

REAL LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICES

REAL Life Community Services serves those in need in the Cocalico School District. With their Director of Social Work, Chris Hibbert, they are able to connect those in need to the resources that are available in the community utilizing relational "Navigation" services. The goal is to teach clients the necessary steps to take in order to improve their situation in life and create a pathway out of poverty.

Not only is REAL Life Community Services a hub of social services to the County, they also own three properties in Denver: The Lighthouse Youth Center, The Transitional Home for Moms and the Declaration House.

The youth center is for Cocalico Middle School and High School students to have a place to go on Tuesday nights where they get a meal, snacks and play fun games, all in a safe environment. REAL Life Community Services is also an affiliate of the Power Packs Project (food distribution), that serves over 50 families a week during the school year.

The Transitional Home for Moms is for a mom and her child(ren) coming out of a local shelter. It gives them an extra year of care with a mentor and social worker to help them get back on their feet.

The Declaration House is a 10-unit (affordable housing) apartment building with REAL Life offices and a medical/dental clinic "Denver Community Health Center" operating on the first floor.

REAL Life Community Services was started by Rod Redcay who currently serves as the Executive Director. He felt he needed to follow his heart and help at-risk youth and families in need. At a church meeting in January 2011, he heard the voice of God telling him to quit his career and start a non-profit to help young people thrive. Rod is also the Mayor of Denver and the Chairman of the Lancaster County Mayors' Association. His wife Sunny has an MA in Business and is the Administrator at REAL Life Community who brings 20+ years' experience in bookkeeping. Jonathan Moyer serves as Board President, Stephanie Boyer serves as the Public Relations Specialist and Christine Stoltzfus serves as the Development Coordinator. REAL Life Community Services also has a great team of Lead Volunteers.

REAL Life Community Services is located at the Declaration House that they own, 240 Main Street, Suite B, Denver. Their business hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. They can be reached at 717-336-7797 or you may view their website at www.reallcs.org.



L-R: (front) Rod Redcay; (back) Chris Hibbert, Stephanie Boyer, Christine Stoltzfus and Sunny Redcay