

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

By the Numbers: 2022 Impact



53,646
MEALS SERVED
vs. 47,292 in 2021



17,296
VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKED
vs. 16,554 in 2021



302
PAIRS OF SHOES REPLACED



210,973
POUNDS OF DONATED FOOD PICKED UP

GOOD NEWS



I wanted to update you on the progress of the



CLEAN START

showers. First of all, I want to thank Kurt Rose Construction for overseeing the Clean Start Shower Project. I anticipate opening in May. We will be hosting a grand opening so be on the lookout for an invitation.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to help make this a reality. We will need shower supplies and volunteers. If you would like to help please let me know. God Bless!

Tay Henderson, *Executive Director*

SAFE HARBOR

We partnered with the Catholic Action Center and other groups to ensure those 18 and older and experiencing homelessness have a warm place to stay at night. Thanks to generous donations from the public, we have been open from 6:30 PM-8:00 AM since December 8, and will remain open through the first of April. For more information or to help, email caclex2000@gmail.com.

SAFE HARBOR STATS 12/8/22-2/28/23

- **83 nights**
- **5,117 total stays**
- **62 nightly average**
- **21 minimum, 94 maximum**

YEAR IN REVIEW



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

OUR 2022 FEEDING AMERICA STATS

- **541 pickups**
- **210,973 pounds of food**
- **\$360,763 total value**



TOTAL RAISED:
\$42,196.89

Thank you so much to everyone who donated during the GoodGiving Challenge—our best yet! You beat our goal of \$40,000 (including prizes and matching funds) and exceeded our goal of 60 donors. We finished in 8th place out of 200 participants.

GET INVOLVED



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

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9
GOAL: \$20,000



Saturday, May 13
Volunteers needed to load and unload food from post offices. *This is a great project for youth groups.*

Email morgan@lighthouselex.org or call 859.259.3434



Save the Date!
Thursday, September 21

We are excited to be back in person for our 20th fundraiser, and we are now collecting items for the auction if you've got something to donate.

Ministry Highlights



Holidays 2022

Thank you to all the volunteers who served during the holidays. Once again, Glen DellaValle (middle) provided and prepared the meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Blessing Bags

Phi Beta Sigma, Home Depot and Good Health Wins passed out amazing blessing bags and sleeping mats hand made from recycled plastic shopping bags.



Christmas 2022

163 men, women and children received Christmas gifts thanks to sponsors who shopped and wrapped each one with love.



The Ezekial Foundation

The Ezekial Foundation donated lots of new coats, hoodies and drawstring bags filled with a blankets, gloves and hats.



LAA Volunteers

Students from Lexington Adventist Academy helped all around the Lighthouse—including decorating for Christmas.



Restaurant Partners

Bluegrass Hospitality Group served free meals from their food truck on Thanksgiving Day, and Hunt Brothers Pizza helped us welcome the new year with a pizza oven.



Clark Material Handling

Thank you to Cynthia Barnes from Clark Material Handling for dropping off a generous \$5,000 donation.



Rejoicing

We celebrated with heaven as Rachel House resident Shellena Holt was baptized at the Journey East in February.



Commonwealth Causes

The Commonwealth Causes' live raffle event at KSBAR and Grille allowed Tay to share about Lighthouse and then presented her with a \$5,000 check.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Sign up: www.calendly.com/diningwithdignity

Worship With Us

THE JOURNEY EAST

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE

Sundays at 4 PM at Lighthouse
Dinner at 5 PM

Join what God is doing downtown!

DONATE NOW

lighthouselex.org/donate

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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