

Seeds of Change & Harvesting Hope

A Season of Growth

This year marks 40 years of The Lighthouse Foundation...four decades of planting seeds of faith, compassion, and service that have grown into a harvest of hope for countless families. Every prayer, every act of generosity, and every hour of service has been a seed God has used to bless our community.

This year has given us many opportunities to grow and we would love to have you alongside us as we gear up for the future of The Lighthouse. To be with us on our journey for more growth we want to invite you to our events in 2026; Bingo Night - March 13th, Lighthouse Legacy Golf Outing - June 5th, and The Lighthouse Foundation Gala - September 11th. We are honored by the grace and gratitude that has been shown to us this year, and believe these seeds have been planted to help us flourish with hope for the future!

As Paul reminds us in **2 Corinthians 9:10**, *"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."*

I am humbled by the way God has chosen to use me as Executive Director, and deeply thankful to serve alongside such an incredible team. Together, we bring glory to His name and shine a light of hope for our community.

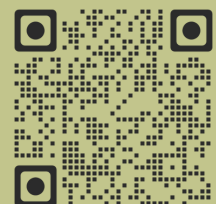
Thank you for being part of this milestone year. Together, we are continuing to plant seeds of change and harvest hope for generations to come.

Many Blessings,

Victoria Spreng
Executive Director



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*For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun!
Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I
will create rivers in the dry wasteland.*

– Isaiah 43:19 NLT

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Planting Today, Transforming Tomorrow

For the volunteers, the exciting news is the new platform "VOMO" that will allow us to grow as we move forward into our future. It calculates each volunteer's hours and their economic impact on our organization. It is integrated with our new donor platform "Virtuous", to showcase an individual's impact to current and potential supporters.

Rooted in Giving, Growing in Impact

The Lighthouse Foundation held three successful fundraising events in 2025! Bingo Night, The Lighthouse Legacy Golf Outing, and our 40th Anniversary Gala raised over \$162,000!

A Path to Flourishing

As autumn leaves are starting to fall, we look back on the seed carefully planted and faithfully grown this year. This year we have processed 241 applications, out of those applications, Whole Life Ministries (WLM) was able to provide 86 households with rental assistance, and 13 with other assistance. As well as 7 car purchases with our partnership with Armco. WLM is preparing an online application to make applying for help faster and easier. This allows WLM to focus more on other aspects of the ministry and grow the current programs!

A Fresh Start in Fertile Ground

Our Transitional Housing Ministry is entering an exciting season of growth and preparation. We are in the process of hiring two staff to serve as Resident Managers at Kaufman Drive and Cathy's Place. Alongside this, we are preparing to launch our parenting classes, which will provide valuable tools and resources to help families thrive. In addition, we are in the beginning stages of a remodel of our women's recovery home to create a more welcoming, supportive, and healing environment for the women we plan to serve at this property.

Nurturing the Mission

Operations are finishing up a modification project at our Armour location! This was thanks to two outstanding volunteers, Gil Gilson and Dan Sankey! Buildings, equipment, and vehicles will soon be prepped for the coming winter months.

Cultivating Community

Change can be difficult to accept, but it can also be an amazing opportunity to grow and expand on what has already been built. At the Food Pantry, we were recently blessed with the opportunity to purchase a new meat freezer which will be replacing our current one. With a few other additions, our new meat freezer should be up and fully functional within the next few weeks for distributions!