



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

WOAR SYMPOSIUM

On Thursday, September 21st, our founder, was invited to speak on a very insightful panelist regarding the intersections of human trafficking and sexual assault. Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) hosted the **Be the Change: Preventing Sexual Violence in Philadelphia Symposium** to commemorate 50 years of supporting survivors and to imagine the end of sexual violence in Philadelphia. **This symposium was free of charge to the public and a place where many human service professionals such as therapists, educators, social workers, lawyers, etc. were able to gather and conspire ways to support the populations they serve.** The entire symposium had meaningful conversation allowing its attendees to gain valuable insights and connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for making a difference.

During the symposium, our founder, along with other well-versed individuals discussed the disparities they see daily supporting both teenage and adult victims of human trafficking. The topic discussed was “Demystifying Human Trafficking in the City of Philadelphia” and each panelist including our founder expressed the seriousness of this horrific crime. Together they strategized appropriate ways to handle this dilemma, including more prevention efforts and support for those working to support victims. Additionally, our founder was able to connect with more community partners who would like to collaborate to support the individuals they are serving with hopes of making a difference. Our organization is excited about continually doing the work and partnering with others to make it all happen. Here’s to more serving!❤️

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 **192 human trafficking** cases reported in 2021.

- »» **153** involved **sex trafficking**
- »» **18** involved **labor trafficking**
- »» **42** involved **minors**
- »» **129** 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.**

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