

Newsletter

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Imagine walking down a dark path. If you hold a flashlight, you can use it to light the path ahead of you to take the next step forward. We often find ourselves hesitating, hoping for God to illuminate our entire journey. Yet, He usually gives us just enough light for the next step directly ahead. This can be daunting, but when we muster the courage to move forward in faith, trusting in Him, He rewards our trust by revealing the subsequent steps.

Consider Abraham, who ventured into the unknown on faith, or Peter, who took a single step toward Jesus on the water. Taking that initial step in God's direction lets Him unfold the rest. This principle has been the foundation of The Light House ministry's growth. Now, look what He's done! We've grown from a small six-bed sober living facility with three volunteers into a 27-bed home with a small apartment complex, three businesses, and an education and therapeutic center. WOW! That is all God.

Taking the Next Step



Sometimes, I find myself telling God, 'Ok, God, this is enough.' I can almost hear Him laugh in response, gently reminding me that He has so much more in store. So, what is our next step? A daycare center called "Little Lights."

We frequently receive calls from mothers with young children who lack support. We must provide these children with more direct services, and that starts with a daycare. Here, mothers can feel confident that their children are not only cared for but are also safe, learning, and thriving in the same nurturing environment.

Our search is on for a commercial-zoned building or home within 3.5 miles of our main campus that is suitable for converting into the daycare center. We'll need contractors for any necessary renovations, funds for supplies and equipment for our educational programs, and, of course, dedicated staff and volunteers.

The next steps ahead may seem daunting, but witnessing God's previous works dispels fear and fuels our excitement. **We are thrilled about the potential of Little Lights and invite you to share in this excitement. Will you join us in taking this next step in donating and volunteering?**

*Help build brighter futures
for The Light House families by
donating and volunteering.*



Scan the QR code to play part in transforming the lives of the women in our community. Every contribution brings us closer to providing resources for them to flourish.

Thank You

We are immensely grateful to everyone who participated in and sponsored our recent fundraising events. Together, we raised nearly \$50,000 for our general fund, which supports the everyday needs and education of our ladies. Both the golf tournament and the fashion show were tremendous successes, thanks to your generosity.

The warmth and support from the community were palpable, especially to the ladies from our home and our alumni who contributed by setting up, modeling, and sharing their inspiring testimonies. Your ongoing support truly makes a difference in their lives—and yes, we are making a difference!

If you have yet to experience the GREAT Re-Build, attend one of our events, or meet the incredible women we support, you are missing out on witnessing the miracles happening here. **To stay updated and involved, please share our monthly newsletters with others so they will subscribe, visit our website, or contact our office. Your engagement helps continue this vital work, and we look forward to having you join us in these efforts.**



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