



## Bras + Bucks Collection Drive: *“We Need Your Support”*

**The organization:** [Free the Girls](#) is a non-profit organization located in Chesterton, IN that provides job opportunities for survivors of sex trafficking in El Salvador, Mozambique and Costa Rica by selling new or gently used bras.

### **Why Bras?**

Survivors can earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand 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!

### **Why Bucks?**

Processing the donations we receive at our warehouse in Indiana, shipping the bras overseas, import taxes, and everything in between costs money. When you donate a “Bra and a Buck” or a “Buck per Cup” that money is putting the bras into the hands of the women in our programs.

**What can LWC do:** We will be collecting gently used bras + a buck to empower these women with an economic opportunity to change the trajectory of their lives. We will be doing our part to reuse bras, divert from landfills and offer women an opportunity to change their lives!

**Collection:** A box for bras will be available at our April, May and June monthly meetings at the Lisle Police Department or you can drop them off at Family Shelter Service Resale Shop (Naper and Ogden). If you drop them off at Family Shelter, just send Lorraine an email on the number of bras so we can keep a tally of how many we collected. Family Shelter will handle shipping to Free the Girls in Chesterton, IN.

Spread the word with your friends...we need your support!