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REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

Intern Corner...

We want to thank our interns for their tireless efforts in helping with the organization's day-today operations. We appreciate the time and effort they put in to complete the tasks that are given!

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE 1-888-373-7888

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Our founder, Sakinah Love along with Excel North Academy students prepared care packages for the drop-in center and emergency community HUBS. We want to thank the Villanova students for helping with gathering toiletries from their networks and donating them to our cause.

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY HUBS

Our founder, Sakinah Love, and interns traveled through the city to replenish the emergency community HUBS. So far, we have four emergency community HUBS including **South Philadelphia Community Fridge** at **Mifflin Square Park** and **Smith Recreation Center**, **Distinguished Funeral Home**, and **Community Umbrella Agency (CUA) 10: Turning Points for Children.** We appreciate the support that we continue to receive in efforts of providing for the needs of the community. We want to thank our community partners, donors, and supporters for helping keep these HUBS stocked. We would not be able to accomplish our goals without you. Your support will allow us to expand our emergency community HUBS city-wide so that we can serve even more people in the coming years. 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. 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
- make-up pot
- ziploc bags
- tamponspads

- lotion (travel size)
- combs
- brushes
- toothbrush/toothpaste (travel size)
 shampoo (travel size)
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- conditioner (travel size)
 razor
- razor
 bars of soap
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- 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

IN PENNSLYVANIA

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

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Community Feeding Event





