

## REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

## "All Worthy of Love" Event

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach hosted our 4<sup>th</sup> annual "All Worthy of Love" event at McPherson Square Park in Kensington, PA to spread some love and remind everyone that they are "All Worthy of Love" during our Valentine's Day outreach. We were able to distribute over 300 roses each with empowering words of affirmation, 300 chocolates and candy bags, as well as toiletry supplies, clothing, shoes, masks, and more!

Along with distributing roses, chocolate, and candy bags at McPherson Square Park, we distributed roses and chocolates to the participants, including students and faculty, at West Catholic Preparatory High School, Longstreth Elementary School, and Richard Allen Charter School.

Additionally, we want to thank the volunteers and interns who assisted with preparation for the "All Worthy of Love" event at the South Philadelphia drop-in center.

Lastly, we want to thank all of our donors for your generosity in donating roses and chocolates for the human trafficking victims and/or survivors, sexual assault victims and/or survivors, domestic violence victims and/or survivors, and at-risk youth.

#### **TOILETRY CLOSETS & TEEN PREVENTION GROUPS**

Our interns traveled to Excel Academy North to replenish their toiletry closet. Our teenage participants at Excel Academy North are always happy when they receive new items for their closet and everyday needs. Our hope is to continue to expand this initiative as the need if great and our teenage girls deserve nothing but the best.

Also, our interns and founder, Sakinah Love, ran the teen prevention groups with Richard Allen Charter School and Excel Academy North via ZOOM with the students who actively participated in discussing the importance of "Healthy Communication". The participants were able to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy communication through their personal experiences with friends, family, and their peers. Our interns and founder, Sakinah Love, provided emotional and moral support to the participants as they continue to open-up and heal.

#### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH COLLABORATION

On Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, our founder, Sakinah Love participated in an event with St. David Church where she spoke about human trafficking risks and barriers, preventative methods, ways to get involved, and Redeemed For A Cause Outreach services. Leslie Roy, member of St. David Church and one of the operators for Days for Girls, Wayne, PA organization, is our contact with St. David who continually supports Redeemed For A Cause Outreach mission and vision.

#### Intern Corner...

Hi! My name is Danielle Heulitt and I am currently a Senior majoring in Human Services at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey. I am excited about working with Redeemed For A Cause Outreach organization because I hope my services can potentially help guide victims/survivors to an overall well-being they never thought they could reach, find their purpose, form self-worth, and rebuild their lives to their fullest potential!

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 Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at our South Philly location, address: 730-732 W. Moyamensing Ave, Philadelphia PA 19148, from 12pm-2pm.

## IN PENNSLYVANIA

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







# **GFT**

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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