



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE

Intern Corner...

“My name is Zadaiah and I am a rising senior at Duke. My major is in Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies with a minor in Global Health. One of my passions is sexual and reproductive health for communities of color, thus being placed with RFACO has been a perfect match for me. I have learned so much about sexual health as it pertains to survivor communities as well as having opportunities to contribute some of my own knowledge.”

NATIONAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

During the month of June, we focused on partnering with organizations such as **Salvation Army New Day Drop-In Center, WOAR, Vaux Big Picture High School, and Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School.**

Salvation Army New Day Drop-In Center, we are joining them with the **roll calls at the police departments** starting in July. Also, we will have **joint outreach on weekdays** with the Salvation Army starting in July where we will distribute **care packages, service flyers, and bad date sheets.** During the roll calls, we can inform the police officers on **areas with an increase of human trafficking, new tactics being used, how to identify human trafficking victims, etc.**

WOAR, we are collaborating with them by **providing pointers which include resources for the women and community** as they **open their first drop-in center.**
Vaux Big Picture High School, we are partnering with them by **opening a toiletry closet** for the students to have access to **basic hygiene products.**

Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School, we are partnering with them to run **groups with the students** starting in July as well as continuing to **operate the toiletry closet.**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As we prepare for our joint outreach with Salvation Army New Day Drop-In Center in July, we are partnering with the local community such as restaurants, funeral homes, schools, churches, etc. to become **Community HUBs.** In the local businesses, we will provide **containers of care packages, service flyers, and bad date sheets** to distribute to the ladies in the community. The community HUBS will be located in West Philadelphia, South Philadelphia, North Philadelphia, Center City, etc.

OPENING OF THE TEEN HUB

Over the month of June, **the members from the Block Church** helped to transform our **South Philadelphia Drop-In Center** into a **Teen HUB.** Starting in July, we will start running groups with the teens where we will discuss issues such as **consent, healthy relationships, self-love, etc.** These groups will give insight to the teens so that they can **learn how to create boundaries, be aware how they perceive themselves, identifying their self-worth, etc.** Also, we want to **create a safe space** for our teens to encourage them, support them, and hear them.

Many have inquired with Redeemed for a Cause Outreach asking how they could support our ongoing efforts to provide basic 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 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, and starting in July 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 Monday, Friday and Saturday at our South Philly location, address: 730-732 W. Moyamensing Ave, Philadelphia PA 19148, from 11-2pm.

IN PENNSYLVANIA

There were **271 human trafficking** cases reported in 2019.

- »»» **229** involved **sex trafficking**
- »»» **18** involved **labor trafficking**
- »»» **62** involved **minors**
- »»» **152** 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

TOILETRY DRIVE

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

Drop off toiletries at our drop-in center, 730 - 732 W Moyamensing Avenue, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Friday, or Saturday. 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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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

Giving Campaign, Toiletry Drive, RFACO Anniversary Celebration!