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Since 1985, The Lighthouse Foundation has been committed to serving the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families in northern Allegheny County and Butler County. The Foundation was the vision of Reverend Dick Moreledge and began as an outreach ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown in August of 1985. The ministry was started in response to the decline of the steel industry and the rising number of families who suddenly found themselves without an income. In its infancy, The Foundation provided food, furniture, home repairs, and emergency shelter to people in need.

In December 1986, The Lighthouse Foundation became its own 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission of encouraging others to find hope in Christ by meeting their immediate needs and empowering them towards self-sufficiency. Over the past 35 years, The Foundation expanded its programs and services to include six transitional housing facilities, a car connection program, job training, a cooking class paired with financial literacy, parenting class, and emergency financial assistance for utilities and rent while continuing to offer a weekly food pantry, and interim homeless shelter.

GOD is not unjust. He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people.

–Hebrews 6:10
FINANCIALS
REVENUE: $1,367,786

Contributions: 65%
Government Grants: 7%
Private Grants: 21%
Program Income: 7%

EXPENSES: $868,603

Transitional Housing: 39%
Food Programs: 26%
Whole Life Ministries: 12%
Fundraising + Administration: 18%
Other: 5%

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered
Proverbs 11:24
FOOD PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRY:
Provided healthy, abundant food orders to 6,985 people, including 4,815 adults and 2,170 children.
2,550 Households served
3,171,784 Pounds of food distributed

GRACE PROJECT WEEKEND BACKPACK FEEDING PROGRAM:
Provided an average of 450 students a month with a backpack full of weekend meals each week.

WHOLE LIFE MINISTRIES

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Rental: 42 Households
Security Deposit: 17 households
Utility: 19 households
Charitable Car Repairs: 5 Households
Misc: 3 Households
TOTAL SERVED: 86 Households
TOTAL $ DISTRIBUTED: $18,343

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:
Banzai Financial Literacy: 42 Users
Cooking with Friends: 12 Students

VEHICLE PROGRAMS:
Lighthouse Car Connection Program: 3 households
formerly Low Income Car Ownership (LICO)

“"The food pantry has been a life saver, with the virus now especially and no work.”
- Food Pantry Client

ANNUAL TOY SHOPPE:
485 children from 210 families

NEW PROGRAMS
Cooking Class
Lighthouse Car Connection

OTHER PROGRAMS
Tech Tuesday:
15 people received tech support

57 PEOPLE MOVED INTO SAFE, STABLE HOUSING

HOUSING PROGRAMS

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:
Provided safe, stable housing to 57 people, including 30 adults and 27 children.
28 households served
13 of those households moved into more permanent housing
10 residents received educational/jobs training certificates
6 residents acquired their driver’s license
18 residents secured employment
9 households attained a reliable vehicle

INTERIM HOUSING:
Provided emergency shelter to 66 people, including 50 adults and 16 children.
43 Households served
SOARING FOR HOPE GALA COMMITTEE

Judy Barkley
Amanda Becker
Cindy Cipoletti
Marcie Hunter
Beverly Kurtzrock
Lisa Leshinsky

Michelle McAndrew
Sheila Neely
Nancy Santory
Lisa Snyder
Els Wittlinger

CHRISTMAS TOY SHOPPE COMMITTEE

Amanda Beck
Richard Blew
Dana Colonello
Devin Cunningham
Tim Graff
Sheila Neely
Nancy Santory

Amber Self
Jamie Smouse
Chrissy Spreng
Dana Spreng
Mike Spreng
Els Wittlinger

COLLABORATIONS

Armco Credit Union Financial Literacy
Bakerstown United Methodist Church Annual Christmas Toy Shoppe
Catholic Charities Safe Harbor Interim Housing
Ed Yeager Auto Lighthouse Car Connection
Fishbone Ministries Cooking Class
Grace Community Church Grace Project’s Weekend Backpack Feeding Program
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Healthy Choice Initiative
Rt 8 Auto Lighthouse Car Connection
Soroptimist Transitional Housing
United Way of Butler County

EVENT SPONSORS

Combined list for both the Soaring for Hope Gala & Annual Christmas Toy Shoppe

PRESENTING

$10,000 +
High Flight Academy

GOLD

$1,000-$3,000
Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Dave’s Country Meats
Grace Community Church
Mathew Jewelers
Ottobre Anesthesia Services

SILVER

$750-$999
Budget Blinds
Mathew Jewelers
Trinity Financial Staffing

BRONZE

$200-$500
Creese, Smith, Hune, & Co. LLC
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IE Power, LLC
Jack & Judy Barkley
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Mike & Nancy Sippey
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Grace Community Church
High Flight Academy
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Mathew Jewelers
Moon, Robert
TouchStone Capital
Truitt,Gary & Deborah

$5,000–$9,999
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19 households got emergency financial help for help with utilities
On behalf of over 7,300 people served in 2020, The Lighthouse Foundation thanks you all for your contributions. Our mission of providing hope and changing lives would not be possible without your support.
485 kids were blessed with gifts on Christmas
Shuck, Douglas
Siano, Jacqueline
Siegfried, Susan
Silvester, David
Simeone, David
Sims, Tom
Singer, Kandace
Sippey, Michael
Skura, Fred
Slater, Alan
Smelko, Jill
Smiley, Carol
Smith, Matthew
Smith, Richard
Smith, Jeff
Smith, Raymond
Smith, Bernard
Smouse, Jamie
Snider, Barbara
Snider, Julia Ann
Snow, Tom
Snyder, Beverly
Snyder, Lisa
Somerville, Margaret
Sones, David
Sonne, Charlotte
Soult Wholesale Company
Sowa, Dana
Spindt, Mary Lou
Spreng, Belinda
Springdale Lutheran Church
St. John Lutheran Church
St. Thomas Anglican Church
Stadnik, Paul
Staiger, Brianne
Stains, Concetta
Stanfield, Shirley
Stang, Deanna
Sandsfield, Dianne
Stantec
Starcher, Heather
Stavish, Amanda
Steck, David
Steiner, Patricia
Steinmiller, Sandra
Sterner, Carole
Stewart, Michelle
Stewart, Peggy
Stickney, Beatrix
Stimpert, Larry
Stivers, Roger
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Stout, Christine
Straub, William
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Sublette, Tim
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Sutter, Jill
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Sweeney, Joseph
Swenson, David
Swick, Frank
Sylves, Paul
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Valencia United Methodist Church
Van Buskirk, Patricia
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Vansovich, Aysr
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Vollmer E.M.D., G.P
Vosmaer, Robert
Wadas, Erin
Walker, Neil
Wallace, Beatrice
Walsh, Ashley
Waltenbaugh, Megan
Walter, Edward
Walters, Rick
Walters, Donald
Wantland, James
Ward, Janice
Warecki, Gioia
Watenpool, Jean
Watts, Jeffrey
Weaver, Douglas
Webber, Jared
Wecht, Saul
Wehr, Judy
Weidner, Leonard
Welker, Garrin
Wentling, Thomas
West Deer Bible Church
Westminster United Presbyterian Church – Sarver
Westminster Presbyterian Church – Evans City
Weston, Gary & Beverly
White, Richard
White, Todd
White Oak Springs Church
Whitesell, Thomas
Whitesell, Terry
Wigton, Jeffrey
Wilbert, Erin
Will, Susan
Wilson, Karen
Wilson, Mary
Wilson, Frank
Wilson, Rachel
Wilson, Izetta R.
Witt, Raymond
Wilte, Jodi
Winters, Megan
Wittmer, Paul
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Zulick-Check, Susan
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