

Michael Rees Foundation Charter

Courage, Strength, Integrity

Nonprofit vision and public mission

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Core premise

The Michael Rees Foundation exists to help trauma survivors and families reconstruct their lives honestly, cultivate wisdom, heal across generations, and reclaim identity through evidence, dignity, and compassionate truth.

Mission

To advance research, education, preservation, scholarships, ethical standards, and public understanding surrounding evidence-based reconstruction of human lives.

Independence from software

The Foundation may use and support Reconstructography, but its mission is larger than any software platform. Technology is a tool. The mission is people.

Michael's role

Michael is the inspiration, not the product. His life reminds the Foundation that every person contains more than the world sees and that understanding often arrives too late. The Foundation exists to help it arrive sooner.

Dr. William Vincent Rees legacy

Eternity makes words. This phrase bridges legacy, story, healing, and time. It suggests that moments preserved with care can become language, and language can become wisdom across generations.

Core values

Truth before convenience. Compassion before judgment. Evidence before assumption. Wisdom before information. Dignity before curiosity. Stewardship before ownership. Humility before certainty. Healing before ideology. Courage, strength, and integrity.

Scholarship programs

Survivor Scholarship; Abuse Recovery Scholarship; Safe Future Scholarship; Foster Story Preservation Program; Veteran Reconstruction Initiative; Refugee Memory Preservation; Legacy Archive Grants; Research Fellowships.

Research institute

The Foundation may create an Institute for Human Reconstruction Studies with grants, fellowships, visiting scholars, interdisciplinary labs, university partnerships, conferences, publications, and eventually a Journal of Reconstructography.

Education

Educational pathways may include Certified Reconstruction Practitioner, Trauma-Informed Reconstruction Specialist, Family History Reconstruction Specialist, therapist continuing education, historian certification, and AI Reconstruction Ethics training.

Ethics

Privacy, consent, AI, evidence, uncertainty, provenance, ownership, stewardship, and dignity must be central. People own their histories. Institutions steward them.

Governance

Recommended structure: Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Board, Ethics Council, Survivor Advisory Council, founder protections, mission lock provisions, scholarship commitments, and long-term stewardship requirements.

Public measure of success

The Foundation should not measure success only by revenue or users. It should ask: did more people come to understand themselves and one another with greater honesty and compassion?

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