



Redeeming Joy's mission is to restore and empower women who have been sexually exploited and/or assaulted to regain their lives physically, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, and socially. We accomplish this by providing a safe, secure home environment for these survivors, by helping them overcome their past and grow to become confident of their God-given worth and value.

APPROACH OVERVIEW

Redeeming Joy is a long-term restorative “Safe Place to Heal”, that come alongside women who have been sexually exploited. Our approach is best suited for women who are tired of living “The Life” and are ready to decide to commit to the change it takes to see freedom.

Redeeming Joy is founded on Christian values and teachings. Residents are not required to share our faith nor will they be required to adopt it. Residents, are however, expected to be respectful and non-combative towards these convictions.

APPROACH EXPECTATIONS

- Residents will be welcomed by the Residence Care Team and checked in.
- New Residents are asked to show their personal belongs to be sure they are safe and assess if there are personal belonging needs that you may have that Redeeming Joy can provide for the resident.
- Participate in Activities.
- Comply with all goal management assignments, personal growth plans and treatment plans

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST



If resident desires and is able to bring personal effects the below is a suggested list of items to bring. If resident is not able to provide the following, Redeeming Joy is happy to assist. At all times all personal clothing and items must not exceed the storage allotment of 2 18 gallon tubs (72 quarts) and 20 hangers.

- Bible
- Journal
- Nice Shirts (3)-must cover cleavage and midriff
- T-Shirts (3)
- Tank Tops
- Jeans (2)
- Nice Pants (1)
- Skirt/Dress-mid thigh length or longer
- Athletic Shorts (2) -must be fingertip length or longer
- Sweat Pants (2)
- Underwear/Bras
- Sport Bra
- Tennis Shoes
- Dress Shoes
- Sandals/Flip Flops
- Toiletries
- Any Prescribed Medications-Medications must be in medication bottle with Residents name on the bottle and not expired.

UNAPPROVED ITEMS

- Any clothing, shoes or jewelry that is inappropriate or offensive
- Any aerosol products
- Mouthwash containing alcohol
- Hand Sanitizer
- Expensive items
- Pictures with inappropriate material (alcohol, drugs, sexual material)
- Alcohol, Illegal Drugs (or Paraphernalia)
- Sex Toys/Paraphernalia
- Cell Phones, computers, tablets-or any device that can be used to access the Internet
- OTC medicines (these will be provided by Redeeming Joy from our Physician/Nurse Approved List)



PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not allowed at any time in/around Redeeming Joy or at any location/activity that may be attended.

- Drugs, Alcohol, Drug Paraphernalia, or any substance legal or illegal, which is intended for mind/mood altering. All prescribed medication will be kept locked up and dispensed by the Staff Team.
- Knives, Guns, blade, razor, needles, or weapon of any kind
- Personal Pets (The residence does have a Hypo Allergenic Service/Therapy Dog)
- Personal Vehicles (Part of the final phase of exiting may include the goal of budgeting and acquiring personal transportation.)
- Anything related to the Occult.
- Personal Guest-unless approved and facilitated by the Residence Care Team

RULES OF THE RESIDENCE

The purpose of rules is to protect not control. A more thorough list of house rules will be given with the resident manual. The following are some of our general non-negotiable rules.

- Respect one another
- Value one another
- Show compassion not violence
- Work hard and participate in the process