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REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

COMMUNITY HUB REPLENISHING & DISTRIBUTIONS

For the month of October, we received generous and abundant skincare and body care donation from one of our supporters. With the abundance of items, we were able to give WRAP Court so many beautiful items to support its participants and their families. WRAP (Working to Restore Adolescents' Power) is aimed at helping a specific cohort of children and young people who are at risk or are a victim of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking here in Philadelphia. These young people come through the court system due to delinquency matters. WRAP court was created in response to Pennsylvania's lack of safe harbor legislation. It was also created because there were children in our system who needed specialized attention from the courts due to trauma they have undergone. It is our pleasure to be able to donate them bi-monthly and provide its participants with such essential items.

Additionally, we were able to support a participant from the Support Center for Child Advocates with a special request. We worked alongside her child advocate social worker to provide her with much needed items since she recently aged out of their program. To support this young lady was a full circle moment for our founder who looks to support more youth throughout the city.







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. 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
- tamponspads

- 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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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

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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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Sponsoring a Family for Thanksgiving from the Center for Child Advocates





