

December, 2019

Dear Friend:

It is with a deep sense of sadness that the Board of Restorers, Inc. has decided to cease its operation. All programs and services will end on or before December 19, 2019. After that, the building will be shuttered and prepared for sale.

Since its inception and establishment by Madison Square Christian Reformed Church some 20 years ago, Restorers has sought to bring meaningful programs and services to individuals and families within its neighborhood. As needs changed, Restorers' response changed to provide the resources needed to overcome the economic, educational, and financial preparedness of the people it served. Throughout two decades, Restorers has transformed the generosity of many into impactful change in the lives of so many of our neighbors. This synergy has truly been a blessing to all.

When Restorers was established, there was little investment in the Madison Square area. Restorers brought a community awareness of the needs of the people in this neighborhood. We believe that focus and commitment to serve the needy has resulted in renewed investment by both for profit and community nonprofit organizations. In many cases, the programs and services offered by Restorers have become redundant among the many other nonprofits in the area. Thus, it seemed that it was time to call an end to Restorers' incubator role for community involvement and allow the other organizations the opportunity to answer the very real needs of individuals and families in this neighborhood.

Over the next several months, Board leadership will be going through the steps to dissolve Restorers. We feel that we will still have one big task to accomplish. We cannot end this tradition of service without heralding the blessings bestowed on us through the generosity of so many over the years. Likewise, we will want to recognize the leadership of staff and the powerful impact of so many faithful volunteers. So, be assured that we will be keeping you up to date on our actions and the community celebration of thanksgiving.

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact either of us @ [info@restorersinc.org](mailto:info@restorersinc.org). And, please keep us in your prayers throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Patrick Duff  
Board Chair

Nicole Cheeks  
Program Director