

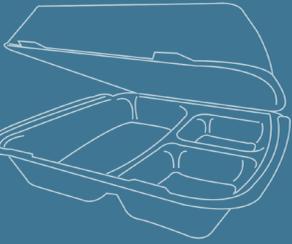


LIGHTHOUSE
MINISTRIES

The Beacon

We physically, nutritionally, and spiritually serve people experiencing homelessness and low-income members of our community.

By the Numbers: 2021 Impact



47,292
MEALS SERVED
vs. 77,872 in 2020



16,554
**VOLUNTEER
HOURS WORKED**
vs. 15,480 in 2020



251
**PAIRS OF SHOES
REPLACED**



196,724
**POUNDS OF
DONATED FOOD
PICKED UP**

GOOD NEWS



Dear Friends,

We are alive and well! God has been good and I'm excited to see volunteers return. Would you like to

be one of our lunch speakers or serve with your church, work or civic group?

The Letter Carriers' **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** is back on Saturday, May 14! We collect food from two post office locations. This drive supplies our pantry for months, and we really missed it the two years it was cancelled. We need helpers to sort, load and unload a truck the day of the event, as well as sorters in the following weeks.

We believe access to cleanliness is a fundamental human right and are working to **add showers at our facility**. Those experiencing homelessness will be able to shower and change clothes. We are also partnering with organizations to provide mental health services and dental cleanings. We are still in the fundraising stage for this.

Rachel House for women experiencing the ravages of addiction is doing well. We need volunteers in several areas, and some of the ladies are looking for a sponsor to cover some expenses.

I love and appreciate all of you. Thank you for continuing to be faithful with your giving, love and prayers. If you would like to answer one of the needs above, call or email. You are the true heroes. We are grateful and humbled.

"From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another." -John 1:16

In His Service, Tay



KY Gives Day is a statewide, 24-hour, online giving event raising funds for participating KY nonprofits.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 10, 2022
GOAL: \$20,000



Our refrigerated truck enables us to participate in the Feeding America program through God's Pantry and rescue perishable food items from participating grocery stores and restaurants.

OUR 2021 FEEDING AMERICA STATS

- **3,511 pickups**
- **196,724 pounds of food**
- **\$1,704,061 total value**



Volunteers needed **Saturday, May 14** (and for a couple weeks after) to sort donated food

Email morgan@lighthouselex.org or call 859.259.3434

BELIEVING BIG

- **\$198,000** to fully fund the upstairs renovation to add showers, laundry and consultation rooms
- **\$20,000** to replace roof on 185 Elm Tree Ln
- **\$15,500** to pay for the furnace that was replaced in February



\$34,669 donated by 60 donors in September 2021

FINAL UPDATE



GOODGIVING CHALLENGE

\$21,306 RAISED

58 DONORS

Thank You



Ministry Highlights



Gold Seal of Transparency

We earned the 2021 Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.



BoxDrop Mattress

Thank you BoxDrop Mattress East Lexington owners Jim and Paula Wheeler for donating \$770—and collecting non-perishable food items during your grand opening.



Golf Scramble

Thank you AE Electrical Solutions for the \$1,500 donation from your Annual Charity Golf Tournament held August 27.



Burgers with Brad

We were honored to celebrate #burgerswithbrad day again. Brad's family and friends provided lunch to honor the person they miss so much.



Thanksgiving 2021

Guests had three opportunities for a feast: Saturday before courtesy of volunteers, Thanksgiving Day from Bluegrass Hospitality Group, and Saturday after by Lex City Church.



Sayre School Donations

Thank you to Sayre families who donated everything for our Thanksgiving feast, including goody bags containing socks and snacks for each guest.



Kentucky Moose Association

Thank you to all the members who donated gloves, hats, t-shirts, socks, and underwear during their Chapter Rally Days in November.



Trailer Gift

Thank you to Bluegrass Residents Encounter Christ for donating their trailer to us.



Christmas Recap

A team of volunteers and staff served our 18th Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 18. 188 guests had gifts to unwrap thanks to all our generous sponsors.

WE NEED

- Lunch & dinner volunteers** for Monday–Saturday.
- Guest speakers** to deliver a brief—no longer than 10 minutes—gospel message before lunch.

Sign up at www.calendly.com/diningwithdignity.

Worship With Us

THE JOURNEY EAST

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE

Returning Easter Sunday, April 17
at 4 PM at Lighthouse.
Dinner at 5 PM.

Join what God is doing downtown!

Rachel House Wish List

- Laptop
- Twin size blankets, bed pillows
- Towels, washcloths, body wash
- Garden plants (tomato, pepper, green bean, cucumber, lettuce)
- Dishcloths
- Small rugs

Lighthouse Ministries & Dining With Dignity

Meal Times: Lunch at noon & Dinner at 5:30 PM, Monday–Saturday • 5 PM on Sunday
Sign up to volunteer at www.calendly.com/diningwithdignity.
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