

# RESTORING HOPE



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

20\_\_ has been an eventful year for me and my family and there is still much to come . . . There is an up-coming experience I'd like to share with you. Let me start by saying I believe each one of us have special gifts and talents. We can choose to use them only to benefit ourselves or we can choose to use them to help others. One such skill that has increasingly been growing over the last \_\_\_ years is \_\_\_\_\_ which has led into a recent \_\_\_\_\_ (List your involvement in supporting projects, events, use). Through this endeavor, I've been introduced to and now help an incredible non-profit organization called Project Restore.

Project Restore is a 501(c)3 organization with a purpose to assist in program development that fosters self reliance and sustainability. This is achieved by attention to major inter-related global issues; clean water/sanitation, medical care, education, nutrition and food supplies. Project Restore makes a "tangible difference in seeing hope, justice and dignity restored for those affected by global crises of our day." Project Restore believes "**LIVING IS MORE THAN JUST SURVIVING!**"

I am stepping out of my comfort zone more than any time before and joining the team traveling to Uganda in \_\_\_\_\_. This year, I will be joining a team that will be working on \_\_\_\_\_ (The details of the work trip work scope will be provided by the Project Restore Trip Leader) (If you would like to use past Project Restore trip photos, they can be provided upon request).

Although I will be participating in many of the activities, a specific role of mine will be to \_\_\_\_\_. (List here what you will be doing and why your involvement in the International trip will be important/beneficial to you and the village or program) I have been doing this work for many months which has led to this incredible opportunity to use my gifts and talents abroad!

The trip will take place \_\_\_\_\_ (dates of trip). As with all trips, there is cost involved and this one is no exception as the plane fare is very expensive and the travel quite extensive (almost 20 hours on planes one-way!). Transportation, lodging, meals, supplies, etc. totals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total amount of the trip expenses) per person. If you feel you would like to get involved in Project Restore's amazing work and assist me with financial contributions it would be much appreciated. All donations are tax deductible!\* You can donate on line through the Project Restore website [www.project-restore.org](http://www.project-restore.org). Remember to put my name in the 'EVENT' box on the donation page or you can write a check to Project Restore, 24 Ginger Creek Pkwy, Glen Carbon, IL 62034. When donating by check, to ensure your contribution is tax deductible, please fill out and return the enclosed Donation Form (self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience).

Thank you so much for considering partnering with me on this journey. May your generosity and kindness be two-fold: blessing the needy and hurting in Africa through my trip and bringing happiness to your life knowing that you are helping make a difference!

Sincerely,

*\*Contributions to Project Restore trips are tax-deductible; however, in accordance with IRS regulations these designated contributions are subject to Project Restore's control and discretion. When contributions for a particular individual exceed trip expenses or if that volunteer is unable to participate on the trip, Project Restore may redirect contributions to cover other costs, expenses and initiatives associated with the trip. (REQUIRED DISCLAIMER)*



**DONATION FORM**

*Please enclose this form with your donation.*

**Please make check payable to: PROJECT RESTORE**

Donation for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For tax benefit, please do not put my name on your check)

Trip location: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Donor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_