

REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

RFACO COLLABORATIONS

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach has been working on establishing more connections with similar organization to reach more at-risk youth.

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach will be collaborating with two new organizations Valley Youth House: Achieving Independence Center and Turning Points for Children: LifeSet Program as well as reestablishing our relationship with The Attic Youth Center.

The Valley Youth House mission is to be a "catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections". The Valley Youth House has over 300 residential sites throughout Pennsylvania.

Turning Points for Children: LifeSet Program "provides transition services to young adults, ages 17-23, who are leaving the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health systems, or who would otherwise find themselves without the necessary skills and resources to live successfully at this critical junction in their young lives".

The Attic Youth Center's mission is to create opportunities for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community and to promote the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society.

Lastly, this month our founder, Sakinah Love, met with representatives from Department of Human Services (DHS) and Salvation Army at our South Philadelphia drop-in center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how we can provide service to at-risk youth. We are excited about this collaboration and look forward to working together for future events.

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 **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

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 the impact we have and join us in bringing about **positive change**.

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