



We are excited to announce that *Beer Breakfast Events* will be supporting Ready For Life, Inc. (RFL) Saturday March 11, 2017 at The Mandarin Hide located at 231 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL. from 9 AM – 2 PM. We thank Jared Repka and his *Beer Breakfast* supporters for selecting Ready For Life as their local charity recipient this year. Their support will help create an extraordinary difference in some resilient young lives!

Did you know that one in five youth exiting foster care will end up homeless in the first year on their own? Youth exiting foster care do not always have the tools they need to succeed, and can face an uphill climb without a support network to catch them when they fall... that's where Ready For Life comes in. **Just about anything you'd do for your own children is what's happening at RFL each day.**

Ready For Life is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to helping youth exiting foster care to make a successful transition to adulthood. In a unique, family-like community structure our programs have been designed to fill in each youth's individual life skill & learning gaps while removing barriers that keep them from succeeding. Featured programs include:

- Adult Mentoring Program
- Hope House Homes for Homeless Youth
- On Site Pinellas Co. GED Adult Learning Center
- Mommy & Me Support Group & Activities
- Boyz to Men Support & Social Groups
- U-PASS Buss Passes to ride the buses in Pinellas County
- Career Certification, Coaching & Networking
- Driving Lessons
- Emergency Food and Medical Support

Our Generational Impact: At RFL we've touched the lives of **425** young adults in Pinellas County and **98** of their children (the kids of "our kids") who are being successfully parented! These little ones are not entering the system that raised their parents (and in many cases they are the first in several generations to not enter the system). Ready For Life youth are breaking the cycles thanks to our vast network of volunteers, mentors and supporters.

Please visit our website or contact our Director of Community Development Michelle Walag for more information (MWalag@readyforlifepinellas.org). We'd love to have you join the fun at RFL in a community woven together to create a literal safety net of support to help these resilient young adults exit foster care and make a successful transition to adulthood.

We'll see you at Beer Breakfast!!

Sincerely,

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