

Annotated Bibliography

Capstone

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-Interview Joan Pope Brown

Joan is a notary, paralegal, community service worker, business owner, and foster mom, someone who deals with people in need on an everyday basis. She is a great resource because she has so many connections in the community. I will utilize her knowledge on donating to shelters before when I carry out my fundraiser. This source provides information about where I could actually donate, and what places needed my help the most. One limitation to this source is that she is very busy, and I am a little worried that she will not get back to me sometimes. I could use her access to places that sell wholesale products as well.

<https://www.phila.gov/2022-04-26-homelessness-in-philadelphia-5-ways-to-help/>

Homelessness in Philadelphia: 5 ways to help

A lot of people know that there is a problem with the homelessness but I think that they are not sure about how to help them. People might buy them food or give them change which is definitely still a blessing. I would much rather us make a long term change in these people's life, change the trajectory of their life and put them on the right track. This source allows us to see different ways that we can help the homeless people in our community. This allows me to see that donating money to a shelter is not the only way to help.

A Roof Over My Head: Homeless Women and the Shelter Industry

Paperback – October 7, 2016

<https://www.amazon.com/Roof-Over-My-Head-Second/dp/1607325276>

Books are an excellent source when it comes to knowing a lot of information on a subject and this book executes it perfectly. This book “A Roof Over My Head: Homeless Women and the Shelter Industry” was made at the perfect time. This book follows a form of interviewees so we get to hear real life stories from women who were or are homeless. It is honestly a different perspective that I think is very needed in this topic. This source is perfect because I get to gather more information on the people who I want to help.

Safe Haven: The Story of a Shelter for Homeless Women

Hardcover – June 29, 2003

<https://www.amazon.com/Safe-Haven-Story-Shelter-Homeless/dp/0802042406>

I think this source is credible because it is based on true stories and events very heavily, the author wanted to raise awareness on homelessness in the female population. She chose to follow the stories of the workers as well. How they view things and their feelings on seeing these woman everyday, they experience too. This institution happens to be designed by women for women and we get to see if it fails. This source is a great choice because we get to follow the everyday lives of these women. It is also interesting because all of the women happen to be chronically homeless and they stress that fact.

<https://www.simplemost.com/12-things-local-womens-shelter-desperately-needs/>

12 Things Your Local Women’s Shelter Desperately Needs

If someone was interested in donating and they were just unsure about everything, I would send them this article. This source is excellent in terms of being as informative as possible in a short amount of time. Local womens shelters do not take just money and oftentimes they prefer if you did not just give the money, they would like items. The things that are necessities, if you buy them in bulk that would be

perfect for the shelter. I think it is really important that they say to call first because all shelters are different and a lot of them do have rules.

We Are Here: Updates from WIT Regarding COVID-19

<https://helpwomen.org>

This source is different from the rest; it touches on topics that are more recent and social issues that can be solved. This organization talks about COVID and they talk about the effect that it had on homeless shelters and the women in it. This organization is also tied into helping women in the LGBTQ community so it's newer. They specifically stride on that because of the lack of inclusion for trans women to be in shelters. They also closed their housing but they still have a lot of resources for women to get help with what they need.

<http://www.phillyhouse.org>

HELPING THE HUNGRY, homeless AND HURTING.

This shelter is located in Philly and they focus on feeding the homeless specifically and they really helped a lot of people over the years. They even go out and bring the food to them sometime which is so considerate of the ones who can't walk. I thought that this source was very helpful because they list where and how to donate. This organization also gives you a lot of knowledge on the homeless population in Philadelphia, and it's so sad to hear. I would also recommend this source because of their seniority, they have been around for decades and they accomplished so much. They take an holistic approach which is different.

Potter House Mission

<https://pottershousemission.org/about-us>

Potter House Mission is a non profit organization that takes on the challenges of helping women transition to poverty. They recognize that poverty is a systemic problem that requires the help of the community in times of need. This shelter is special because it also takes in children which is a burden in some cases of women. I think that this source is important because they focus on progressive issues as well like equality. They show us that networking is very important in times like these because people love to help others. This is also a great resource for me to use because of the area that it is in, very accesible.

Women Against Abuse

<https://www.womenagainstabuse.org>

This organization is started and rooted in the origin of domestic violence, a woman died and her father started a reform against violence to live out her legacy. I think that this source is important because we get to see a family member's perspective. Like the family of the homeless have an outlet for now, and its a view of sympathy. I would use this source to hone in on the abuse and the specific struggles of women in homeless struggles. They also try to incorporate rehabiltion into their mission for all the women they treat there.