



LIGHTHOUSE
MINISTRIES

The Beacon

We physically, nutritionally, and spiritually serve the homeless and low income members of our community.

you are invited
Better Together
GALA

IN SUPPORT OF
LEXINGTON'S HOMELESS

THURSDAY ★ 9.26.19 ★ 6:00 PM
AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

*Only 200 tickets available
Cocktail attire suggested*

Table for Eight: \$500
Individual Tickets: \$65
Available at lighthouselex.org
or by calling (859) 259-3434

Catering by DV8 Kitchen and
Saul Good Restaurant & Pub

MaKenzie Thomas from NBC's *The Voice*
Silent Auction • Special Guest Speaker

TAY'S CORNER



After 15 years of serving as the Executive Director of the Lighthouse, I am still amazed at the depth of drug addiction and heartache that runs rampant around us.

As I've shared in a previous newsletter, I was moved by God to take action to offer more hope from the Lighthouse after meeting with several couples in one week who shared stories of addiction, jail, prostitution, homelessness, and lost kids. It's not easy to get your life together without hope.

Those meetings were the launch pad for a church at the Lighthouse. We have a harvest ground of souls who come to eat at our facility twice a day. We have been seeing change since the launch of The Journey East in April. God is moving and we are bringing hope to those who are lost.

In partnership with the church, we are embarking on a second new adventure this year and opening a transition house for women. The Rachel House is a faith based, non-profit, transitional home for women in addiction recovery. It exists to offer women a place to find freedom, renewed hope, and rebuild their lives once they have completed their inpatient rehab program.

We believe that true freedom from addiction comes through faith in Jesus Christ. God has placed a call on our hearts to help as many women as possible that are broken and trapped in the disease of addiction find freedom through Christ.

We closed on a house on August 1, and we are working to begin receiving applicants in October. We have room for six women and a house manager. If you would like to help, please contact the office.

Our charity event, the Better Together Gala, is next month. We would love to see you there. I am so excited about the venue, food, speaker and silent auction items.

God bless you for your continued friendship, support, love and prayers.

All for Him,
Tay Henderson *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

THE RACHEL HOUSE TRANSITIONAL HOME FOR WOMEN



We are excited to announce the purchase of a home on Garrett Avenue in Lexington to serve as the transitional house for women. This is a fulfilled promise from God since the beginning of Lighthouse Ministries. Thank you to everyone who donated to make the down payment possible, and Larry and Janie Owens for giving us a great deal on the property. God has supplied some labor and materials to get the house ready to open, but we need seven beds, kitchen table and chairs, sofas, and other household items. Please let us know if you'd like to help.

Become a monthly donor at lighthouselex.org • Make donations via PayPal to [@lighthouselex](https://twitter.com/lighthouselex).

Second Quarter in Review



Stamp Out Hunger

The 2nd Phase Revive Life House team helped us transport and unload food collected in the USPS food drive on May 11.



Kentucky Gives Day

KY Gives Day on May 14 was a success. We raised \$14,644.38 in 24 hours. Thanks to all who donated!



Thank you for our truck!

In May, Kentucky State University asked us to pick up a large donation of 2,000 pounds of food. We were blessed to have a refrigerated truck to do this!



Indiana Youth

We love all of our volunteers—from near and far. This youth group from St. Mary Church outside Ft. Wayne served with us in June.



Local Methodist Youth

Thank you to the youth from four local Methodist churches: Southern Hills, First United Downtown, First United Andover Campus, and Christ Church.



Second-Chance Employers

In June, Tay attended leadership training with Soulfull Enterprises. She shared a wrap-up that can be found on our website.



\$10 Lunches for Free

Our cooks do an amazing job with donated food. This lunch was courtesy of Richies, Whole Foods Market, The Honey Baked Ham Company, Kroger and City BBQ.



Spiritual Impact

Since opening in April, The Journey East has seen 42 people decide to follow Christ, and 31 baptisms.

SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving Service:
November 16 at Sayre School

Christmas Service:
December 14 at Sayre School

WORSHIP WITH US

THE JOURNEY EAST
LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE

Join what God is doing in downtown Lexington. Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Lighthouse.

15th Year Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our 15th birthday on Sunday, June 2. Guests heard from Cortney Love, participated in a baby dedication, blessed some of the people who have made a decision to follow Christ since The Journey East opened, and enjoyed a meal.



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