



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

NEW PARTNERSHIPS: SOUTH PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Intern Corner...

Starting this summer until May 2023, Annabelle Jin, student at University of Pennsylvania in partnership with the Director of Social Equity & Community. Annabelle will be helping with the day-to-day operations such as setting up/replenishing toiletry closets and emergency community HUBS, adding a menstrual health education component to Flower Shops, leading activities like book clubs for sex trafficking survivors at the drop-in center, and helping to facilitate sex trafficking prevention workshops.

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach partnered with South Philadelphia Community Fridge this month to provide toiletries to the South Philadelphia community. **South Philadelphia Community Fridge** is a community-centered, volunteer-based organization that combats food insecurity by giving access to fresh and healthy food to Philadelphia residents in the community. South Philadelphia Community Fridge has five locations including 9th and Mifflin/BOK Building, Fridges and Family, 21st and Federal, Smith Playground, and Mifflin Square Park. RFACO began supplying toiletries to the Mifflin Square location; which happens to be down the street from our drop-in center. Throughout the summer, we will be setting up more emergency community HUBS at local businesses, pantries, recreational center, and more to support everyone. Our reach is global, and our goal is to serve selflessly. Lastly, we were able to replenish one of our emergency community HUBS Distinguished Funeral Home with toiletries to support local victims of human trafficking. It is our pleasure to continuously provide these items to women in need.

We are excited about this new partnership and plan on visiting the other locations soon. We want to thank our ongoing donors Days for Girls Wayne PA and Robin Hawkins who donated items to distribute. Our goal is to provide these items for those in need outside the scope of the women and teen girls that we already serve.

NEW TOILETRY CLOSET: ACADEMY PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach has agreed to partner with Academy Park High School located in Sharon Hill, PA to set up a toiletry closet for their local students. We were excited to learn that a current student wanted to start a toiletry closet at the school but needed support. We met with the School Board Director of Southeast Delco School District to discuss how we could contribute this effort and make it happen. We are excited about this opportunity which will be established in August, just in time for the 2022-2023 school year.

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.

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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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IN PENNSYLVANIA

There were **221 human trafficking** cases reported in 2020.

- »» **183** involved **sex trafficking**
- »» **23** involved **labor trafficking**
- »» **57** involved **minors**
- »» **138** 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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