

As 2021 continues, we

are looking for **Human** 

Trafficking Allies to join

**us** in the **fight** to **protect** 

our women and teenage girls in South and West

Philadelphia. CoVid-19

has greatly exacerbated

trafficking and sexual

exploitation, especially

for teenage girls.

# REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE

**NEW SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS, NEW ALLIES** 

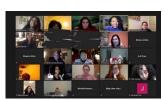
# **MOVING FORWARD WITH NEW ALLIES**

#### **NEW SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**

January was Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month. We held four panels with over 200 participants: Human Trafficking Q&A; CoVid-19, SA, DV, and HT; Internet Safety and Sextortion; and DV, HT, SA – Systemic Issues.

As a result of these trainings, we have forged new partnerships with Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School, the Agnes Irwin School, and South Philadelphia High School. We will hold professional development trainings regarding human trafficking for educators as well as ongoing presentations for students, in addition to support groups and toiletry closets.





If you are interested in joining the cause, please fill out the form linked below and a member of our team will be in

Here's to more serving!

contact with you.

http://bit.ly/BecomeanAlly

BECOME A HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALLY

As always, any and all donations towards these

We can't build on our mission alone. Are you an organization or individual that would like to serve as an ALLY to Redeemed for a Cause? Join the fight in any of the following capacities through <a href="http://bit.ly/BecomeanAlly">http://bit.ly/BecomeanAlly</a>.

- give donations and/or run a donation drive
- join our fundraising team

toiletry closets are welcome!

- provide a pro-bono service
- moderate or facilitate a training/presentation
- other (please contact redeemedforacause@gmail.com)

# NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

#### **ADDITION OF SURVIVOR MENTORSHIP SERVICES**

Redeemed for a Cause has implemented a new service in which survivors of human trafficking will mentor minors either at-risk for or survivors of human trafficking. If you are a survivor or know a survivor who would like a mentor, please visit our website for the referral form.

# SOUND THE ALARM COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"A lot of times, as a person who does sexual assault work all day, the content can come off as old, but it wasn't hard to pay attention and each of the panelists had great and insightful things to input."

"The Roxborough High School town hall virtual presentation for staff as myself, parents, and students was amazing. The event went smoothly as well. I will definitely make sure I 'whittle' conversation around human trafficking it into my dialogue as a teacher. I will also have conversations with my daughter. I feel a bit more empowered now to do so."

"Your events have been incredible. Last night's panel is truthfully one of the best panels I have ever attended on HT. The three of you managed to bridge HT, SA and DV within in a complex but easy to understand conversation.



#### **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.

www.redeemedforacause.org

### IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Join us in our Valentine's Day event as well as our "Woman Heal Thyself" virtual self-love training

To donate, visit the website or use Cash App or Venmo at redeemedforacause.





