

Needing to Leading

If you were able to attend our gala this year you were able to hear the compelling testimony of our Executive Director, Victoria Spreng. It is not my story to share, but it spoke loudly to me about how God uses our needs. She spoke of a time early in her life when she needed the Lighthouse and how it led her to now leading our team into the future. You see there are many of us on staff with similar stories of needing the Lighthouse and now leading people to the Lighthouse. Many of you may have the same story. Whether you are or have been a recipient of our services or needed a place to volunteer. As volunteers you lead the charge in serving many of our neighbors in need. We know each of you are aware of our need for Jesus and where that leads. We are in awe of the ways you lead others to Him as well. Every need met by Him is in His good timing.

~ Your Sister in Christ, Lee Ann

2025 Dates and Updates and Needs:

- Our 40th Gala raised over \$97,000, and it was our largest attended event ever!!! Thank you to everyone that supported us. Check out our staff all dressed up for our 40th
- Toy Shoppe December 13th - We need \$25 gift cards. If you are able to donate, please bring them to the front office. Amazon, Target, and Walmart are preferred.
- Bingo 2026 – March 13th - We need committee members and gift baskets worth \$25 or \$50. Join our "Build a Bingo Basket" challenge today and honor a loved one by clicking on "BBB" opportunity on our website today.
- Golf Outing 2026 – June 5th Cranberry Highlands Golf Course
** Volunteer signups for both events will be up on VOMO soon. Keep an eye on our website.

Food Pantry Stats (July / August / September)

Unduplicated Families Served – 2,433
Individuals fed through our food ministry – 6,847
New recipients – 256 households/ 393 individuals
Greater Pitt purchases - \$16,795
Retail Store pickups – 140,258 lbs
Food Donations – 1,825 lbs
Waste – 3,368 lbs 2% (farmer picks up)



Housing News

With Chloe on board and parenting classes scheduled over the next 8 weeks we will be using our "Littles" space for watching our residents' children during their classes. Also, we are currently looking for 2 resident managers: One position is in our housing for single parents, and the other is in our women's recovery home. If you know anyone, please share our information.

Whole Life Ministry (WLM) News and YTD Stats

64 families received rental \$\$ or security deposit, 22 families were helped with utilities, 11 car repairs and 3 others with misc. helps. AND 7 individuals/families were able to get a vehicle due to this ministry,

Thank you 2025 Civic and Community Groups

Pine Richland HS Hockey / BCF YMCA / Cranberry Ladies Club / CrossRoads / Rich Mar Satellite Rotary / Butler High School / Key Bank / Baird-Carlson Group / Community Alliance Church / Knoch HS Girls Basketball / Good Samaritan Hospice and Concordia