

# REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE

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### **Villanova Human Trafficking Panel**

Our Founder and CEO, Sakinah Love, participated in a human trafficking panel on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. During the panel, she discussed the importance of acknowledging the risks and barriers of human trafficking, how to recognize the signs of a human trafficking victims, the importance of engaging with the teenagers and connecting with them on a personal level. Also, the importance of showing love and support to the individuals we service.

#### **Meet & Greet Volunteer Information Session**

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Redeemed For A Cause hosted a Meet & Greet Volunteer Information Session where current team members and volunteers introduced themselves to the new volunteers that agreed to participate in our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendsgiving Event. During this session, our founder and CEO, Sakinah Love, highlighted the mission for Redeemed For A Cause and why the ladies need support. Also, Mrs. Love discussed the guidelines on how to interact and approach the human trafficking victims.

# "I have Something to Be Grateful For": Friendsgiving Community Feeding

Redeemed For A Cause hosted our 4th Annual "I have Something to be Grateful For": Friendsgiving Community Feeding Event on Saturday, November 21st at 5102 Westminster Avenue. For the event, we received an abundance of donations which included hot food, toiletries, gift cards, etc. from our local donors, ShopRite, and ACME. As a result, we were able to feed over 300 people along with providing toiletries to the ladies we service during our biweekly outreach, as well as the community they reside in. Lastly, we received referrals from local social service, local recovery houses, and law enforcement agencies of human trafficking survivors and their families who needed toiletries and food. Redeemed For A Cause delivered food and toiletries to South Philadelphia, Kensington, North Philadelphia, Northeast, and West Philadelphia areas. We appreciate all of those who donated items and delivered items to the human trafficking survivors.



A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

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NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888







Let us continue to stay safe during this pandemic. We appreciate everyone who has supported Redeemed For A Cause thus far. We are gearing up for our Christmas Event on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. If you are interested in donating and/or volunteering, please email redeemedforacause@gmail.com.

### **IN PENNSLYVANIA**

There were **275 human trafficking** cases reported in 2019.

>>> 213 involved sex trafficking

>>> 26 involved labor trafficking

>>> 61 involved minors

>>> 131 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

## **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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Highlights from our Christmas Event!





