



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

TOILETRY DRIVE COLLABORATION

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and in honor of this very important month Redeemed For A Cause Outreach partnered with its longtime partner and donor Narberth Presbyterian to prepare care packages. Together along with a handful of faithful contributors the annual drive was a huge success. The amount of toiletries and women essentials that were collected was so bountiful; that there was enough supplies to make "Code Blue" kits for the homeless population to help during these cold winter months. Additionally, there was enough supplies to share and distribute toiletry bags to one of our newest partners Rahatt's Devotion who supports teenage girls 10-16 years old by providing them mentorship and a safe space to build relationship with others from Philadelphia and surrounding areas.

Furthermore, our founder Dr. Sakinah Love was afforded the opportunity to speak on a webinar panel hosted by another one our partners CPOC (Citizens Police Oversight Commission) in honor of this powerful month. Together, Dr. Love and other experts in the field spoke from the topic discussion "Human Trafficking Beyond the Badge: Insight from Survivors and Experts in Philadelphia. The discussion was power packed and gave each expert the opportunity to share their insight for how the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) and other law enforcement personnel can support this vulnerable population by working with professionals such as the panelist to support them.

Lastly, we would like to give a special shoutout to our founder Dr. Sakinah Love who will be starting a new position with Safe Exit Initiative in February. Dr. Love will be their Public Policy & Research Specialist; in which she will be developing and implementing public policy initiatives aimed at addressing the root causes of trafficking, improving support services for survivors, and increasing accountability for traffickers as well as monitoring legislative and regulatory developments at the local, state and federal levels that impact trafficked individuals and provide analysis and recommendations to the organization's leadership. Our founder will have the opportunity to use all she learned from her doctoral program in this new role and career job. Way to go Founder! Our organization looks forward to partnering and supporting Safe Exit Initiative in the near future.

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1-888-373-7888



Many have inquired with Redeemed for a Cause Outreach asking how they could **support our ongoing efforts to provide necessities for trafficked women and girls.** Well, here is a way!

We are seeking help to maintain the upkeep of the toiletries we give out during our street outreach, in the emergency community hubs, as well providing them to students in elementary and high schools. Schools we work with include West Catholic Preparatory High School, Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School, Roxborough High School, Edward Heston Acceleration, Camelot Academy Philadelphia, and Vaux Big Picture High School.

Partner with us today to provide toiletries to women and girls who are in need. Drop off days for donations are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at our **South Philly location, address: 730-732 W. Moyamensing Ave, Philadelphia PA 19148**, from 12pm-2pm.

IN PENNSYLVANIA

There were **192 human trafficking** cases reported in 2021.

- »» **153** involved **sex trafficking**
- »» **18** involved **labor trafficking**
- »» **42** involved **minors**
- »» **129** involved **adults**

NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.

Margaret Mead

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TOILETRY DRIVE

Redeemed for a Cause is hosting an ongoing **critical** toiletry drive to address needs created by the pandemic. **CoVid-19** has **worsened sex trafficking** in **Philadelphia**, in particular **child sex trafficking**, and our **women and girls** are in need of:

- underwear
- tank tops
- socks
- disposable washcloths
- deodorant (travel size)
- hand sanitizer (travel size)
- make-up pouches
- ziploc bags
- tampons
- pads
- lotion (travel size)
- combs
- brushes
- toothbrush/toothpaste (travel size)
- shampoo (travel size)
- conditioner (travel size)
- razor
- bars of soap
- make-up

To **drop off toiletries** at our drop-in center, **730 - 732 W Moyamensing Avenue**, please email redeemedforacause@gmail.com. Monetary donations are welcome in place of toiletries.

- \$25** provides a woman or girl trapped in sexual exploitation with hygiene essentials and a snack for a month
- \$50** covers the weekly cost of gas for our van to pick up donations and transport women to medical appointments and our drop-in center
- \$75** provides crisis support to meet urgent needs of women during our BI-WEEKLY outreach efforts
- \$100** helps to cover the monthly rent for our drop-in center and provides day-to-day operation support



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At **Redeemed for a Cause**, well-being is at the forefront of what we are **working together** towards. Our programs and activities are designed to be a **catalyst** that helps community members reach their goals and **fulfill their potential**. Learn more about the impact we have and join us in bringing about **positive change**.

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