

January Newsletter

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Are you a monthly partner?

If you believe in transformation and would like to invest in the lives of these women and children, pray about becoming a FREEDOM partner. For only \$1.33 per day, YOU too can make a difference in someone's life.

The Light-House

WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. -JOHN 9:5



Happy New Year! As I reflect on 2018, God did amazing things in our midst. His Hope brought complete Healing to so many and He expanded us beyond my expectations. I'm grateful for the privilege of seeing first hand, lives being transformed. Our focus last year was 'excellence' and that's what we were; Staff, Ladybugs, Board and Partners. Because of our donors, volunteers and entire team, we accomplished great Kingdom results. We did what we could and God did the rest. Thank you for believing in the mission, for investing in the lives of others. **Vikki Luna – Founder/CEO**



This sweet young lady came to us through the welfare to work program and has now been with us for a few years as a paid employee. Marina, also in recovery glows with the joy of the Lord. She is multi-talented and currently works in several areas including Light-WEAR, consignments and the coffee shop. She has expanded our designs and our sales have increased significantly. She is a 'YES' person, always finding a way to 'make things happen'. She is patient when training the ladies in all aspects of both social enterprises. We're thankful to have her on our team.



Meet Bonnie. An amazing young lady who was adamant about a lifestyle change. She entered voluntarily, stayed the course, continued in our sober living, obtained employment in the medical field and has now moved on to independent living. Bonnie was teachable. Open to healing, advice and structure. She followed the plan and each day continues to choose life. She is a role model for the other women around her and is now a Celebrate Recovery facilitator here on our campus. This is what recovery looks like. This is a life you helped to forever change.

Donations

WE'VE MADE GIVING EASY! Just log on to:

<https://thelighthouse.churchcenter.com/giving>

to give your one time or re-occurring contributions, either by check or credit/debit card withdrawal. It will even alert you each time your contribution is processed.

Mailing List

We love keeping you up to date however, if you would like to unsubscribe, please use the stamped envelope to kindly request to be removed from our mailing list.

Ongoing Needs

Our biggest need is a 15-passenger van. One that is new or gently used and preferably white in color. This would provide reliable transportation and allow our ladies to travel in pride.

Church Partnership

We are so encouraged by our partners. What a difference you make in meeting the financial demands of our ministry. Thank you to Family Focus Missions for their continuous support.

Happy New Year

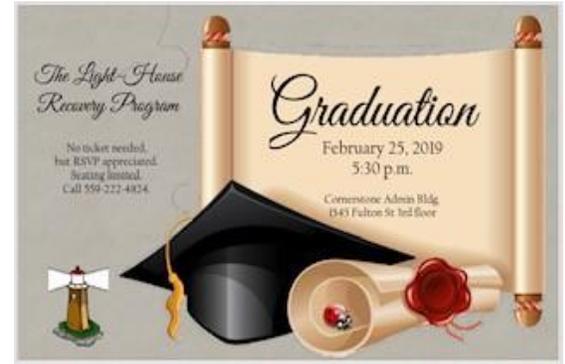
Upcoming Events

February 17th - GALentine Tea

You won't want to miss this annual event. Hostesses decorate their table for a chance to win a get-a-way while helping change the lives of others. It's a great girl time. Hope you're making plans to join us!

February 25th - Graduation

Celebrate with us the success of the women we've all poured in to. They've worked hard, dug deep and have made significant changes. No ticket is necessary, but an RSVP is helpful. Come! Let's show them that they have a whole community of support.



Save The Date - May 10th Annual Banquet

It's that time of year again. Please mark your calendar to join us for an evening of elegance at our biggest fundraiser of the year. You'll enjoy our speaker, hear from those whose lives have been changed, mix, mingle and enjoy the auctions and raffles. A few hundred people coming together to impact as many women as we can in our community. Business sponsorships are available.



Past Events

Christmas was warm, cozy and full of love. We had OPEN HOUSE at the coffee shop. Santa, Ms. Claus and a few reindeer stopped in. We also had several friends offer gifts, goodies, dinners and visits for the ladies. The Christmas story is perfect to share with those who might feel less fortunate during the holidays. We were able to talk about how Jesus was so special that people came bearing gifts and that there are those in this city who think they are special too. Thank you for making it a Merry Christmas.



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