



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE

NEW BEGINNINGS

Anti-Human Trafficking Ally

As 2021 continues, we are looking for Anti-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.

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

Here's to more serving!

<http://bit.ly/BecomeanAlly>

NATIONAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

MEET BABY LOVE

Redeemed for a Cause is thrilled to announce the pregnancy of our founder and CEO Sakinah L. Love! Sakinah and her husband Calvin have been struggling with infertility for years and have gone through many IVF and hormone treatments in hope to become parents, but none had ever come to fruition. After so much loss, frustration, waiting, and uncertainty, they were shocked and elated to find out they **had finally created their miracle baby!**

With no fertility treatments, Baby Love came into this world all on their own. **The Love family is feeling incredibly blessed, as they have waited for so long to bring in a new little life into the world.** A blessing from God through so much prayer and patience, **Baby Love will be arriving into this world in November of 2021! Congratulations to Sakinah and Calvin!**



HONORING MOTHERS AND MENTAL HEALTH

Throughout this past month, Redeemed for a Cause has worked to show recognition for both all the mothers in the world, as well as mental health awareness. May is the month of Mother's Day, as well as National Mental Health Awareness Month. Our efforts to spread the word about these subjects has largely been through social media, and we are lucky to be able to use our voice and speak on what matters.

We salute every mother out there, and their sacrifice and selflessness they give out to every life they nurture and care for. Mothers deserve much more than one day of recognition, but the time we get to honor them is extremely vital and will always be taken advantage of!

Mental Health is deeply stigmatized in today's society, but slowly and surely through work of advocacy and education we can change the narrative surrounding mental health and mental disorders. It is so important to remember that we may never truly know what anyone is going through internally, so we must be kind and spread love always.

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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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's 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 High School, and Roxborough 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 **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

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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

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Toiletry Drive, Clothing Drive, Sandwich Outreach, and Pampering Day!

