

## REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

### ANNUAL FALL TOILETRY DRIVE

This past month's outreach was a wonderful success! Redeemed For A Cause Outreach held our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Toiletry Drive to collect undergarments, tank tops, socks as well as menstrual products (pads and tampons) and basic hygiene products (soap, deodorant, bodywash, combs, brushes, etc.); to support victims of human trafficking and teen girls. There were so many women and teen girls who were able to receive clothing and toiletries; some locally and others from programs that we support throughout the city. We would like to thank our supporting partners Covenant House, Narberth Presbyterian Church, former interns (Rowan University) of our organization, current students of our founder from Rowan University, and one of our special friends Leah for their support and dedication.

With the abundance of donations we were able to restock quite a few of our emergency community HUBs this included South Philadelphia Fridge at Miflin Square Park, Drexel Hope who serves the homeless population and those in recovery and WRAP Court that services and support at-risk and trafficked youth. Our goal is to expand our community HUB initiative and supply more community organizations with much needed support. Lastly, we would like to thank all who donated to support this event; without your generous donations none of these efforts would be possible. Here's to more serving!



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 **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

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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