



**Indianapolis, IN 46241**

September 28, 2009

Greetings to all,

I have very exciting news. Today we filed the petition for rezoning!!!!!! We have to get on the docket and will be receiving the date within the next week for that. Please continue to pray for the zoning as we are almost at a stopping point until that is completed. I do want to let you know that we have had almost 1000 volunteer hours put into the house at this time. We have gotten the yard mostly cleaned up and cleared. Approximately 90% of the walls are down and approximately 60% of the ceilings have been taken out. I would like to give a giant thank you to Bluff Creek Christian Church. They have given not only the man hours but also all of the dumpsters that you have supplied us with so far. Having those donated has saved us about \$2,000.00. Please be in prayer about the zoning and I will keep you updated on times and place of meetings.

We have our big fundraiser scheduled on October 24<sup>th</sup> this year. We are having a FREE dinner and concert with a love offering given to benefit Restoring Lives West. This will be held at Lynhurst Baptist Church at 1250 S. Lynhurst Drive. Dinner will begin at 5:30 with the concert starting at 7:00p.m. The dinner is with reservations as we can only sit 250 persons. We will be serving buffet style and I know the food will be wonderful. Please contact me at [hopie362002@yahoo.com](mailto:hopie362002@yahoo.com) to register. We will be able to accommodate more for the concert. Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00 with this event. I am attaching a bulletin insert so that you may share this information with your church and friends.

We have been very busy with clients recently. There have been several young families who have been displaced and have required help with housing, gas and even bus fare to return home. All of this continues to require funds. With taking care of the young people we are having difficulties keeping up with our monthly expenses. We are currently \$2,500.00 in the red at this time. We would very much like to have this caught up before the zoning is through so that we can begin work on the house in the black. We are also working on a way to make donations online. ([www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org)) We hope this will make it easier for all who pay online to add Restoring Lives to their budget.

We have gotten two new board members this past week. We are very eager to get them up to speed with the organization and to see what God has in store for them. Keep them in your prayers. Our next board meeting will be October 22 at 6:30p.m. We are meeting at 709 S. Lynhurst. All are welcome to attend.

Yours in Christ,

Hope Garrett