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Illinois DCFS joins the RTA Group, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chicago Alumnae Chapter and community partners to raise awareness of human trafficking

WHAT: Girls Night Out: A Stroll Through the City

WHY: January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and January 11 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. As a physical demonstration of support against sex trafficking in our communities, volunteers will distribute toiletries and information about substance abuse services, shelter care programs and human trafficking referral services.

WHEN: Saturday, January 11 from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (Outreach begins at 8:45 p.m.)

WHERE: D'Estee (Chicago Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
4525 S. King Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60653

WHO: AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Bag Lady Outreach; Chicago Children's Advocacy Center; Chicago PEP; Cook County Juvenile Probation; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Chicago Alumnae Chapter; Future Superstars; Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; Kappa Alpha Psi, Evergreen Park (IL), Silhouette Chapter; New Beginnings Church; Purple Path; RTA Group; Safe and Sound Connect; Straford Memorial Seven-Day Adventist Church; Traffick Free; Women of Service Being of Service; Young Women's Professional League, Queen Beatrice, Grand Chapter

VISUALS: 7:15 p.m. Volunteer arrival/make signs and assemble outreach packages
8:15 p.m. Program begins
8:45 p.m. Departure to track locations for outreach
10 p.m. Facebook livestream begins (at the various track locations)

Outreach track locations:

- 127th & Ashland
- 119th Halsted to Michigan

100 West Randolph, 6-100 • Chicago, Illinois 60601-3249

312-814-6800 • 312-814-8783 / TTY

www2.illinois.gov/DCFS

Chicago Transit Authority Red Line train stops:

- 76-78th Halsted
- 62nd Ashland
- 59th Halsted
- 47th Western to California
- 47th Kedzie-Pulaski
- South Cicero 47th-55
- Chicago Ave.
- Roosevelt/Cicero
- 5th & Cicero
- Fullerton/Pulaski
- Cermak (Cali-Kedzie)

About the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Founded in 1964, DCFS is responsible for protecting children from abuse or neglect by responding to calls received on the Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873). With the goal of keeping children safe, DCFS strengthens and supports families with a wide range of services. When keeping a child safe means removing them from the home, DCFS makes every effort to reunite them with their family. When the best interest of the child makes this impossible, DCFS is committed to pursuing adoption by loving families to provide children with a safe and permanent home. DCFS is also responsible for licensing and monitoring of all Illinois child welfare agencies.

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