



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

“OPERATION SERVE OUR COMMUNITY” COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY FEEDING

In honor of our annual “Operation Serve Our Community” initiative for the month of December we partnered with Buddy Speaks; a non-profit organization that provides preventative education and awareness to help end childhood sexual abuse. Our goal and purpose for collaborating was to bring some holiday cheer to those in need; in this case many human trafficking and sexual assault victims. During our outreach, it was great to see some familiar faces as well as some new ones. There was definitely something special about serving together and bringing awareness to the community about two very important topics. Each individual we encountered was showered with a nice hearty bowl of delicious chicken noodle soup, was given care packages, and snack bags. We would like to thank our donors, supporters, and community partners for helping us make this possible. Here’s to more serving!

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY ETHICS FELLOWSHIP

Earlier this month founder, Sakinah Love, attended an “Ethics Fellowship” that was curated and hosted by a Villanova University student. In fact, this workshop was created after the student did community service with the organization back in 2021. This event was done in addition to Villanova students viewing the movie “Taken” and then discussing the misconceptions/myths about human trafficking. Mrs. Love spoke to the student body about human trafficking and the individuals who are most vulnerable to this crime. Additionally, how it takes place in the urban and rural areas in Philadelphia, and lastly the modern contexts of trafficking. Also, Mrs. Love spoke about Redeemed For A Cause Outreach mission, services, etc. We appreciate this opportunity to spread awareness about human trafficking and how everyone can become involved in the cause towards eliminating human trafficking and protecting victims.

Intern Corner...

We would like to thank our interns from Rowan University for their willingness to support our founder and community partners with the organization’s day-to-day operations.

It has been such a privilege to connect them with the community; in hopes of them finding their passion for the human and social work service field. We look forward to working alongside them in the near future as volunteers and human service professionals!



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 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.

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



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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

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Handbags of Hope Event



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