

2026 DATES AND UPDATES

June 5 – Golf Outing

We raised approx. \$60,000

July 4th Drawing for Grill and Meat Winner

 Bill Dimond

July 17 – Volunteer Picnic

Adams Township Community Park

See picture below serious and silly 😊

“NEW” Volunteer Orientation

 1st Tuesday monthly | 5–6 PM

Invite someone to learn about our ministries and opportunities! 😊

Gala Update – See message from our Executive Director to the right



Housing News & Whole Life Ministries News

–Housing currently has 20 participants taking the Faith & Finance Class each Thursday evening till mid September and we are able to provide a warm.

–Cathy’s Place is open with 2 residents currently moved in and the capacity to take one more.

–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.

Thank you to everyone who attended the picnic despite the air quality. We are grateful for each of you and appreciate the opportunity to see you and thank you in person each year!

~Lee Ann Hune / Volunteer Coordinator

Our annual Gala has long been a special opportunity to celebrate The Lighthouse’s impact and the people who make our mission possible.

After thoughtful planning, we have decided to move to a biennial (every other year) Gala, with our next event taking place on September 17, 2027.

This change allows us to focus on strengthening relationships, growing our community, building organizational capacity, and preparing for the future, including our new facility.

While there will be no in-person Gala in 2026, our mission continues every day. As you’ll see throughout this edition, we are serving more people than ever before.

Thank you for being an important part of this ministry. We look forward to continuing this journey together and celebrating all that God is doing through The Lighthouse.

~Victoria Spreng / Executive Director

FOOD PANTRY STATS

Unduplicated Families Served – 2,232

Individuals served– 6,045

New – 180 households/ 238 individuals

Greater Pitt purchases – \$9,081

Retail Store pickups – 136,615 lbs

Food Donations – 4,004 lbs

Waste – 3,460 lbs (3% farmer picks up)

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

What is happening at the building currently?

Architectural and Engineering Designs Underway

Still prayerfully hopeful for a 2027 opening

New Volunteer Opportunities or Volunteer Needs (contact Lee Ann if interested):

- Prepare meals for our residents to enjoy during their monthly meetings. We are looking to fill our freezer with several meals that our Resident Managers can serve to groups of approximately 10–12 people. These meals help residents connect with one another, build relationships, and discuss their progress in the program.
- Join our Transitional Housing Turnover Team. Be willing to answer the call when you’re available to help clean and prepare an apartment in downtown Butler after a resident moves out. This helps ensure the apartment is ready to welcome the next resident. Most projects can be completed on your own schedule.