

RUNAWAY CRISIS GUIDE

A RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

Resources for intervening on behalf of a child or loved one in a crisis situation

NATIONAL SAFE PLACE

- **Text** the word **"safe"** and your current location (city/state/zip) to **4HELP (44357)**
- Safe places are marked with a yellow sign that says **"safe place"**

PFLAG

- **LGBTQ advocacy group** fighting for the celebration of diversity in sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression
 - **pflag.org, (202)-467-8180**, *there is specific chapter information based on your location, which can be found on their home page
- **Support Hotlines** provides a list of service hotlines across the country
- **Family Resources** offers peer-to-peer support, publications, and other resources for family members of LGBTQ kids to build a foundation of loving families that value and affirm LGBTQ people

WORLD RELIEF

- Provides **case management** services for survivors of human trafficking
 - **1 (336) 887-9007**
 - **<https://worldrelieftriad.org>**

YOUTH SHELTERS

Guilford County - Act Together

- 1601 Huffine Mill Rd, Greensboro, NC 27405
- **(336) 274-5909**

Forsyth County - Crossnore

- 1001 Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104
- **(336) 721-7600**

RUNAWAY HOTLINE

1 (800) 786-2929
1800runaway.org

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Guilford County - **(336) 641- 3795**
 Forsyth County - **(336) 703-2287**

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

- Nation's **reporting center** for all issues related to the prevention of and recovery from child victimization
 - *missingkids.org*
 - **24-hour Hotline: 1-(800)-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**
- Hosts many **learning opportunities** to fight abduction, abuse, and exploitation
- **Team HOPE:** provides victim and family support and legal resources

TEAM HOPE

- **Call the number** below if you have a **missing or sexually exploited child** and are unsure what to do
- Offers **peer support and friendship** to families in need
 - *www.missingkids.org*
 - **(866)-305-HOPE (4673)**

POLLY KLAAS FOUNDATION

- Offers **Rapid Response services** and can **view and report missing children**
 - *www.pollyklaas.org*
 - **24-hour Hotline: 1-(800)-587-4357**
 - **Email: service@pollyklaas.org**
- **Child Safety Kit:** includes internet safety information that can be downloaded or mailed
- **Family Resources:** resources for parents and families for prevention, runaways, human trafficking, internet safety, etc.
- **Your Child:** resources with action steps to take if your child is missing

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

- **1 (888) 373-7888**
- *humantraffickinghotline.org*