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Greetings to all,

It has come to my attention that a rumor is going around that we have closed. It is not true. We are still here working everyday with all the young people who come in. We have averaged 10 new clients each month and continue to work with approximately 30 youth each month. We have been very blessed with our volunteers this past summer who have stepped up and taken the cell phone when I could not be here due to health issues. God is so good to us with our volunteers.

The young people we are working with now are doing very well. Many of the young people that graduated last spring have entered secondary school this fall. Some of the youth are getting jobs. It is such a joy to see how God is changing their lives.

We have several fundraising events coming up during the fall months. The first one is a coupon book you can purchase for just \$5.00. It is for Carson Pierre Scott. You get \$10.00 off a purchase of \$10 or more and over \$200.00 off of many items in the store. Restoring Lives gets to keep the entire purchase price. Please call me at 402-5101 to purchase a book. On October 22 at 2:00p.m we are having a tea party for those interested in coming. The cost will be \$10.00 per person with each table sitting 8 people. We will be providing the table clothes, food, and entertainment. You need to bring the decorations and tea service for your table. The tables will be judged with prizes going to the most beautiful and most original tables. Bring all of your friends for a fun afternoon.

We are also putting out a plea for food. Our food pantry is getting used on an almost daily basis. It takes a lot to feed all of the young people who come in. If your group can help please give us a call at 402-5101 and we will be sure someone is here to put the food away.

During the summer months monetary donations also drop off. We struggle financially to do what is needed for these young people. Many have additional expenses as school starts and we are working with them to ensure that they have what they need. If you can help with a financial donation please send a check to Restoring Lives West 709 S. Lynhurst Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46241 or us our PayPal account by going to www.restoringliveswest.org. Continue to be in prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Hope Garrett

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P.S. Restoring Lives West has a Facebook page to help our friends keep up to date on what we have going on. Come join.