

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. Jesus is here!*



2 Corinthians 9:15

Greeting Friends of the ROC,

As 2023 comes to an end, I want to take a moment to say thank you for all your support, volunteer hours and prayers, which enabled us to have a successful year. We at the ROC Recovery Center are dedicated in working with those men, women and youth who courageously choose to walk through our doors looking for a better way of living.

At Christmastime and with the advent of a new year, the ROC families we serve remind me that HOPE for the future is what our work is really all about. All our families share a common hope—a new start full of opportunities and a much needed ‘IMAGE RESTORATION.’ In others words, allowing the ROC to be that “Image Breaker” and guide our clients and their families on a new journey too freedom.

I would like to introduce you to Steve who no longer sees himself as the “label” of an addict, but rather a transformed and renewed member not only his own family, but to our community. The Bible says,

***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” 1 Corinthians 5:17***

While we reflect on a wonderful year behind us, we are focused on the great work ahead of us. There are thousands more Steve’s in our community that need our services and they too are desperately seeking a change in their life; they just need the Lord to help them.

Please consider partnering with us in helping us here at the ROC to be “Image Breakers” in someone else’s life. To let them know that in God’s eyes they are still loved “no matter what.” A gift of \$ 25.00 per month can provide services once a week for that life that is seeking a new way of living. No gift is too big or too small and every dollar is needed to allow the thousands of “Steve’s” in our community and to help them realize that there is a better way of living.

Thank you for your support and Merry Christmas!



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