

# Newsletter

MARCH 2026



The Light House  
Recovery Center



## Director's Desk

VIKKI LUNA

He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

PSALM 147:3 NIV

As winter gives way to spring, we are reminded that just as the earth renews itself, so can every heart on the journey of recovery. What once seemed dormant begins to bloom.

We see this renewal every day.  
Courage rises. Hope returns.  
Confidence rebuilds. Faith grows stronger. Healing doesn't happen overnight, but it does happen—one choice, one step, one day at a time.

This month, we celebrate continued progress in recovery and life-skills classes, faith-filled encouragement through weekly devotionals, growing independence through employment readiness, and the rebuilding of family relationships.

Even when progress feels small, it is still progress. Just like spring, growth is happening beneath the surface.

## Celebrating LadyBUG Graduation



This month, we celebrated 12 LadyBUG graduates, women who reached an important milestone in their recovery journey. Some also completed our employment training program, gaining skills as they step into a new chapter of life.

The life changes happening here are remarkable and undeniable. Their perseverance, humility, and determination reflect true transformation.

To our graduates: Congratulations! We are so proud of you.

To the staff, mentors, donors, volunteers, and families: Thank you for investing in lives being restored!

## LadyBUG Boutique & Thrift

Did you know LadyBUG Boutique & Thrift is a local boutique-style thrift store where every purchase helps support women in recovery at Light House Fresno?

From curated clothing and jewelry to accessories and home goods, every item sold helps fund the life-changing programs that help women rebuild their lives. When you shop, you are directly supporting restoration and recovery in our community.

We are always in need of donations of gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and household items. Your once-loved pieces can become someone else's fresh start while supporting a woman on her recovery journey. A closet clean-out, gathering donations with friends, or dropping off items is a simple way to support this life-changing work.



# Annual Banquet

Join us for our Annual Banquet on Friday, May 8, 2026, as we celebrate the healing and transformation taking place at Light House Fresno.

This year's theme, "Healing Happens," reflects the powerful work God is doing through this ministry. We are honored to welcome Fresno Police Chief Mindy Casto as our keynote speaker for this special evening of stories, fellowship and celebration.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, and we invite you to be part of this meaningful night.





# ANNUAL Banquet

Friday May 8, 2026

Reception 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM  
Cornerstone Conference Center  
1545 Fulton St., Fresno, CA

*Healing Happens*

Jeremiah 33:6



*Keynote Speaker*

Fresno Police Chief Mindy Casto

Individual Tickets: \$75  
Table of 8: \$600  
RSVP (559) 222-4824

Sponsorship Opportunities

<p><b>Title: \$15,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MC on stage recognition with gift basket</li> <li>Video mention</li> <li>Full page ad</li> <li>2 tables of 8 with signage</li> <li>Logo on website for 12 months with link</li> <li>12-month recognition on literature</li> <li>2 Raffle bundles</li> </ul> <p><b>Premiere: \$5,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2 page ad</li> <li>1 table of 8 with signage</li> <li>Logo on website for 3 months with link</li> <li>3-month recognition on literature</li> <li>2 Raffle bundles</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporter: \$1,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business ad</li> <li>1 table of 8 with signage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presidential: \$10,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MC on stage recognition with gift basket</li> <li>Full page ad</li> <li>2 tables of 8 with signage</li> <li>Logo on website for 6 months with link</li> <li>6-month recognition on literature</li> <li>2 Raffle bundles</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenter: \$2,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/4 page ad</li> <li>1 table of 8 with signage</li> <li>Logo on website for 3 months with link</li> </ul> <p><b>Contributor: \$500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business ad</li> <li>Two Complimentary tickets</li> </ul>
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Be a part of what God is doing

We are always looking for compassionate volunteers and mentors to join our community. Your time, prayers and encouragement can make a lasting difference in someone's life.

