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Greetings to all,

I can hardly believe how fast this year is going. So many new things are going on that it is sometimes overwhelming. During this first week of Lent I think of all that God has given us and how thankful I am to Him. He continues to allow us to work and serve the young people here on the west side of Indianapolis. I want to say a big thank you for all who helped with our euchre party last month. I want to say a big thank you to Dawson's on Main in Speedway, who provided us with wonderful food. They have been silent partners with us since the beginning and help with food whenever we call. I also want to thank the Harrison for allowing us to use their facility. Keep looking for our announcement of another euchre party later this spring.

I received a phone call today that I need to share with you. It was from a client that we have worked with for over two years. This young man has been in and out jail much of this time. He has had no parental support and many times he was unsure where he was going to be the next day. He struggles with housing and finding a job. Today he called to say that he had not only found a job but a steady place to live and that he was so thankful for all we have done for him. I know that he will have struggles in the future but the thing that struck me the most was as he was saying goodbye he said, "God bless you, Miss Hope. I will keep praying for you." He is aware of my illness but with all he is going through he is praying for me. How awesome is that.

He is only one. Every day there are more and more coming to find help and support. They also find compassion and understanding. Hopefully they find God's love and can begin to love themselves. We continue to show him through us and hope that they get it more than anything else. That is the ministry part of this organization. We also have a business part of this organization and that requires funds.

We are currently \$5,000.00 behind for this year. This puts additional stress on us as we have to make choices on what to pay and when. We have been very lucky to have a landlord who is supportive of our organization and who wants to see us succeed but can only get so far behind. If you are in a position to help, please consider doing so at this time. It can be a one-time donation, a monthly donation or even a legacy donation. You can donate by sending a check to Restoring Lives West, 709 S. Lynhurst Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46214, or go to our website at [www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org) and use our PayPal account. Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours in Christ,

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