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# **REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE**

**ANNIVERSARY, IMPACT, AND MORE** 

# **OUR IMPACT OVER THE YEARS**

#### **CELEBRATING OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY**

On July 8, Redeemed for a Cause celebrated its third anniversary. It is hard to believe so much time has passed and how much we have accomplished. This issue is dedicated to those who have made our impact possible: donors, supporters, volunteers, board members, team members, and organization partners.

#### WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED?

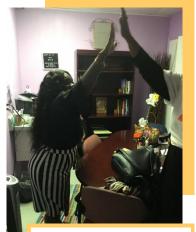
In the **last three years**, we have provided services to more than **500 women** and **375 teenagers**; distributed more than **3500 care packages**, **3000 feminine hygiene products**, and **2500 meals**; and ran **over 75 workshops. and trainings**.

WHERE DO WE GO NEXT?

capacities. We seek to meet these

Redeemed for a Cause has grown, but the need for services still exceeds our

**needs** through the **following initiatives**:



Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

- Strengthen our Basic Needs Program that helps victims with their immediate, emergency needs. We are seeking partnerships to receive donated toiletries and funding to distribute meals during outreach.
- Create a Safe-House Program by identifying partners from hotels, shelters, and other places of refuge that can temporarily house victims while we work on our own Safe House.
- Expand our Recognize and Report Program to train law enforcement, residents, teachers, and counselors to recognize and report the signs of human trafficking.
- Develop Relationships with Government by sharing our experiences of working with trafficking victims and assisting legislators improving government policies addressing human trafficking.

Here's to more serving.

WE HAVE A BRAND-NEW WEBSITE! Check it out at:

www.redeemedforacause.org



Everyone is welcome to send in a reflection or testimonial of your time with Redeemed for a Cause to be featured on the website.

## NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

Since joining in March 2018, my experience has been eyeopening. I didn't know human trafficking was happening in Philadelphia. However, I became educated and learned about the severity of human trafficking by participating in training sessions and workshops. Being part of outreach, I get a glimpse of what the women experience. I see them cry out for help but also see the smiles on their faces when they receive the help. As an organization, I have seen how we continue to persevere when faced with roadblocks. With this in mind, we help the ladies to understand that though faced with roadblocks, they have to continue to move forward and become better versions of themselves. I am excited about what is to come.

- Dawn Williamson Assistant and Board Secretary

It has been a pleasure watching this organization grow and become so relevant in such a short period of time. We have had many hurdles, setbacks and many challenges, but in the end, we came out on top! We have helped so many women and teenage girls find hope, work through healing and then experience peace after many years of feeling lost, broken and forgotten. I have enjoyed serving and making memories with so many great individuals, from partnering with other local community agencies, school administrators and students, to hosting workshops and trainings on such a taboo topic has been my pleasure. Here's to many more years and more serving.

> - Sakinah Love CEO and Founder

I started my journey of volunteering with RFAC in 2017. It has been an honor to serve in the very areas I've grown from a child

into an adult in. I've not only learned from my experiences with this organization, but I've grown in so many ways that it's pushed me to continue to want to serve this organization in many ways. The tremendous works I've witnessed, and took part in is very inspiring. Being able to help put smiles on the faces of many families who may have not know what was next for them is heartfelt. Seeing many people from different backgrounds come together for one purpose to help save a community of people is beautiful, and exciting. I'm excited for the work RFAC has done and can't wait to be a part of its growing future.

> - Nyeemah Blackwell Volunteer

### **JOURNEY DOWN MEMORY LANE**



### **GET INVOLVED**

At **Redeemed for a Cause**, well-being is at the forefront of what we're **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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#### **IN OUR NEXT ISSUE**

Hear about our progress toward creating a safe house program, upcoming training and our Girls Night event, and stay tuned for our new Instagram







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