



WOMEN'S REFUGE
OF VERO BEACH

August NEWSLETTER

Psalm 46:1
God is our refuge and strength

Golf Tournament

September 28

Vero Beach Country Club

Restored by the Master Craftsman

I've always been amazed by people who can take an old piece of furniture, covered with nicks, dents, broken pieces, and torn fabric, and restore it to its original beauty. A master craftsman sees beyond the damage and knows what the piece can become.

When I came to the Women's Refuge, like that worn and broken piece of furniture, I was depressed, hopeless, and questioning who God really was and whether He loved me.

My relationship with my children was deeply damaged. I wasn't there for them as they were growing up. I couldn't take care of myself, let alone three children. At my lowest point, they were removed from our home for nine months.

During my nine month stay as a resident at the Women's Refuge, I discovered that God loved me unconditionally. He restored the hope and joy I had lost and began healing the broken places in my life.

Joel 2:25 says, "I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten." This verse reminds me that no loss is beyond God's ability to redeem. He can restore what has been broken, multiply what has been lost, and make lives whole again.

Not only did God restore my life and my relationship with Him, but He also restored my relationship with all three of my children. Because of the work God has done in my life through the ministry of the Women's Refuge, both my life and the lives of my children have been transformed. Today, I have a wonderful, loving, and meaningful relationship with my children, their spouses, and my five grandchildren.



Kathy Thompson
Office Manager

When women come to the Women's Refuge, it isn't only their lives that are changed—the lives of their families are changed as well. Relationships are restored because they discover who they are in Jesus Christ. He is the One who changes lives forever.

Just as a master craftsman restores a treasured piece of furniture, our Heavenly Father takes our brokenness, our past hurts, and our deepest losses, and transforms us into His masterpiece.

Message from the Executive Director



Diane A. Ludwig
Executive Director

We all need a gentle touch in this harsh world. When we think of the loving hands of our Savior, touching our hearts and minds, it helps us to feel that someone cares. And knowing that we have Someone who cares about us, who cares enough to tear down the lies that we often believe and replace them with truth that brings life, it is a beautiful restoration. God wants to be the One who can restore us to a better life.

He wants to fix the broken things, restore "the years that the locusts have eaten" as the prophet Joel declared. As we are surrounded by God's creation and craftsmanship, know that you are His chosen people, "God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works" (Ephes. 2:10). Just trust Him as He continues to shape and refine and seal you for His own.

For more information about the Women's Refuge visit our website at www.womensrefugevb.org

TESTIMONIAL



"I came to the Refuge in agony. Grief on many levels had overtaken my life. I was weary with a profound need of intimacy with my Savior, Jesus Christ.

His Word says in Psalm 34:18, *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

He gave me the opportunity to come here, to be healed. I am restored to His truth, His love, and His joy. I am at peace now, knowing and embracing I am the daughter of the King. I am ready to soar and give Him the glory eternally. - Monica D., 8 Weeks, Live-in Program

SUPPORT GROUPS

ON-GOING

 MONDAYS	WOMEN SEEKING TRUTH Free (Plus Cost of Book) Time: 7-8:30 PM
 FRIDAYS	BIBLE STUDY Free (Men & Women) Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Only 2 Spots Left!

RENEWAL WEEKEND

\$295 (Overnight stay, Double Occupancy)

THURSDAY-SATURDAY August 20-August 22

Helps women release the lies and patterns that have kept them captive, learning to look to Christ as the true source of love, acceptance, worth and security.

WOMEN'S REFUGE OF VERO BEACH
Resale Shop

WE ACCEPT
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ITEMS

📍 1615 10th Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32960

📞 (772) 567-3598 | wrrstore@gmail.com

🕒 Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-3pm

SURRENDERING THE SECRET

Healing the Heartbreak of Abortion

STARTS AUGUST 10

8-WEEK CLASS

REACH OUT TO
info@womensrefugevb.org

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 28

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECEMBER 12

Reach out to Judy Graziosi, Director of Development
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New Opportunities! ♥

JOIN OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Make a lasting impact. Change lives for Christ.

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING

JOIN A MINISTRY THAT CHANGES LIVES

Women's Refuge of Vero Beach is seeking a Director of Counseling to lead with compassion and help restore hope and transform lives.

HOUSE MANAGER

FOR A CHRIST CENTERED LIVE-IN PROGRAM

Women's Refuge of Vero Beach, a non-profit, is looking for a dedicated House Manager for a Christ centered Live-In Program.

Click here for job description

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Restoring hope. Rebuilding lives. For His glory.

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