



DONATION DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF:



OCTOBER 2016

In honor of **NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**
& Orland Park's award-winning **MAYORS' CAMPAIGN TO END BULLYING**

ABOUT "DRIVE OUT BULLYING"

October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month and The Bridge Teen Center is asking the community to help "drive out" bullying in our community by conducting donation drives and/or serving. Donated goods will be sold at The Bridge Thrift Store in support of The Bridge's free holistic programs that proactively combat bullying on a daily basis.

3 EASY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. GROUPS, CHURCHES, CLUBS, OR BUSINESSES.

Collect donations in support of The Bridge Teen Center through your employees or members. Register your drive and promote your group's involvement in the "Drive Out Bullying" campaign. Promotional material will be made available to you when you register your drive. To register, contact Rob Steinmetz at 708.532.0500 or rob@thebridgeteencenter.org. Donations can be dropped off during store hours (10AM-4PM on M, W, F, Saturday and 10AM-7PM on T, Th). For larger collections, local pick-up may be arranged (pending availability).

2. INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES.

Each car dropping off donations on a designated "Drop-Off Saturday" will receive one free t-shirt (available while supplies last). Drop-off days will be held each Saturday during the month of October. One lucky donor's name will be drawn EACH WEEK to be featured on The Bridge Thrift Store's Facebook page and receive a \$20 gift certificate to The Bridge Thrift Store. Any individual or family may participate. Gift certificate winners will be announced on Facebook and Instagram. Gift certificate and t-shirt promotion is only valid on "Drop-Off Saturdays", not during weekdays.

3. SERVE (GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS).

The Bridge Thrift Store will host special "Drive Out Bullying Service Day" projects in October for individuals, families (no children under 10), and groups. Volunteers will sort, organize, and clean – all in support of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. Space is limited for these projects, which will take place on October 1st, October 15th, and October 29th in two shifts, 10AM-1PM and 1PM-4PM. Advance sign-up is required. To sign-up, contact Jessica Jose (Volunteer Coordinator) at 708.532.0500 or jessicaj@thebridgeteencenter.org. Volunteers will receive t-shirts while supplies last.

THE FINE PRINT

Drop-Off Saturdays will be held at The Bridge Thrift Store, located at 15605 S. 71st Ct. in Orland Park, from 10AM-4PM on 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29. Donations are accepted at the rear of the building.

"Drive Out Bullying" collection events can be hosted by any entity (churches, clubs, businesses) and can be hosted at any time in October. For more info, contact Rob Steinmetz at 708.532.0500 or rob@thebridgeteencenter.org.

What kind of stuff do you want? Items NOT accepted include older TVs, mattresses, box springs, waterbeds, cribs, car seats, and firearms. Items commonly donated include apparel, glassware, home goods, furniture, electronics, tools, and more.



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TEENS AND FAMILIES SERVED BY
THE BRIDGE TEEN CENTER!

