



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

January is known as “Human Trafficking Awareness” month. Redeemed For A Cause Outreach spread awareness about human trafficking via our social media platform. Also, on **Thursday, January 27th** we partnered with WOAR to invite WOAR and Redeemed For A Cause staff, supporters, and individuals interested in the topic to view and discuss a documentary entitled “Very Young Girls” which was created by GEMS in New York. GEMS (Girls Educational & Mentoring Services) is a non-profit human trafficking organization based in New York whose mission is “to empower girls and young women, ages 12-29, who have experienced sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking to exit the commercial sex industry and develop their full potential”.

TOILETRY CLOSETS & TEEN PREVENTION GROUPS

We will resume teen prevention groups in the schools as well as stocking the toiletry closets starting in February. Due to the rise of COVID cases, we want to keep the students and interns safe. Therefore, we have decided to conduct the teen prevention groups virtually via Google Classroom. Although we are virtual, the students will receive continued support when discussing sensitive topics such as boundaries, healthy relationships, consent, etc.

Also, our interns will resume traveling to the schools to restock the toiletry closets in the schools and the emergency community HUBS in the local businesses. We are always accepting toiletry donations. If you are interested in donating, please email us at redeemedforacause@gmail.com to coordinate a day and time to drop off the donations at the South Philadelphia Drop-In Center.

COLLABORATION WITH EDEN’S FARM

On Friday, January 21st, our founder, Sakinah Love, was a panelist at “Importance of Anti-Trafficking Collaboration in Pennsylvania” with several panelists including **Shea Rhodes**, Co-Founder and Director of the CSE Institute at Villanova Law, **Dr. Sarah Homitsky**, Medical Director for Women’s Health at AHN Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Institute, **Elizabeth Ringle-Jayanthan**, Trauma-Focused Licensed Clinical Social Worker, **Shandra Woworuntu**, Founder and CEO of Mentaru and Eden’s Farm Advisory Board Member, **Fina Spory**, Special Agent for the Human Trafficking & Child Exploitation Group at Homeland Security Investigations, and **Annalisa Gibbs**, Founder and Executive Director of Eden’s Farm. The panel discussed their collaborative work in anti-trafficking for National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Intern Corner...

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach welcomes a new intern Danielle who is a student at Rowan University.

Also, we want to welcome back two returning interns who are students from Rowan University Katie, our lead intern, and Samantha, former intern from 2021 fall semester.

NATIONAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE

1-888-373-7888

Many have inquired with Redeemed for a Cause Outreach asking how they could **support our ongoing efforts to provide 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, in the emergency community hubs, 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, Edward Heston Acceleration, Camelot Academy Philadelphia, and 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, Tuesday, and Saturday at our **South Philly location, address: 730-732 W. Moyamensing Ave, Philadelphia PA 19148,** from 12pm-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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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 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.**
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