



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOUNDER SAKINAH LOVE!!

Congratulations to our incredible founder **Sakinah Love** and her husband **Calvin** on their **beautiful baby girl**. Earlier this month, they found out they are **expecting a baby girl**; we are **so happy and excited** for them and cannot wait to **meet baby girl Love**.



EMERGENCY COMMUNITY HUBS/SURVIVOR SERVICES

We established emergency community hubs in which we have **identified schools, churches, etc.** who will participate in **distributing toiletry items, service flyers, and bad date sheets** to **at-risk youth, trafficked girls/women and/or survivors**, also **domestic violence and sexual assault victims and/or survivors** via our **donations and assistance**. In addition, we will be resuming our toiletry closets at **West Catholic Preparatory High School and Roxborough High School**.

Additionally, we are partnering with **Salvation Army New Day Drop-In Center** for **outreach and roll calls** with the **Philadelphia Police Department**. Along with performing our services in West Philadelphia and South Philadelphia, we are expanding our outreach to **North Philadelphia, Kensington, and Frankford!**

We are collecting donations of female toiletry items for distribution in our **Teen/Community HUB**, as well as with the emergency HUBs. Donations of items or monetary value can be dropped off at our **Teen/Community Resource HUB** located at **730-732 West Moyamensing Avenue in Philadelphia PA 19148** during our normal hours of operation which are **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (1st and 3rd week of the month only), and Saturday 12pm-2pm. Wednesday, Thursday (2nd and 4th week of the month ONLY), Friday, and Sunday we are closed**. Thank you for all the continued support in Redeemed for a Cause's efforts to improve the lives of the women and girls we serve as well as our community at large!

TEEN SERVICES/GIRLS' NIGHT

As of July 19th, we provided teen girl-centered services at our **Teen HUB** located at **730-732 West Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19148** (our South Philly drop-in center). Teen girls will have access to basic need items such as **free toiletries, food, life skills workshops, health education, sex and breast health, yoga & meditation sessions, crisis & case management, health screenings & referrals, individual & group counseling/coaching, life coaching, referrals to our partners, and others!**

Also, we will be having a girls night **every 4th Friday of the month** with our teen girls at the **Teen HUB** located at **730-732 West Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19148**. We successfully hosted our first girls' night which was an "Ice Cream Social" with the teen girls at our Teen HUB. The teen girls created their own ice cream sundaes or banana splits and had girl talk. **Omega McCoy** was our guest speaker who spoke about her **experience of being a flight attendant and how to follow your dreams**.

Our next girls' night is upcoming featuring author **Shariea Shoatz** theme "**My Body, My Choice, My Voice**" where we will discuss body safety, consent, and self-confidence. Additionally, we ran groups with **Forget Me Knot Youth Services** at our teen HUB and **Richard Allen Charter School** where the youth learned about healthy relationships and consent. The youth spoke about their experiences of being in unhealthy relationships.

Lastly, starting in August, we are opening additional toiletry closet HUBs at **Vaux High School, Edward Heston Acceleration, and Camelot Academy of Philadelphia**. Also, we will have **professional development trainings** taking place for **school administrators and human service professionals** both of which are recipients of our HUBs.



NATIONAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

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 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 11am-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

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At **Redeemed for a Cause**, well-being is at the forefront of what we are **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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