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If we don't help them, who will?

In tough economic times, as we look at ways to cut back on our own spending, it may be easy to reduce our giving to charities. But the truth is that now, more than ever, the needs are greater and it is much more difficult for those who are unemployed and homeless to find employment and get back on their feet.

Since we opened our doors, you have read the stories of the young people and young families whose lives have been rescued because of Restoring Lives West. What would the outcome have been for them if Restoring Lives West had not been here?

As president of the board of directors, I am very concerned for the fiscal health of Restoring Lives West. We have not increased our budget at all for this year and we find ourselves with \$8,274.61 in outstanding expenses and no income to cover them. Our one employee (the executive director) has not received a paycheck since January and there are other outstanding expenses as well.

I have two concerns. One, for our executive director and the hardship this puts on her financial situation. Two, for the young people out there who need all that Restoring Lives West has to provide for them.

Please consider giving to Restoring Lives West sooner rather than later so that we can continue to serve on the west side of Indianapolis. You may donate online through our website (www.restoringliveswest.org) or by sending a check payable to Restoring Lives West to:

Restoring Lives West, Inc.
c/o LBC Community Center
709 S. Lynhurst Dr.
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Another way you can give is by volunteering. You can download a volunteer application from the website as well.

Thank you for being a faithful and generous partner to Restoring Lives West. Help us to ensure that this ministry will remain vital and continue serving young people on the west side for a long time.

Phyllis Goodyear
President, Board of Directors
Restoring Lives West