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More Than Housing: Creating Places to Call Home



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A Message from the Executive Director

Luther Vandross once sang, "A house is not a home." Those simple words have always reminded me that four walls alone cannot create belonging. Home is built through safety, love, healing, and the opportunity to begin again.

At ReNforce, we believe housing is about so much more than providing a place to sleep. It is about creating spaces where women can breathe again, rediscover their purpose, rebuild relationships, and believe in what's possible. A home should be a place where hope grows, confidence is restored, and new beginnings take root.

Every woman who walks through the doors of Redemption House brings her own story, her own challenges, and her own dreams. Our responsibility is not simply to provide shelter. It is to create an environment where healing is possible, community is cultivated, and every woman is reminded that she belongs.

A home is more than an address. It is the foundation from which lives are rebuilt.

As you read this month's newsletter, I hope you'll see that every room we create, every partnership we build, and every opportunity we provide is rooted in one belief: everyone deserves a place to call home and a community that believes in their future.

Thank you for helping us create more than housing. Thank you for helping us build hope, restore dignity, and create places where lives can truly begin again.



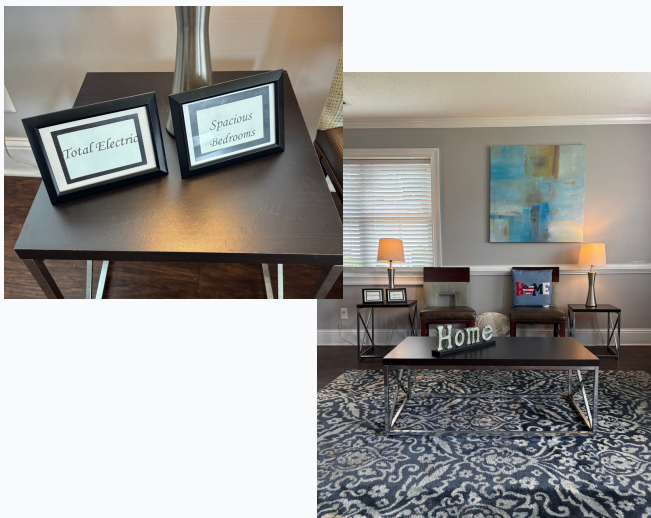
Housing & Hope

BUILDING STABILITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY

Employment is only one part of a successful reentry journey. Stable housing creates the foundation for individuals to rebuild their lives, strengthen their families, and continue moving forward with confidence.

We're proud to celebrate the success of participants who have transitioned into Brook Landing Apartments, where they have not only secured stable housing but have also earned the trust and praise of the management team.

When individuals are given an opportunity beyond their past, they continue to demonstrate responsibility, resilience, and pride in their communities.



Opening Doors to Stable Housing

PARTNER WITH RENFORCE TO HELP BUILD STRONGER FUTURES.

As our programs continue to grow, so does the need for housing partners.

We're inviting private landlords, property owners, and apartment communities to partner with ReNforce. We work alongside individuals who are employed, motivated, and committed to becoming responsible, long-term tenants.

Together, we can reduce barriers, strengthen our neighborhoods, and create more opportunities for individuals and families to thrive.

A stable home doesn't just change an address; it changes a future. Together, let's open more doors to stability, dignity, and opportunity.

Interested in becoming a housing partner?

Email: info@renforce.org



A Voice for Change

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP,
ADVOCACY, AND COMMUNITY
IMPACT



We proudly celebrate Lakeland Barnes, ReNforce Community Organizer, on successfully completing the REFORM Advocacy Institute (RAI) Cohort 4.

If you've attended one of our community meetings, listening sessions, or outreach events, chances are you have met Lakeland. Her voice has become one of encouragement, education, and advocacy throughout our community. She is passionate about helping people understand their rights, empowering them to use their voices, and creating spaces where honest conversations are leading to meaningful change.

Advocacy isn't always comfortable. It challenges us to ask questions, listen to different perspectives, and have conversations that can sometimes ruffle feathers. But that's how progress begins.

By completing the REFORM Advocacy Institute, Lakeland has continued strengthening her knowledge, leadership, and advocacy skills, bringing even more tools back to the communities we serve. We couldn't be prouder to see her represent ReNforce and continue creating opportunities for justice-impacted individuals and families across Georgia. Lakeland will be honored in REFORM Completion Ceremony and Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. this September.

Congratulations, Lakeland! Thank you for leading with courage, compassion, and a voice that continues to inspire change.

"Real change begins when someone is willing to speak up, stand up, and bring others with them."

Knowledge is the First Step Toward Meaningful Change



At ReNforce, we believe advocacy begins with understanding. That's why we're launching Community Meets City Hall — an initiative designed to help residents learn how local government works and how to confidently engage with elected leaders on the issues that matter most.

Whether your concerns are neighborhood safety, speeding, unfinished projects, SPLOST funding, or community development, your voice deserves to be informed and heard. Our "Accountability Taskforce Meetings" are designed to educate our communities on understand the agenda, identify the right departments, and advocate with facts, confidence, and purpose.

We invite you to join us, bring a neighbor, and become part of building stronger communities — one conversation at a time.

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