

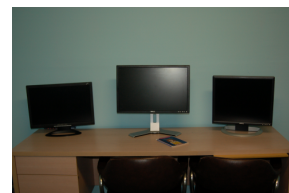
Restore Hope Orlando

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RESTORE HOPE ORLANDO, ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ONE CHILD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

WHAT'S NEW NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM



THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING US GROW

We now have a new middle school program, called Youth Leadership, aimed at helping our teenage population in grades 5 through 8. This program was made possible due to a very generous donation made by the The Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation. The program allows Restore Hope Orlando to provide a space within our facility to be used specifically by our youth with instructors trained to meet their needs. There was immediate buy in for the program by our youth who assisted in creating the environment for which they will be using as the program progresses. As you can see by a few of the photos shown here there is a common area for group meetings as well as an area dedicated to just girls and a man cave for the boys. Having dedicated areas for the boys and the girls will give the youth an opportunity to express themselves in a more comfortable environment. As we begin to address ways to create the future leaders of tomorrow we anticipate great things from this program. We would again like to express our many thanks again to The Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation for making this much needed service possible.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I don't know how else to say it other than to say that the God we serve is truly awesome! And as it is stated he can do anything but fail. At Restore Hope Orlando we have tried to be a reflection of God's love. The people we serve in the community need to know that there is at least one place they can take their children for assistance and loving care. The staff and volunteers who work with the children are truly heaven sent. We have continued to be impressed by all the good things God has been doing for our children and our programs. We continue to evaluate the needs within our community and then try to find a way to meet the need. It is only through the loyal support and prayers of our donors that we have been able to stay relevant and meet some of the needs of our community. I know it sounds cliché but, I truly do THANK GOD for the support you have given in these tumultuous times. May God continue to be a blessing to you and your families.

Gratefully,
Carolyn Albritton,
Executive Director

SUMMER CAMP 2011

God loves you no matter what, God listens to you, and God watches over you, these are just a few things that our children learned this summer in our 8 week spiritual summer camp at Restore Hope Orlando. Over the summer 64 children were enrolled and 29 accepted Jesus into their hearts, PRAISE THE LORD!! We had 3 churches that each partnered a week with us and taught the children about Jesus' love through crafts, Bible stories, games, and music. We were able to take our children to Delaney Street Baptist church in June for a week of Vacation Bible School. Covenant Community Church brought Vacation Bible School to our building and we participated in many activities all over the building. Good News Church from St. Augustine came to spend a week teaching the children that Jesus is our ultimate super hero through activities and crafts. Restore Hope Orlando had many committed volunteers that helped on a weekly basis, we thank you all!

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



As we prepare for the Christmas Festival, on December 3, 2011 from 11 am until 2 pm, here at Restore Hope Orlando (RHO); we decided again to put the spot light on the needs we have to serve the people of our community during the holiday season. As you gather with your friends and families to reconnect and to share about how God has blessed you and yours over the past year please think about some of those less fortunate people. I am sure that you have seen the reports on the news about how tough times are now economically for everyone. Families will need your help this year more than anytime before.

SOME THOUGHTFUL WAYS YOU CAN BLESS RESTORE

1. Prayer that God will supply all of our needs and provide protection.
2. Covenant Partners to help win souls to Christ
3. Personal donations (See Below)
4. **Unwrapped Toys for the Christmas Festival (Due by November 21st)**

As you can see all the needs we have are not all monetary. But, you can also see that many of the needs listed will help to create a clean and safe environment for the children we serve. Thank you in advance!

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DONATIONS

___ \$300 Sponsor a child (meals & after school) for one month ___ Year end gift

___ \$250 Sponsor a family this Holiday ___ General donation

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