



For Immediate Release:



The HUB, Mental Health Center, sponsors first annual bra drive, “Support” The HUB: Lift. Separate. Donate

The HUB is a drop-in day center currently serving the homeless and at-risk of being homeless population of Billings, Montana. As a one-of a kind center in town, The HUB assists, on average 130 clients per day, empowering individuals through educational, nutritional, vocational and art groups, and volunteer opportunities.

The HUB receives in-kind donations from our community, however, the most overlooked donations are bras which are a necessity for our women who are homeless. The HUB is starting its first annual bra drive, “Support” The HUB: Lift. Separate. Donate on October 13rd in conjunction with the Nursing School at MSU Bozeman. We will be collecting bras and beginning a series of Women’s Health Groups to be taught at The HUB to empower and inform women and distributing the bras several times this winter including at the 5th Annual Project Homeless Connect.

Our mission for the drive serves dual purposes; the bras serve not only as a self-esteem builder but also provide an additional layer of clothing. The crucial role played by layered clothing is unfamiliar to most; however there is a need for women who are homeless to use layers as a possible preventative against sexual assault.

“Support” The HUB: Lift. Separate. Donate from October 13th through November 13th by donating gently used or new bras at The HUB, 515 N 27th Street, Billings, MT or at any of our drop-off locations:

Rocky Mountain College, Student Union building
MSU Billings, Apsaruke Hall
Downtown Billings, 2815 2nd Ave. North
TLC Lingerie, 1402 Broadwater Ave
Billings YMCA 402 North 32nd Street
The Mental Health Center

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