

The Team at Children of the Immaculate Heart



Donate today!





Client Corner

Here's a message from a client to our Clinical Case Manager, Monika Spatcher, showing her heartfelt gratitude! We don't go into this work for thanks, but hearing these kind words reminds us that even the smallest acts of charity can make the world of a difference in the lives of those on their journey towards healing.

"I just wanna say thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart. You are such a precious jewel in my life. It is such an honor to be able to work close to somebody so precious as you. I really thank you for my perfume, for my basket, and just for reaching out to really help me to be there in my corner. I really appreciate you. Thank you."



Monika Spatcher

CIH Client



Walking with Christ to New Life

By Jenna Christakis, Development Associate

As we journey through the final days of Lent, we enter into the suffering and sacrifice of Christ, who bore the weight of our sins out of love for us. This sacred time calls us to reflect on His passion and unite our hearts with those who still carry heavy crosses today. At CIH, we walk alongside survivors of sex trafficking, offering the hope of healing and restoration.

Many of our clients have endured immense suffering, yet through God's grace, they are finding new life. Just as Christ's resurrection transformed sorrow into joy, we witness transformation in the lives of those who, once trapped in darkness, now step into the light of freedom and renewal.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us remember that suffering is never the end of the story—redemption awaits. Please pray for all those still seeking freedom and healing, that they may know the love of our risen Lord.

May these final days of Lent draw you closer to Christ, and may His resurrection fill you with joy and renewed faith.

Will we see you there?

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