

# The Light House Recovery Center

## NEWSLETTER

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### GROUNDBREAKING

BY VIKKI LUNA- FOUNDER

**Jesus replied, 'You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' John 13:7.** What a day! Probably one of the best days of my life. I saw God's gift. The gift of others. Sometimes having so many other lives depending on you can be a lonely place. At our groundbreaking ceremony, the Lord reminded me once again that I'm not alone in this endeavor. He is always with me yes, I am sure of this, but this day my heart was absolutely overflowing with the fact that so many others are with me. With us. I cried a little bit when talking about the fire. The tears were not so much about the fire though, as they were about the love I saw in the faces of all who attended. When learning the rebuild was going to be nearly impossible with the insurance proceeds available, I couldn't imagine how God was going to get us through. Now I can see beauty from the ashes. Thank you to all who attended our Groundbreaking ceremony. With over 100 in attendance, it was definitely a day of celebration and giving God glory for all He's doing.

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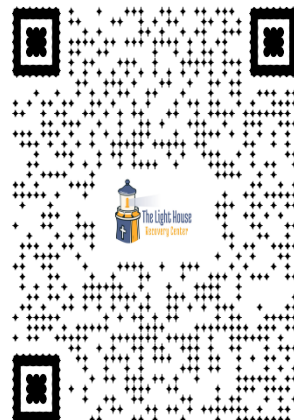
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#### Giving is Easy

We've made giving even easier, right from your mobile phone! Just scan our QR code with your cellphone camera.



### TESTIMONY

Our most recent fundraiser, Soup for the Soul is a favorite for those who attend. This year it hosted 18 tables, auctions, sweet treats and provided a platform for building new friendships. Our theme was 'I am' and our key note speaker, Jody Jo Mize of Kiss Country delivered a wonderful message through her story of overcoming so many life challenges. One of my favorite parts of the event was having so many different women's ministries from various churches host a table and even sweeter was that TWO of our alumni hosted and filled their own tables this year!! This is good soil and produces fruit that lasts. This year's event even profited more than \$10K more than the previous year. Can somebody say, "Praise the Lord?!"



**We NEED your EMAIL and PHONE number in order to keep you updated and informed. Please call the office or complete the return envelope as soon as possible!**



Can you believe it's been three years already? Our apartment complex, 'The Bridge', consisting of six units have been such a help in assisting our graduates in getting on their feet, continue in what they've learned AND even become home owners. YES, you heard me, home OWNERS! One of our ladies who occupies there and thought ownership was close to impossible is now preparing to move in to her brand NEW home! God does it good, right?! She has been such a good steward of her finances, taken very good care of her unit and been a support to her sisters who reside in the other units. We're SO proud of her and so grateful for YOU



## UPCOMING EVENTS

I hope you'll join us in hearing from California Senator, Shannon Grove at our annual dinner banquet in May. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and should help us conclude our fundraising efforts for phase III of completing the house, which is the contents. A delicious tri tip dinner and unbelievable testimonies coupled with getting great deals and enjoying conversation with civic leaders and other supporter of The Light House, all while making a significant impact in the lives of the women and children we serve. You'll hear and see the progress of the GREAT re-build and learn about how its helped us to expand. We'd love to have your BUSINESS as a sponsor this year. Please call the office for details.

### The Light House Recovery Program



#### Annual Banquet

Friday, May 12th, 2023



*He gives beauty for ashes.*  
Isaiah 6:13

Cornerstone Conference Center  
1545 Fulton St

\$60 Ticket | \$480 Table  
Doors open 5:30 pm | Dinner 6:15 pm

Key Note Speaker  
Senator Shannon Grove



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## RADIO

Have you 'heard' the latest? We're now being broadcast on KRDU 1130AM. Pastor Keith, recovery Pastor at Cross City and Jody Jo Mize of Kiss Country, both who serve on our board of Directors help to co-host our weekly show, 'Living in the Light'. Tune in each weekend and you'll hear from alumni, supporters and the three of us. You'll get great encouragement, learn more details about the services you help to make happen and also be proud to hear stories of redemption. These are stories that YOU helped to write. From hopeless and hurting to hopeful, helped and healed. Special thanks to Nunes & Nunes CPA for the studio space.



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