

Newsletter

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The Light House
Recovery Center



Director's Desk

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"Don't worry!

Our heavenly

father knows

what we need."

Matthew 6:31-33

Ribbon Cutting & Open House

We were so excited to invite you to celebrate the very special milestone with us — the Ribbon Cutting and Open House for Little Lights Childcare Center! Little Lights is more than just a childcare center, it is an extension of the vision and mission of The Light House and an opportunity to serve families in an even greater way.

With the opening of Little Lights, we are now able to provide both housing and childcare services to moms in our community who have children living with them, while also expanding our ability to support women with children who are experiencing difficulties and need a safe place to rebuild their lives.

We believe that when a mother is given an opportunity to heal, grow, work and pursue a better future, her children are impacted as well. Little Lights will help create an environment where children are cared for while their mothers have the opportunity to take important steps toward recovery and self sustainability.



With the addition of Little Lights, our monthly operating budget will increase by approximately \$400,000 which breaks down to an additional \$33,000 per month. While this is a significant commitment, we know that when we join forces, the load becomes lighter. We are inviting individuals, churches, businesses, families and organizations to become both prayer and financial partners, helping us to reach our new budget demand.

An easy way for you to participate is by choosing a square with a monthly amount that is comfortable for you as part of our fundraising campaign. Whether you choose a \$25, \$50 or \$100 monthly square, your commitment will add up to meet the need. No matter the amount, your participation matters.



We also have an Amazon Wish list, where those who choose can purchase items that will directly benefit the children who will be cared for at our center.

From everyday necessities to special items that help create a welcoming environment, every donation helps us prepare and keep Little Lights as a safe place where children can learn, grow, feel safe and shine.

\$30,000 BUDGET CHALLENGE		
1. THE \$15,000 TIER (\$100 increments)	\$15,000 Value	
4000 \$100 Squares Available		
2. THE \$10,000 TIER (\$50 increments)	\$10,000 Value	
4000 \$50 Squares Available		
3. THE \$5,000 TIER (\$25 increments)	\$5,000 Value	
4000 \$25 Squares Available		

100 Women Fashion Show

Get your friends together and join us for an afternoon of fashion, fellowship, food and celebration at our 100 Women Fashion Show on October 3rd!

This special event celebrates the strength, courage and resilience of women. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a fashion show featuring women in recovery alongside local businesswomen who are standing with and supporting them. Our models will showcase styles from local retailers and boutiques while also celebrating the incredible women and businesses in our community.

FALL FASHIONS AND THE STORIES BECOME A SPONSOR

Title: \$5,000

- Stage time business promotion
- Full page ad
- 2 tables of 8 with signage
- Logo on website for 6 months with link
- 6-month recognition on all literature

Presidential: \$2,500

- MC announcements
- 1/2-page ad
- 1 table of 8 with signage
- Logo on website for 3 months with link
- 3-month recognition on all literature

Premier: \$1,500

- 1/4-page ad
- 1 table of 8 with signage
- Business ad
- Monthly recognition on all literature

Presenter: \$1,000

- 5 tickets
- Business ad

Supporter: \$500

- 1 ticket
- Business ad

To purchase tickets or become a sponsor, call us at (559) 222-4824 or visit lighthousefresno.org

Meet Candra

One of the most rewarding parts of the work we do at The Light House is watching the women discover that they are capable of more than they may have once believed.

Today, we want you to meet Candra. She recently completed The Light House's Employment Training Program, a 13-week program designed to help individuals develop the skills, confidence and preparation they need to pursue employment. Completing a program like this takes commitment. It takes showing up, learning new skills, working through challenges, and believing that there can be something different ahead. For Candra, completing the program represents another step forward.



One of the things we are especially excited about is that our Employment Training Program is not limited to the women living at The Light House. The program is open to the public for women who are 18 years or older and are looking for help preparing for employment. Maybe you have been out of the workforce for a while. Maybe you are looking for your first job. Maybe you need help building your resume, developing workplace skills, preparing for interviews, or gaining the confidence to take that next step. Whatever your situation may be, you don't have to figure it all out by yourself. Call our office today to register for this free training!



Be a part of what God is doing.

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

