THE LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2021
NUMBERS TELL A STORY
Since 1985, The Lighthouse Foundation has been committed to serving the needs of economically disadvantaged families and individuals 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.

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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OFFICE
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If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities please visit: TheLighthousePA.org/volunteer
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EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$20,864
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED

20
UTILITY ASSISTANCE

28
RENTERAL ASSISTANCE

6 individuals acquired their driver’s license
14 households charitable car repairs
6 households miscellaneous assistance
11 households help with security deposit

79
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SERVED
BANZAI!
FINANCIAL LITERACY

110 STUDENTS

COOKING with

FRIENDS

47 CHEFS IN TRAINING
400 CHILDREN FROM...

195...FAMILIES OPENED TOYS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING
The Lighthouse Car Program connected 13 households to safe, reliable vehicles for the purpose of employment: including financial and vehicle maintenance education for each driver.
Emergency 60-day housing paired with case management to find a more permanent housing solution for homeless or at-risk individuals.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Provided safe, stable housing to 66 people in 33 households served through this program.

- 35 adults
- 31 children
- 6 individuals acquired their driver’s license
- 11 children
- 33 households
- 27 individuals secured employment
- 19 households attained a reliable vehicle

- 33 households
- 27 individuals
- 19 households

SAFE HARBOR

Emergency 60-day housing paired with case management to find a more permanent housing solution for homeless or at-risk individuals

27 CHILDREN

31 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

69 PEOPLE

13 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

2,048 ADULT BED NIGHTS
FOOD PANTRY

3,948 people served
1,069 children served
811,403 pounds of food distributed

1,510 households served
44,928 pounds of food donated
17,560 orders handed out

420 students served per week

THE GRACE PROJECT’S WEEKEND BACKPACK FEEDING PROGRAM

"The Lighthouse saved my family from starvation. We didn’t know where our next meal would come from. After coming to The Lighthouse I was able to breathe easier."
— K.K, Food Pantry Client
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10
REVENUE
$1,390,690

61% CONTRIBUTIONS
30% PRIVATE GRANTS
5% GOVERNMENT GRANTS
4% PROGRAM INCOME

Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness.
Isaiah 58:10
EXPENSES
$974,562

39% TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
26% FUNDRAISING AND ADMINISTRATION
11% WHOLE LIFE MINISTRIES
24% FOOD PROGRAMS

Thanks to the generous grants awarded through Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, The Lighthouse Foundation saved over $100,000 in food pantry expenses.
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**EVENT SPONSORS**
Combined list for The Lighthouse Golf Outing, the Soaring for Hope Gala, & Annual Christmas Toy Shoppe

- Alliance for Nonprofit Resources
- Armstrong
- Blackout Burger Bar
- Bookminders
- Brennan Homes
- Brothers & Sisters in Christ
- Budget Blinds
- Butler AM Rotary
- Clearview Credit Union
- Concordia Lutheran Ministries
- County Line Supply Yard
- Dentons Cohen & Grisby
- Grace Community Church
- Handlebar Cafe
- Harper & Hodge
- Hefren-Tillotson -
- The Beck Schnur
- McCance Group
- Henderson Construction Fabrics, Inc.

- High Flight Academy
- Hunter's Truck Sales & Service, Inc.
- Keystone Ridge Designs
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- Mars Bank
- Mathew Jewelers
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- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Petroleum Tech
- Pittsburgh Marriott North
- Precision Recruiting Solutions Group
- Print King
- Rt. 8 Auto Service
- Schmidt's Rustproofing
- Shields Asphalt Paving
- Superior Sign Service
- Trinity Financial Staffing, LLC.
- TruMars Media
- Weaver Master Builders
"I am so thankful for the opportunity to participate in this program (Transitional Housing) because it has turned my life around and taught me how to overcome many obstacles in my life."

—J.L., Transitional Housing Resident
The Lighthouse Foundation

2021 Annual Report Enclosed

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Numbers 6:24

Be part of 2022’s “story of numbers” by giving at www.TheLighthousePA.org

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