



The Lighthouse
FOUNDATION

Providing Hope...Changing Lives

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13TH EDITION

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2026 DATES AND UPDATES

June 5 – Golf Outing

Cranberry Highlands Golf Course
Volunteers *needed day of event*

July 17 – Volunteer Picnic

Adams Township Community Park

Sept 12 – Lighthouse Gala

Pittsburgh Marriott North

Committee members needed

“NEW” Volunteer Orientation

1st Tuesday monthly | 5–6 PM

Invite someone to learn about our ministries and opportunities!

Beautiful Scars

We've had so much fun seeing our volunteers share throwback photos of themselves. It's a joy to look back and notice how much we change over the years. What strikes me most, though, is how hard we can be on ourselves now. We smile at old pictures—fuller hair, fewer wrinkles, maybe a few extra pounds—yet we tend to overlook the beauty of who we are today.

When we see each of you now, we see beauty in the way you love, care, and give of yourselves. Life changes us, and life also leaves us with scars. Even Jesus showed His scars to reveal who He was to those who doubted. In the same way, many of you come here carrying scars of your own—experiences that have shaped you and motivated you to be here.

There is something deeply beautiful about walking into this place each day and seeing your faces, your stories, and your faith lived out. My hope is that this Easter, when you look at your scars—seen and unseen—you'll also see what Jesus can do through them, how He can use them to reveal His grace, love, and redemption.

You still have time to submit a picture!

Lee Ann Hune / Volunteer Coordinator



FOOD PANTRY STATS

Unduplicated Families Served – 1,941
Individuals served – 5,828
New – 183 households/ 247 individuals
Greater Pitt purchases – \$5,699
Retail Store pickups – 101,438 lbs
Food Donations – 7,442 lbs
Waste – 3,090 lbs (4% farmer picks up)

Housing News & Whole Life Ministries News

–Thanks to the MoMENTum group (pictured above) from Grace Community Church and many other volunteers.

–Cathy's Place is ready to open. We have a new resident manager, Jamie Smouse, and we will begin taking applications for residents at the beginning of May. Cathy's is our 1st home for women in their recovery journey.

–Whole Life Ministry had a steady and impactful first quarter, providing support to 15 households with rent or security deposits, 6 with utilities, and 5 with car repairs. Through this assistance, 62 individuals were supported, offering stability, hope, and reassurance during challenging times.

New Location News:

What will the parking look like?

The front (rt 8 facing) parking lot will have around 50 parking spots and the back parking lot (entrance from Dodds Rd) will have around 40 parking spots.

Will the clients have to wait outside or in?

Inside

