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“Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.””

John 4:13-14 (NIV)

Check out our Etsy Store
www.rebirthhomes.com/freedom-shop

Upcoming events

- Sign up at info@rebirthhomes.com
- 11/5/20 Fall Gala- More information to follow
- 11/26/20 - Riverside Turkey Trot

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Rebirth Homes



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Prayer Request

- Pray for our program participants as we have 4 who are very close to graduating from our Healing Phase which is a 4-6 month program. The women have worked hard through their trauma and are growing stronger every day.
- Pray for the new women who have entered our Healing Program. Pray for peace and strength for them as they journey through healing one day at a time.
- Pray for our social enterprise and for God's blessings over it.
- Pray for our partners who make the ministry possible - for God to bless each person with strength, peace, joy and perseverance through this season.

Prayer Connection Card

If you want to be a prayer partner with Rebirth Homes, you can sign up to join our team.

☐ Please send me updates about prayer opportunities and upcoming events.

Email: _____

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” ~ 1 John 5:14

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Become a Guardian

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip code: _____

Here is my one time gift: \$ _____

☐ I want to join your monthly support team. Please contact me.

For online giving visit Rebirthhomes.com/giving

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FREEDOM FLYER

Life change

Creativity can soothe the soul and lead the way to freedom. At Rebirth Homes, one of the important ways we open space for healing is through creativity and the arts. One of our recent Rebirth Homes graduates is thriving after completing the program and meeting her individualized goals, and now she is giving back to

Rebirth Homes and to the next cohort of women in the program through her artistic creativity.

Recent-graduate Cedar is painting beautiful stones with the Rebirth Homes butterfly logo that are available for purchase through the Rebirth Homes Etsy Shop. These little pieces of art are a great addition to gardens, studies, or even a local park or walking path near you where they can bring joy to all who pass them. To take a look at Cedar's painted rocks, check out our Etsy store.

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Debbie's Corner

God is faithful! "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

Ephesians 2:8 is a great reminder of God's grace and His perfect gift to us. With the Coronavirus pandemic, it is God's grace and strength that sustain us one day at a time. When the stay-at-home orders were issued back in March, our team had to quickly adapt to continue our residential program for survivors of human trafficking.

Many of the women who enter Rebirth Homes' residential program suffer from severe PTSD, and we work with them on healing and coping skills. The requirement to stay at home increased our participants' anxiety and worry. Thankfully, our counseling team has been able to support the women via video and phone sessions. It has definitely helped them persevere through this season. Unfortunately, one woman exited the program when the fear of having to stay in one place caused her to return back to her hometown.

As we experience this time, it is raising a lot of feelings about being forced to stay home or not work. I am truly sorry for these experiences. Through it all, we look to God for his provision and his hope. While I understand it may be difficult to hear the information I am about to share about global sex trafficking, I believe it is important to share it. Faced with having to stay in one place, I have been reflecting on the realities of

human trafficking. Every day, there are 40 million people around the world who are forced to work or are sold for sex.

They do not have the freedom to eat. Many times food is withheld as a form of manipulation. During this global pandemic, they do not have the freedom to choose safe practices like social distancing and wearing masks. They do not have the freedom to interact with loved ones by phone or video call. Daily they face a violation of their freedoms and live a brutal reality of abuse, torture and horror.

Why am I sharing this during this time? I want to invite you to join in the fight against human trafficking and to pray daily for the 40 million people who are enslaved around the globe.

Will you join our Guardian team to make an impact in the fight against human trafficking? Our Guardians give monthly and provide a place of healing and restoration for survivors of human trafficking. To join us please sign up at rebirthhomes.com/give. I would be happy to schedule a time to meet with you or talk with you about the work God is doing through Rebirth Homes.

I pray God blesses and sustains you during this season.

Blessings,

Debbie Martis

REDEEMING LOVE ❤️

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; Do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19)

Dear Guardians, Volunteers, Prayer Partners, and all who have come alongside Redeeming Love throughout the years,

On behalf of the Redeeming Love Board of Directors, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your faithful support and partnership in bringing hope to survivors. We could not have come this far without you.

In the past few months, our board has been researching other local organizations and the models that they are using successfully to reach the trafficked population. We have been in prayer about partnering with Rebirth Homes, an organization in Riverside County that has a similar foundation and aligned goals to RL. We are thrilled to announce that the Redeeming Love board came to a unified decision to have Rebirth Homes absorb all assets to further the mission and increase their combined impact, teaching survivors basic skills leading to a successful transition to a life of freedom. Debbie Martis, Founder of Rebirth Homes states, "We are very blessed and humbled by this move and we are excited to see how God uses this transition to redeem more lives from human trafficking." Our board is confident that the Lord has opened these doors and it brings us great joy in knowing that the mission of Redeeming Love will go on through this partnership. Continued services will support survivors



in education, counseling, and job skill training, offering group counseling, trauma therapy, and education.

As we move forward in this call, we would ask for your continued prayers for a smooth and timely transition, as well as your ongoing financial partnership. Recurring donations to Redeeming Love will be discontinued as of June 3, 2020. It is our hope that you would prayerfully consider transferring your generous donations to Rebirth Homes. Please visit their site at www.rebirthhomes.com. The reality is that the women we serve continue to be exploited and remain vulnerable and our fight is not over. Together with you, we remain their loyal advocates.

Trusting Him Together,

Redeeming Love Board of Directors

Quote of the Quarter

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

~Martin Luther King Jr.~

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