



# Restoring Life Foundation

“Hurting people hurt others” is a phrase I have heard time and time again. In a world where 1 in 2 marriages fail, crime is spiralling upwards, abuse ravages innocence, and terrorism and disasters destroy communities the question just begs to be asked, “what do I do with my hurt and pain”. That’s where we come in, The Restoring Life Foundation is a non-profit Christian Organisation who hopes to answer that question.

Our Vision is to be channels for God’s love and healing power to rebuild the brokenness of hurting people, through providing services, support and ministry to aid the restoration of peoples lives. Our foundation works with the entire person (spirit, soul and body) to diagnose and help rectify problems or areas of pain and brokenness. We recognise that debt, legal problems, relationships, employment, health, spiritual darkness and a variety of other things can impact a person’s sense of well-being and wholeness and therefore the ability to reach their full potential. Therefore we aim to provide practical help to combat the problems associated with family breakdown, death, separation, divorce, imprisonment, sickness, abuse (including drug, alcohol, sex, food, mental and physical), homelessness and aging. This is not just about helping people on the fringes of society but reaching them wherever they may be, crisis in the spirit soul and/or body. Through working through these barriers to wholeness we endeavour to restore lives to allow them to walk in



freedom in accordance with God’s original plan.

To maximise our productivity we aim to form partnerships with other organisations, which promote or provide services in specialist areas.

In accordance with our foundational scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:23 we ultimately desire that you be whole Spirit Soul and Body. And see our role as that of being the friend to lift you up (Ecclesiastes 4:10) if one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

With love In Christ



Cheryl Taylor  
Director

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# **AMBASSADORS**

## **For**

# **Restoring Life**

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a **Volunteer Restoring Life Ambassador!** Your support is greatly appreciated. Whether you organise one event or many, we really value your willingness to be involved in this way.

The purpose of the Restoring Life ‘Ambassadors’ is to

- 1.) To raise awareness of Restoring Life’s vision and ministry,
- 2.) To help raise essential funds.
- 3.) To help in a specific capacity in an organized event

Without these we couldn’t continue our journey of restoring, empowering and supporting people going through difficulties or challenging circumstances. Our aim is to help restore the broken fragments of their lives.

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In a broken and fragmented world we seek to make a difference, to effect a change in the lives of the oppressed, downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity. To inspire, encourage



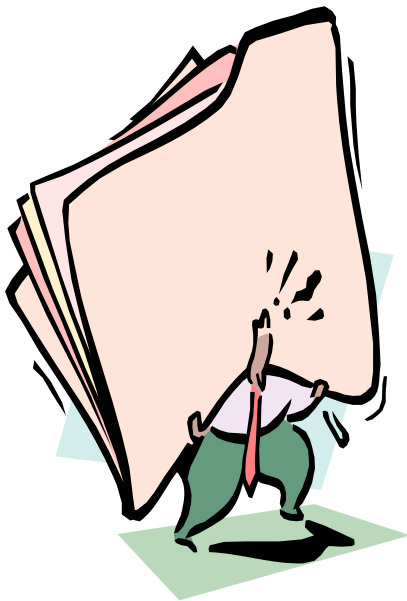
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and celebrate with them the hope of regeneration renewal, and a brighter tomorrow that they can experience through the healing process.

## SO WHY AN AMBASSADOR?

Many of us fail to recognize how often Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven in the scriptures. Apart from dying on the cross Christ came to accomplish many things one of which was to see the Kingdom of God established. He spoke repeatedly about what the kingdom of God was like through expressing the salvation, power and freedom that is available to the children of the kingdom.

In the model prayer that Christ gave to His disciples He spoke of Gods will being done on earth as it is in heaven (Matt 6:10). We recognize that our calling as disciples and sons in the Kingdom is to accurately reflect, represent and reproduce Kingdom of God on earth, to model like Jesus healing of Spirit Soul and Body. We believe that in the Kingdom of God lives are restored and that we are called to be Ambassadors of that kingdom.



**Sharing the Load**

### Highlighting the work we do

If you are a Christian with a love to see peoples lives restored then that's all the qualifications you need to be an Ambassador for Restoring Life Foundation. Ambassadors for Restoring Life Foundation can take on many different roles from assisting at training courses, healing services, surgeries and retreats to helping fundraising and with back office administration. All of which helps with keep the beat of Restoring Life going. Your contribution no matter how large or small keeps the message of Christ love and desire to see lives restored to wholeness

Like many other charitable concerns finding adequate funds are an ongoing challenge, we hope with your help to keep our heartbeat ticking. Your efforts are not only appreciated but truly welcome part of Restoring Life Foundation.

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There are many event ideas for you to consider, choose those that most suit your passions and personal circumstances. Whatever you do – make it memorable and have lots of fun

## **In the Body of Christ**

We welcome opportunities to equip churches to run Restoring Life Foundation surgeries. Share our vision to impact the community with the Restored Life of the Kingdom with your leadership to see if they are interested in utilizing our services.

## **Mission Support**

Is there an emphasis in supporting missionary work through your church? Your local community is a mission field that needs help as much as the continents of Africa and Asia. Will your church fund and/or support someone to help run a restoring life surgery for your community? You could also contact local charities sponsors and see what funding is available for the work we are involved with.

## **SO YOU WANT TO HELP RAISE FUNDS?**

### **Consider The Following Ideas:**

**Teddy Bear Picnics/ Summer Barbeques**

**Pancake Races/Sports Days/ Sponsored Walks/Runs/Cycles**



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## **Use your Business Contacts**

If you know someone who runs their own company, you might want to consider asking them to nominate Restoring Life as their 'Charitable focus of the Year'? Many companies are willing to participate in community and charity events as doing so shows they wish to put something back into the community they are operating out of. For example estate agents boards can be used outside your home to highlight an event your organising, estate agents are often willing to make generous donations for having boards with their contact details on a property.

## **Car Boot Sale**

These are rising in popularity and can raise a lot of money. Invite friends, family, work colleagues and church members to bring a 'car boot full' of unwanted items/home-made goods to sell, in aid of Restoring Life.

## **Spotlight**

Ask your church leadership whether you can have a Restoring life spotlight at sometime during the service to highlight the work we do.

## **Write an article**

Write an article about our work and how we might impact your local community

## **Treasure Hunt**

You could organize a themed treasure hunt these can be enjoyed by the entire family. Either ask local businesses to provide small gifts as prizes or seek donations from yourself or others.

## **Concert**

Organize either a talent contest or concert in aid of raising funds for Restoring Life

## **Silent Auction**

Ask people / local businesses to offer a something that can be entered into a silent auction e.g. gardening services, an hour house/window cleaning, car wash, lifts, babysitting (be safe – check credibility), a haircut, preparing a meal, tickets for the cinema, theatre, vouchers, flowers, free advertising, discount on goods, etc.

## **Themed Evening**

Many of us don't often get opportunities to dress up anymore, how about an evening out that mixes dressing up with good food, e.g. Curry and Sari, Italian and Opera music/DVD, Spanish and Flamingo dancing, Mexican and salsa, see what other combinations you can come up with.

## **DVD /Books/CD**



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Unwanted Videos, DVDs, books, CDs for sale proceeds to Restoring Life Foundation.

## **Ethnic Food Days**

Ask work colleagues to bring a national dish to work for others to buy for lunch.

## **Craft day/card making**

Organize a day for people to bring various pictures to create picture memory banks or cards have someone with experience to give guidance. The cards could be sold, proceeds to Restoring Life.

## **Quiz/Games evening**

Organise a games and/or quiz evening. Use board games like Pictionary, Articulate, Trivial Pursuits, etc or organize a themed quiz. Games that can be played by teams are better as they give everyone an opportunity to take part in a non-threatening way. Take donations for Restoring Life.

## **Fashion shows:**

Invite budding fashion designers or apparel outlets to promote their products through a fashion show, charging for entry.

## ***Saving small change in a bottle***

Ask friends and family to collect small change in bottles that can then be sent as a donation to Restoring Life.

We welcome feedback or any other information about events and their success, see feedback form at the end of the booklet.

In terms of money, please don't send cash in the post. Please convert it into a cheque made payable to: **Restoring Life Foundation**. and post it to:

**Restoring Life Foundation,**

**PO Box 731**

**Godalming,**

**GU7 9DD**



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## Fundraising/ Feedback Form

(Please send to Restoring Life after each event, along with any funds raised)

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact Telephone No:

Email Address:

*WHAT EVENT DID YOU HOST? (Was it to raise awareness, or funds?)*

*HOW DID IT GO?*

*HAVE YOU ENCLOSED FUNDS Yes/No*

*Amount £:*

*Thank you and God Bless*

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## Mission

The Restoring Life *Foundation* is a community of non-denominational Christians committed to restoring, empowering and supporting people going through difficulties or challenging circumstances. Our aim is to help restore the broken fragments of their lives.

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## Goal

*Our Goal is to work in partnership with other community projects and those in need to assist with the renewing or establishing the sense of who they are through focussing on their true God given identity and the healing and repair of their Spirit Soul and Body. We seek to be part of that threefold cord which is not quickly broken.*

## Vision

The Restoring Life *Foundation* seeks to make a difference, to effect a change in the lives of the oppressed, downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity. To inspire, encourage and celebrate with them the hope of regeneration renewal, and a brighter tomorrow that they can experience through the healing process. Thus enabling them better to progress in life to fulfil their destiny.

## What we do

We offer practical This includes providing practical help to combat the problems associated with family breakdown, death, separation, divorce, imprisonment, sickness, abuse (including drug, alcohol, sex, food, mental and physical), homelessness and aging. We accomplish this through a collection of biblically based training courses, retreats, healing, counselling services and projects.

We provide services for the following:

### Spirit

- To help people move from a place where their identity is wrapped up in what they do to who they are.
- To provide prayer ministry
- To provide prayer and prayer partnering for the development of a sense of the spiritual being.
- To provide practical support, e.g. visiting, caring, advocacy.
- To create an atmosphere where women men and children can investigate their beliefs including the introduction of the Christian faith.
- To offer and facilitate bible studies.
- The provision of mentoring and befriending support.





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## **Soul**

- Promoting and supporting a healthy soul, (mind will and emotions) by providing biblical peer encouragement and counselling to achieve the development of a healthy self-image, improve self-esteem and independence.
- Assistance with breaking unhealthy coping mechanism, addictions and inappropriate behaviour cycles.
- Provision of books and other inspirational literature.
- Providing retreats, safe houses and sanctuaries to aid healing and restoration.

## **Body**

- To preserve and protect the body subject to physical and mental abuse.
- To provide relief for financial hardship through debt management, resolving homelessness, supply of clothing, bedding, etc.
- To support the advancement of education, training and development of academic, health and life skills; through making links to establishments and agencies offering grants funding and training.
- To provide advice and assistance with health matters.
- To promote a healthy balanced lifestyle



## **SO YOU WANT TO START A PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP?**

Prayer is an essential element of everything we do. Christ said we ought always pray Luke 18:1,21:36. At Restoring Life Foundation We recognise that it's only by connecting to the source that our ministry is able to touch lives and aid restoration. Therefore we are committed to bathe every aspect of our work at Restoring Life in prayer for which we need your help.

We ask our prayer supporters to meet once a month to pray for our leadership and program. If you're interested in starting such a group please complete the form below.

Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Contact Telephone No:
Email Address:
Church Attended
Pastor/Leader Name
Pastor/Leaders Contact No:
Day of the month for Prayer Support Group (1 – 31)
Date you wish to commence (Please give us at least 2 weeks notice)
I agree to commit to starting and running a prayer support group for Restoring Life Foundation
Signature <span style="float: right;">Date</span>



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## RESTORING LIFE AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM

Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Contact Telephone No:
Email Address:
Church Attended
Pastor/Leader Name
Pastor/Leaders Contact No:

Please provide the name and contact details of your church leader and a mature Christian who is able to provide a reference for you:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Postcode:	Postcode:
Telephone No	Telephone No



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Please tick the box that most closely reflects your gifting and the area you feel called to be an ambassador?

Training Support		Carer/Helper		Administration	
Professional Support, e.g. lawyer, DR, Accountant, etc (Please specify)		Prayer Ministry		Fundraiser	
Wisdom/ Words of Knowledge		Prophecy		Distinguishing between spirits	
Healing		Miracles		Organiser	
Counseling		Helper/Carer		Other (please State)	

Please provide us with details of your availability and levels of commitment you are able to offer

Daily state	Weekly	Weekends	days PM	Other please

Please use this box to tell us why you are interested in being an ambassador for Restoring Life Foundation:

**I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate and true**

Signature	Date