# Ministries The Beacon

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



# THANKFUL. GRATEFUL. BLESSED.

We have amazing supporters and are so grateful for each of you. Below are some of the ways you've stepped up in 2019:

- Provided \$25,000 for a down payment to buy a house for the Rachel House transition home.
- Manpower to upgrade our facilities to accommodate a church AND renovate the Rachel House.
- Supported the most successful charity event we've had in years.
- Filled all 50 volunteer spots for our Thanksgiving Dinner in just five days.

We enjoy caring for the homeless and less fortunate in our community and look forward to doing that in 2020. Please remember us during your holiday giving.



The GoodGiving Challenge raised \$1.5million for 110 local Kentucky nonprofits in 2018–and over \$10-million since 2011. It kicks off on Giving Tuesday, 12/3, at BGgives.org.

#### What you can do.

- Download the KwizFun app and play trivia on our behalf on 12/4.
- Donate at least \$25 during the unique donors challenge 12/5.
- Follow us on Facebook for announcements of surprise matches that double your donation.



Our annual fundraiser was held September 26 at Lyric Theatre, with dinner by DV8 Kitchen and entertainment by MaKenzie Thomas from "The Voice". Thank you to everyone who helped, attended and donated. It was our most financially successful event in years.







Photos by Heyna Sui



Celebrate **Thanksgiving** with friends over a traditional meal in the Sayre School Buttery on Saturday, November 23 at 3 PM. All are welcome. If you'd like to help pay for the meal, please email stephanie@lighthouselex.org.

# Bring joy to the world

#### Sponsor a family or individual

We have a great need for people to sponsor gifts—either shopping, wrapping and dropping them off, or making a donation of \$50/person. Please email Madison at madison@ lighthouselex.org or donate online at donorbox.org/christmas-sponsorships.



Join our annual **Christmas Party** at the Sayre School Buttery on Saturday, December 14. Enjoy a meal, visit from Santa, and gifts for those who signed up in advance. All are welcome.

Volunteer sign ups will be open on December 1. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old. If you'd like to help pay for the meal, please email stephanie@lighthouselex.org.



# 2nd Annual Runsie 5K

Save the date– February 22 at 3 PM at Cold<u>stream Park</u>

# **Third Quarter in Review**



TEMPUR + SEALY

#### **Mattress Donation**

Thank you to the Lexington Legends for donating Tempur Sealy mattresses for use in the Rachel House.



#### 1982 Chevy

Thank you Steve and Maryanne SImmons who donated furniture and an old pickup truck that has come in handy during the Rachel House renovations.



#### WJMM Shoe Drive

Thank you everyone that collected shoes for us: UPS Stores, Lexington Compounding Pharmacy, Keller Williams Bluegrass Realty and Reliable Residential Roofing.



### Valuable Partnership

Precision Pest Control from Richmond, KY always goes above and beyond for us, offering same-day service when needed. We appreciate you, Bobby!



## **Rachel House Donation**

Thank you to Hunt Brothers Pizza employees who collectively donated \$2,900 for our women's transition house.



# Laundry Upgrade

Thanks to a generous grant from the Kentucky Colonels, we replaced our washer and dryer.



#### **Dinsmore Day of Service**

In October, nearly 50 Lexington attorneys and staff served in local nonprofits. Thanks for coming to help us!



### **Dining With Dignity**

Are you in a group that would like to give back? It takes a minimum of seven people each dinner to make Dining with Dignity a success.

# LIGHTHOUSE MEALS

Lunch: Noon • Monday-Saturday Dinner: 6 PM • Monday-Saturday

# WORSHIP WITH US THE JOURNEY EAST

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



Warm blankets • Gloves • Men's shoes (size 9-11.5)

**Lighthouse Ministries & Dining With Dignity** 

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Cookware

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