



**Indianapolis, IN 46241**

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Greetings to all,

I hope this finds you all well at this time. What a crazy time this is for Restoring Lives West. There is so much going on sometimes I catch myself coming and going. I know that this means we are doing what we are supposed to do for this ministry and for these young people. We continue to have young people come in and receive services. Some are new and some we haven't seen for while. It is awesome to see how far some of them have come.

We have also recently had our big fundraiser for the year. We had the concert and dinner at Lynhurst Baptist Church. I personally want to thank all of those who contributed services and time in making it a success. The money that was earned has already made an impact on this ministry. We have also received several phone calls from organizations who want to work with us over the holiday season. This will be a great blessing to all.

I want to give you all an update on the house. We are going next Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00p.m to the city-county building for the zoning hearing. If you are able to attend please come. If you are not able to attend please be in prayer. We have had a few persons express concern about us moving. We know that God is in control and has the answers. My prayer is that I will have the words to present the best case for the move. I have asked several of you to write letters of support to put in a packet for the hearing. If I have missed you and you want to write a letter please send it to me before Friday so that it can get in the packet. Call me to make arrangements for delivery 402-5101. We are planning to meet at the house on Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 to pray and talk about where we go from whatever the vote is. If you can make this we will have a great time of prayer.

We have had several requests to get a pay-pal account. We have heard and started an account this past week. If you are interested in donating in this way please go to our website [www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org) to make a contribution. We also have a list of food pantry items on the website that will make shopping easier and will soon have a wish list for the house.

We are working on two separate grants that we will need prayer for. One of the grants is for additional staff and one will be for the house. If we are able to get these grants it will allow the ministry to continue to grow and to provide services for many new young people. We also have partnered with Flagstar bank to raise funds for the agency. The file below this link titled "Flagstar\_Restoring\_Lives\_West\_Flyer.pdf" will explain how this program works.

I have a special prayer request for a friend of mine and a supporter of Restoring Lives. She has recently received bad news regarding her health. She is a great prayer warrior and now needs our prayers. Please pray for her and ask for guidance and peace.

Yours in Christ,

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