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Service One donates teddy bears to Phoenix Rising

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Traci Schandel (from left) and Sarah Zink of Phoenix Rising; and Paul Buhrmester and Justin Morris of Service One. SUBMITTED

Service One Credit Union announced the donation of 400 teddy bears to Phoenix Rising, a Kentucky-based organization that supports survivors of human trafficking and exploitation.

The teddy bears will be included in care kits distributed by Phoenix Rising.

The average age of those who entered trafficking is 12 and the average life expectancy of trafficking victims is 7 years.

Phoenix Rising also hosts an annual Youth Summit event which features sessions conducted by survivor leaders who share their experiences of turning trauma into triumph.

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