



**Restorative
Partners**

Join Us In:

**Transforming Lives Impacted by Crime
Through Healing Services and Relationships**



Since our foundation in 2011, Restorative Partners has faithfully accompanied men, women and children in their healing journey to a new start in life. Our families have been through trauma, poverty, addiction, homelessness, incarceration, and more. Lydia's story in this invitation is just one of the hundreds of individuals and families who have experienced transformation through our mission. Our services include intensive work both in-custody and in a continuum of care with returning citizens through reentry mentorship, transitional sober living homes, substance abuse treatment, therapy, assistance with transportation, case management, support for family reunification, job search and the acquisition of permanent housing.

This work could not have advanced these past nine years without people like you who have embraced our mission, volunteered their time and talent, and supported us with their financial gifts. Please take a few minutes to view this invitation, and get acquainted with our mission, program and services. Listen with your heart to the stories, let the images speak to you, note our program outcomes, and consider the importance of Restorative Partner's work in strengthening local public safety. We need your financial support to continue this work. If you resonate with our mission, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions. I would love to hear from you!


Thanks for your consideration and support.

Sister Theresa Harpin

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Founder and Executive Director, Restorative Partners, Inc.





Each year, approximately 12,000 men and women are booked into our county jail.

Eventually, most of these offenders will be released back into our communities.

Currently, there are over 600 active parolees and half of them are unemployed in San Luis Obispo County.

Covid-19 has dramatically increased these numbers.

More often than not, men and women will return to us without the relationships to heal and to become accountable for their crimes, and without the connections to find employment and housing to move their lives forward.

RESTORATIVE PARTNERS provides wrap-around services to help bridge the road from prison and homelessness to inclusion back into the community.



Lydia's Story

"I'm proud of myself. I forget how far I've come," Lydia says with a look of relief. "Restorative Partners and Anna's House saved my life. I'm clean, I have my daughter back, I'm working my program and I have a job."

As a ward of the court in San Luis Obispo county, she has only vague memories of a nightmare childhood which consisted of foster homes, psych hospitals, suicide attempts and later, drug addiction. Lydia was homeless at 18. Introduced to drugs by her then abusive boyfriend, the two of them lived in storage units and in the Salinas riverbed. During that time, Lydia became pregnant with her daughter who was removed from her custody. Craving any kind of routine, Lydia clung to her daily trip to Circle K to get a slushy. She continued to spiral down into chaos.

Her life changed when she was given the opportunity to move into one of Restorative Partner's sober living houses. She found out that "reaching out for help" and receiving it, began her road to recovery. She learned the life skills that most people learn from their parents. It took her 2 more years to get clean and get back her daughter.

Lydia now has a five-year plan that will incorporate finishing at Cuesta College, and then getting into the UC Davis Veterinarian School. She says she remains more comfortable with animals than people. She will continue to work part time at local kennels and eventually live on her own.



Restorative Partners...

is well-known and respected in San Luis Obispo County as the most comprehensive resource for recovery and reentry programs & services.

Our mission benefits and impacts the community by reducing crime and lowering recidivism rates. We are a safer, healthier, and save taxpayer dollars.

We Believe...

- Violence is not a solution to any problem
- Every person is endowed with sacred dignity
- Every person is capable of changing, healing and being restored

"I thought I was nothing,
but now I'm something."

- Erik, Housing and Treatment Alumni



With your investment, Restorative Partners' services can provide what is most needed by those just leaving custody.

- In Custody Programs
- Mentorship
- Sober Living Housing
- Out Patient Drug and Alcohol Treatment

"There are programs inside jail, step outside, you are dropped. That's where Restorative Partners makes a difference. We don't walk out of there alone."

- Steve



IN CUSTODY PROGRAMS

The Transition is Much Easier when it Starts Within

With your generous help,
Restorative Partners staff and
volunteers facilitate 27 different
programs in the Juvenile Hall
and County Jail.



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

You can actively lower the recidivism rate by volunteering as a mentor. One of the best things that can happen to an incarcerated person upon release is to have a friend or confidant to help with simple things...a mentor who listens without judgment. We invite you to partner with us so that each one of our clients will be able to receive the support of a mentor.

On average, California's
recidivism (returning to
prison) rate is:

50%*

Restorative Partners'
recidivism rate is:

12%

*Statistic from auditor.ca.gov



The Best Journey Starts With A Home

With your gift, every day up to 50 men, women, and children have a safe and sober living environment while they learn the skills needed to get clean, find a job and find their own housing.

We receive client referrals from State Parole, County Probation, Drug and Alcohol Services, and Court diversion programs among others.



"For me to be clean and sober, I needed a place where there were no drugs."

-Ruben, Lyonheart Mens' sober house



"Anna's Home was a rock for my family and we learned to be a family again, to be a part of something positive"

- Liz, Anna's Home alumni

Last year, we provided 12,118 bed nights,
serving a total of 171 individuals:
97 men, 58 women and 16 children




Cost of 1 year of incarceration
in a California Prison:

\$81,203*

Cost of 1 year of participation in
Restorative Partners' program:

\$33,361



Participation in our programs has a great fiscal impact on society. Restorative Partner's full costs, which encompass housing, food, transportation, programming, spiritual counseling, and other assistance as needed, is significantly less than half of the cost of incarceration. Our services also lead to our clients' ability to live self-sufficiently without public assistance within two years. Incarceration carries longer lasting costs in putting off and often denying people's ability to work towards self-sufficiency.



You can make a lasting, positive impact
on thousands of residents in our community.

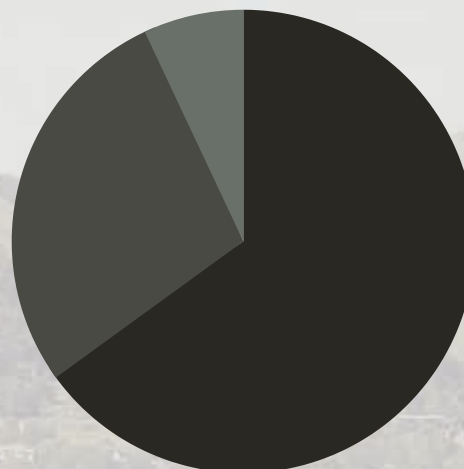
Nearly

30%

of our funding comes from
fundraising and grants.
You make the difference
in the lasting healing and
safety of our community.

Grants & Fundraising
28%

Self-Pay Program Fees
7%



Gov. Contracts
65%

\$800

supports an individual's housing for 1 month

\$1,500

supports a family's housing for 1 month

\$2,750

supports a client through 1 month of full program

\$9,000

supports up to a family of 4 at Anna's Home for 6 months

\$33,000

supports a client through our full program for an entire year



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