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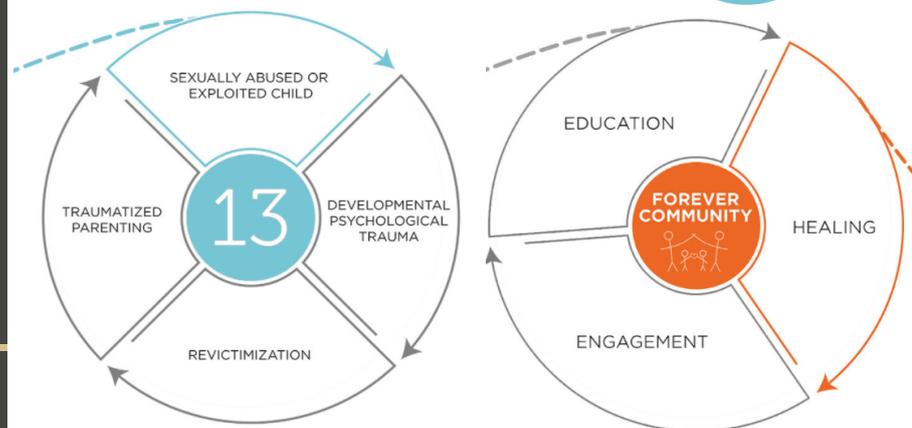
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Good deed of the day:

Choose to be compassionate to yourself. The next time that you make a mistake, remember that this is an opportunity to learn and grow.

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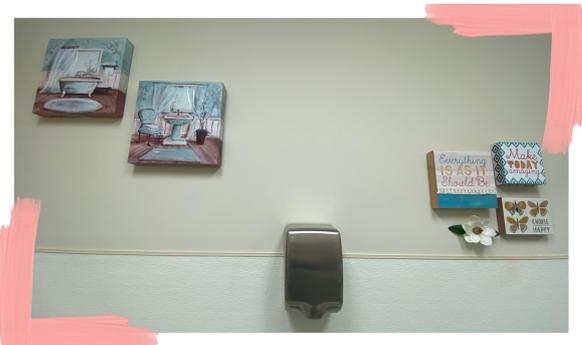


Human Trafficking: One of the largest hidden crime industries

July 30th is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Global learned more about this epidemic through an educational workshop and supported a non-profit working to help this issue through a donation. Human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry and there are an estimated 40.3 million victims worldwide. These numbers are just the tip of the iceberg for this issue since human trafficking is a very well hidden crime. Reclaim 13 is a non-profit that operates two specialized therapeutic homes for survivors of sexual exploitation between the ages of 10 and 25. They provide the latest clinically-based healing and trauma-informed approaches to support a survivor's journey of reclaiming their path toward freedom. Global is proud to partner with this organization as they make a difference in the lives of survivors.

Sustainability in Progress

Global has been focusing this month on how we can create and enact progress towards sustainable goals. On July 15th our CSR coordinators attended a workshop with B Corps to further prepare for certification. This workshop allowed for a better understanding as to what Global can do to improve. Our CSR Coordinator has been working on creating environmental policies along with setting measurable and attainable goals to hold Global responsible. Some of the newest additions to Global's sustainable practices are a waste tracking system and the instillation of energy efficient hand dryers in each bathroom. These new efforts are just the beginning of Global's initiatives to be mindful of our carbon footprint.



Global Spotlight

We are excited to announce that the Global Spotlight is going to start shining even brighter in our Gazette. Next month we will be including a Vendor Spotlight to highlight some of the unique companies we work with.

Alex Jaquez: Summer Intern

Our first Global Spotlight is our amazing summer intern for 2021. Alex started with Global on June 1st and is working with us for the summer before heading back to the University of Missouri where he is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Economics. Alex is from Bartlett, Illinois, and enjoys working out as well as playing baseball and football. He loved sports as a kid and always wanted to become a professional baseball player one day. Alex said if he could be any animal, he would choose to be king of the jungle as a lion and mentioned that his biggest accomplishment lately was landing this internship. He is passionate about becoming the best version of himself through every opportunity. Alex was excited to share his thoughts on his time at global so far:

"I am so grateful for the opportunity to work here and it has been so great to meet everyone and make these connections. I did not just want to grow as a businessman through this internship but as a person as well and I feel like I am doing that a lot in my time here."

