



**Indianapolis, IN 46241**

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Greetings to all,

Wow what a whirlwind these last two months have been. As many of you know I was diagnosed with Lymphoma in July and began treatment in August. It ended the week before our annual fundraiser and I haven't stopped long enough since then to let you all know what has been going on. I will know the first of November if the treatments work and will let you all know.

In August we got word from our attorney that we won the case on the house!!!!!! We are all very excited as this means we can begin work on the house. I have talked with the contractor and we decided to start earning money to get the roof, windows and siding done before we begin work on the inside. We need to be able to secure the house before we work on the inside. After crunching the numbers it looks like it will be @\$40,000.00 to complete all of these things so I encourage all of you to empty your piggy banks and send it in so we can get moving on this.

Many people have thought since I cut my hours back during my treatments that we might not be able to serve all of the clients who are coming in but that is not the case. We have been a little creative and have served 14 new clients since August 1 and have had three old time clients return. It has been a little hectic at times but God is good and he helps spread things out so they are do able. With all of these young persons coming in, our food pantry has been hit hard. If you or your group is looking to support a food pantry we need it now. Just call 402-5101 or go onto our website at [www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org) for a list of our pantry needs.

As mentioned before we had our annual fundraiser this month. We raised about \$3,000 after expenses. I need to thank a few people for all the hard work they did to make the day a success. Thank you to both of our corporate sponsors, Insure One and The Speedway Exchange Club. Thanks also to all my helpers the day of the event. I also want to thank a few people who worked very hard to gather all the items for the silent auction. Thanks to Sherri, Cathy, Mary, Debbie, Diane, Donna, and my mother Donna. Without all of your help it would not have been a success. I also want to thank Outer Sanctum for their performance and Kevin for providing music all day. I especially want to thank my family for the support they give me on a regular basis.

As a reminder to all we are working on raising money not only for the house but also to provide services to the youth. Please feel free to send your contribution to: Restoring Lives West 709 S. Lynhurst Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46241 or you can use PayPal on our website at [www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org). Keep the prayers coming as all things will be possible with God.

Yours in Christ,

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