

Restoring Peace · Reaffirming Worth · Renewing Hope

Newsletter

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Wishing you a Happy New Year! As we embark on a new year, Restoration Advocates looks back at the previous year with gratitude for the incredible support received from our community of donors. Take a moment to appreciate the highlights of what we achieved together in 2023.

Provided shelter for **thirty-three women** and **forty-four children**, including the purchase of essential items such as food, clothing, and school supplies.

Covered childcare costs for six weeks, allowing the child's mother to begin a new job.

Supported four women by providing gasoline and covering car repair costs.

Furnished homes for five residents transitioning into independent living.

Facilitated the travel of two families to reunite with relatives in other states.



Provided mentorship and companionship to all our

residents, while extending encouragement to women seeking assistance who may not have met the eligibility criteria for shelter admission.

Since the establishment of Restoration Advocates in 2019, we have consistently observed the significant impact on women and children who are seeking refuge from abusive environments. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to individuals like you who have contributed to this meaningful cause. As we embark on a new year, we are filled with anticipation for the possibilities that lie ahead and the positive impact we can create together.

As we reflect on the year 2023, I think you will appreciate the testimonial of a woman we assisted:

"Restoration advocates has helped me tremendously. Restoration Place is a very welcoming and loving place to be in. They have helped me get my license, a car, daycare assistance when I was really struggling to pay for one. They have helped me learn to be more responsible in ways I thought I couldn't. I have learned that always asking for help will get you so much further in life than trying to just be silent. They will help you manage your money better to help you get back up on your feet. Restoration Place is a very loving shelter with open arms as long as you are completely honest with them they will help you a long way. Even after you leave they will keep in touch to make sure you're doing ok. They will even help you with furniture for your place.

With lots of love A.P."

Since the establishment of RA in 2019, I have consistently been amazed by the positive impact we've achieved for women and children leaving abusive households. My gratitude knows no bounds for the work that God has accomplished through individuals like you who have generously contributed to this cause.

As we begin a new year, I am excited to see what the future holds for us.

Jeannette Maxwell, Executive Director

"Cross Timbers' Got Talent"

is scheduled for April 12, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the City Hall Venue.

This is the third consecutive year that we've organized and hosted this show and fundraiser. We've had a great time during the past events, featuring exceptional talent that has made the evenings enjoyable for all participants.

Being our primary fundraising effort, this event is designed to raise essential funds for covering critical expenses such as shelter, utilities, food, and specific needs of residents, including childcare. Would you consider supporting us in meeting these needs by becoming a sponsor for the show at any level? Your involvement can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we aim to assist.

This is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to showcase community dedication and receive positive public relations, a delightful way to spend an evening with friends while supporting a meaningful cause, an event for your sorority or organization to unite in support of the community, and a means to demonstrate to your children the importance of caring for others.

Explore the sponsorship options and advantages available.



Gold Star Sponsorship - \$1500

Enjoy 10 prime seats in our VIP reserved section

Indulge in a VIP catered dinner for 10 before the show

Receive 10 coupons for concession snacks

Recognition for your sponsorship on social media, in the event program, and from our emcee during the event Experience an unforgettable evening of entertainment and fun for you and your group



Silver Star Sponsorship \$800

Enjoy 8 prime seats in our VIP reserved section

Receive 8 coupons for concession snacks

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Bronze Star Sponsorship \$400

Receive 4 general admission tickets for the event Receive 4 coupons for concession snacks

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To register as a sponsor or to audition for the show, contact us at <u>contact@restorationadvocates.org</u> or phone 254-595-6413; Mail a check with notation for sponsorship to P.O. Box 161, Stephenville; Venmo Restoration Advocates; or register at http://restorationadvocates.harnessgiving.org/events/1192