

REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

SPONSORING FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING

For Thanksgiving, this year in honor of our annual "I Have Something to be Grateful For" event we decided to do things somewhat differently alongside our longtime donor and partner Narberth Presbyterian Church as well as, Leah, a dear friend and donor of the organization. Together we locked arms and sponsored the Bermadus family from the Center for Child Advocates. This family is made of victims and covictims of children who experienced some sort of sexual and/or emotional and/or mental trauma. During this time, we donated canned goods, fresh meats, and produce and all the fixings to make their holiday season memorable. Our organization enjoyed sponsoring this family and being able to support them with holiday meals to make their time together very special. Special thanks to our partners and faithful donors Narberth Presbyterian and Leah for always supporting the vision of our founder. Here's to more serving!

CODE BLUE IN PHILADELPHIA

Due to the drop in temperature, the City of Philadelphia Homeless Services issued a "code blue" mandate to help homeless individuals find a warm and safe place to sleep at night. Due to this, we will be preparing care packages during the Winter months to distribute to women we serve in both West and South Philadelphia. If you are interested in donating monetarily, you can send donations via CashApp (\$redeemedforacause), Venmo (@RFACO-1), or paypal (paypal.me/Redeemed5). We are currently looking for hats, gloves, scarves, throw blankets, to package and distribute to those who are being affected by this immediate change. If you are interested in dropping off toiletries, you can email redeemedforacause@gmail.com to coordinate a date and time to drop off the toiletries.

NEW COMMUNITY HUBS

Currently, we have five emergency community HUBS. In 2025, we are looking to identify local organizations, businesses, churches, etc. to establish and run our emergency community HUBS in the West and South Philadelphia area. This way individuals who benefit from our services have access to them whenever they need. It also allows those that manage the community HUBS in each community to connect with this vulnerable population and become a part of the solution.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

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 PENNSLYVANIA

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

Redeemed for a Cause Outreach

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.

provides a woman or girl trapped in sexual exploitation with hygiene essentials and a snack for a month

covers the weekly cost of gas for our van to pick up donations and transport women to medical appointments and our drop-in

provides crisis support to meet urgent needs of women during

helps to cover the monthly rent for our drop-in center and provides day-to-day operation support







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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