

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

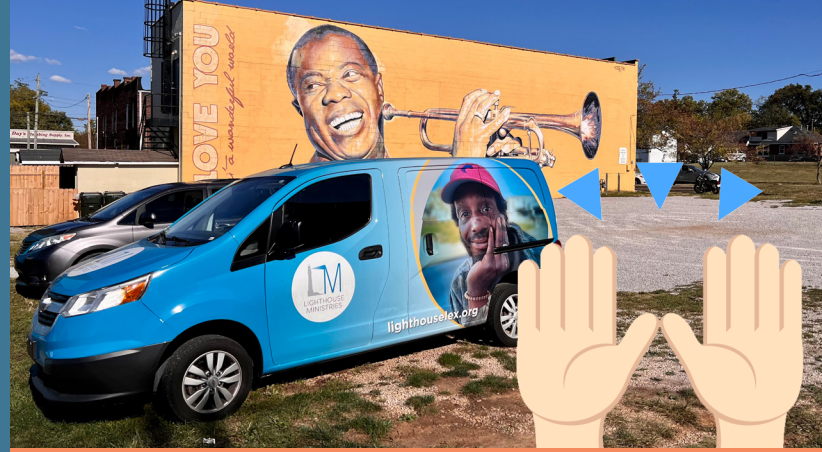


## CLEAN START

Our shower ministry launched on August 1 with more services coming soon!

**AUGUST 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

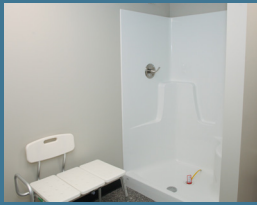
- 92 individuals served
- 199 showers or clothing items provided
- \$4,200 value of items distributed



## BIG PRAISE

In last fall's newsletter, we listed our big need as a minivan to take on small donation pickups. Hunt Brothers Pizza answered the call with their generous donation of a van and wrap.

We are also grateful to Mitchell Family Foundation for funding the chairlift that helps guests get upstairs to the showers.



Dear Friends,

What a great year we've had! The Clean Start shower ministry is open Monday-Friday from

9-11 AM and 1-3 PM. We are already providing haircuts on Wednesdays and have several organizations that will begin offering services to those experiencing homelessness this fall. A gracious donor is providing vouchers for people to wash their clothes at a local laundromat. God has been good to us. Are you detail oriented? We need help with cleaning shower rooms, folding towels, sorting clothes and keeping things organized.

The holidays are fast approaching. This year, guests will enjoy seated holiday meals in the Lighthouse dining room after several years of to-go meals.

Once again, Glen DellaValle will provide and prepare the meal while Doug and Stephanie Werne manage the kitchen staff. If you would like to serve the meal, contact us at 859-259-3434 or email [Barbara@lighthouselex.org](mailto:Barbara@lighthouselex.org). We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers.

Our Christmas sponsorships will be limited to 20 under-resourced children this year. We will have a carnival with cake walk, cookie decorating, food and Santa on Friday, December 15. We need help buying gifts for the kids and putting on the carnival. If you want to pitch in, we would appreciate it. Email me at [tay@lighthouselex.org](mailto:tay@lighthouselex.org).

God is good,

Tay Henderson  
Executive Director



## COLLECTION DRIVE IDEAS

Below is a list of our most-needed items. Perhaps your business, church or school would like to do a donation drive?

- Canned goods
- Coats, hats, scarves, gloves
- Blankets
- Toiletries and shower supplies
- Underwear for men and women
- Backpacks, sleeping bags

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS!**

## Ministry Highlights



### Easier to Spot

Thank you to Adcolor, Inc. for wrapping our box truck and making it easier to spot us when we are picking up food with Feeding America and God's Pantry.



### Local Volunteers

We thank all of our volunteers who show up faithfully to serve, including members of Bluegrass Realtors Young Professionals Network, shown above.



### Stamp Out Hunger

Thank you to everyone who helped sort and transport donated food during the Letter Carriers' Food Drive on May 13. We picked up food from two local stations.



### Clean Start Ribbon Cutting

We had a great turnout for the launch of our free shower ministry on May 24. Guests enjoyed tours and refreshments by DV8 Kitchen following a brief program.



### A Fresh Face Downtown

We received a facelift this year. The building was painted and new signage was installed. Pictured above is the Clean Start ministry and donation dropoff entrance.



### AdventureServe Ministries

We were excited to have a youth group from River Rock Church in Rockford, Michigan serve with us this summer.



### Honoring Our Partner

Tay spoke about the impact of God's Pantry on Lighthouse Ministries at the "A Thankful Evening" event at the Keeneland Clubhouse on August 17.



### Respite from the Heat

Our dining room served as a cooling center from 1-6 PM during the hottest days this summer.



### Better Together Again!

We were excited to be in person for our fundraising dinner and silent auction on Sept. 21 at Gardenside Christian Church. UK Coach Kyra Elzy spoke and \$35,000 was raised.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Sign up: [www.calendly.com/diningwithdignity](http://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](http://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](http://www.calendly.com/diningwithdignity).

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