



REDEEMED FOR A CAUSE OUTREACH

ALL WORTHY OF LOVE EVENT

Intern Corner...

On February 10th, Redeemed For A Cause had its annual Valentine’s event. Thanks to many donations we were able to distribute over 300 boxes of chocolates and roses to those in need. The goal of this event is to show victims and survivors of sex trafficking that they are worthy of love, support, and kindness. During the event we had CBS3 reporter Marcella Baietto filming and interviewing Dr. Love. It was exciting to have them there and spread awareness about the organization and the event. We packaged chocolates and tied affirmation cards to the roses. The affirmation cards said things like “You are loved”, “You are worthy”, “Everything is going to be ok”. I personally loved the affirmation cards and felt they are something that everyone needs to hear. We put aside several roses and chocolates for other organizations such as the Salvation Army New Day Program, Dawns Place, and Covenant House. Later in the day we walked around the neighborhood and handed out the rest of the chocolates and flowers. It was motivating to see how happy people were to receive them. Many people thanked us and one man said that he was going to give them to his mother. Events like this are important to people. It shows them that there are people out there who care about them. It shows them that they are worthy of love.

Redeemed For A Cause Outreach hosted our 6th annual “All Worthy of Love” event on Saturday, February 10th. Saturday was a day full of spreading love and much light. We distributed over 300 roses to victims and/or survivors of human trafficking, domestic abuse, sexual assault, and homeless youth. Each year we have the opportunity to impact the lives of some many beautiful people. Moreso, this year our founder was able to talk about this annual event and the impact it has on the community each year it was done. The news feature aired live on CBS3 and a beautiful article was written highlighting the wonderful work that we do. For your reference here is the news article and video showcasing our wonderful organization and a few of our amazing partners.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/south-philadelphia-redeemed-for-a-cause-outreach-roses-for-survivors/>

Thank you to CBS3 and reporter Marcella Baietto for covering and featuring our organization event in honor of Valentine’s Day. Thank you to our faithful supporters, Salvation Army New Day Program, Dawns Place, Covenant House, Heal and Rebuild, Buddy Speaks and Narberth Presbyterian Church. 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.

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

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

To **drop off toiletries** at our drop-in center, **730 - 732 W Moyamensing Avenue**, please email redeemedforacause@gmail.com. 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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