



# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

## THE LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

*Providing Hope...Changing Lives*

## ABOUT US

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## HISTORY & MISSION

The mission of The Lighthouse Foundation is encouraging others to find hope in Christ by meeting their immediate needs and empowering them towards self-sufficiency. Since 1985, The Lighthouse Foundation has been committed to serving the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals and families in northern Allegheny County and Butler County. The Lighthouse Foundation was the vision of Reverend Dick Moreledge and began as an outreach ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown in August of 1985. The ministry was started in response to the decline of the steel industry and the rising number of families who suddenly found themselves without an income. In the past 33 years, The Lighthouse Foundation has expanded its programs to include 5 transitional housing locations, interim housing, weekly food pantry distributions, monthly Produce to People distributions, emergency financial assistance, educational classes, and a low income car ownership program. The programs of The Lighthouse Foundation are designed to foster partnerships with people on their journey to breaking the cycle of poverty and moving towards stability and independence.

# PROGRAMS IMPACT

## Program Statistics



### FOOD PROGRAMS

**FOOD PANTRY – 2,673 households with 7,645 people served**

**PRODUCE TO PEOPLE – 2,390 families served with 4,884 people served. 95,600 lbs of fresh produce distributed**

**FULL TABLE PROJECT – 450 students served**



### HOUSING PROGRAMS

**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING – Safe housing provided for 67 people , including 30 children**

**INTERIM HOUSING – Emergency shelter provided for 98 people, including 34 children**



### WHOLE LIFE MINISTRIES

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE – 102 households served**

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE – 51 households served**

**CAR REPAIR ASSISTANCE – 11 households served**

**JOBS FOR LIFE – 8 students graduated**

**FAITH AND FINANCES – 9 students graduated**

**PARENTING CLASS – 9 students graduated**

**COMPUTER CLASSES – 60 students participated**

**CHRISTMAS TOY SHOPPE – 300 families served with 650 children being provided presents. Distributed over 2,500 toys**



### COMMUNITY AUTO LICO

**8 families acquired safe, reliable transportation**

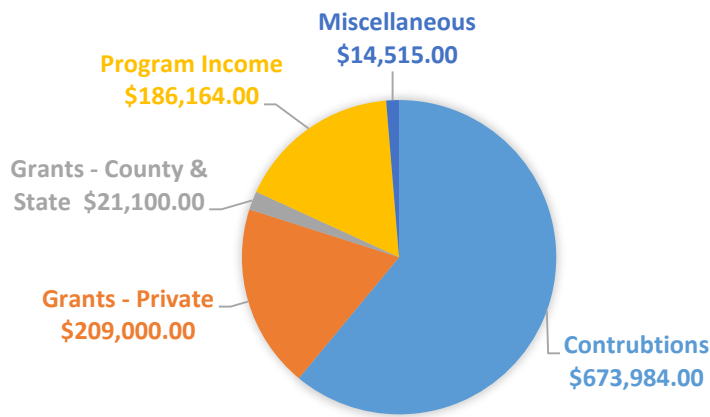
**79 vehicles donated**

**1 vehicle donated to family in need through Too Big for the Stocking event**

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

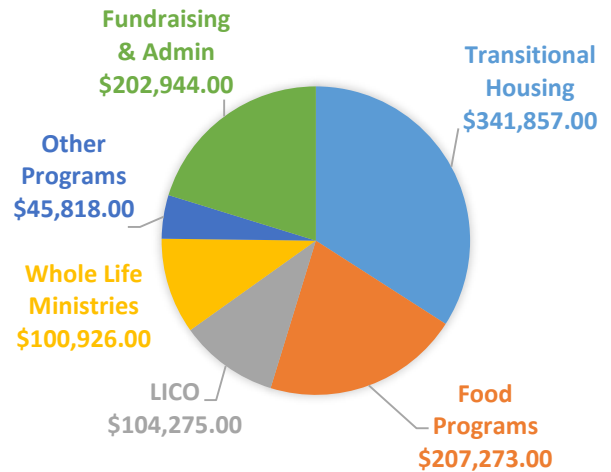
Funding is received from a variety of sources. The majority of The Lighthouse’s revenue comes from direct contributions from individuals, churches, businesses, and community groups. The Lighthouse also receives private foundation, county, and state grants, as well as funding from the United Way. In 2017, more than 880 individuals and organizations financially supported The Lighthouse Foundation.

## 2017 REVENUE



Total Revenue: \$1,104,763

## 2017 EXPENSES



Total Expenses: \$1,003,093

# COLLABORATIONS

The Lighthouse Foundation enjoys direct service partnerships with the following organizations, without whom essential programs would not be possible.



Catholic Charities  
Safe Harbor Interim Housing



Grace Community Church  
The Full Table Project



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
Produce to People



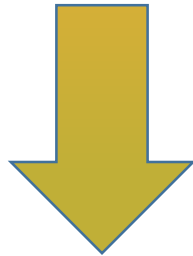
United Way of Butler County



Butler First United Methodist Church  
Jobs for Life, Faith and Finances

## CALL TO ACTION

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE in 2018!**



### DONATE

- One-time monetary donation
- Recurring monetary donations
- In-kind services donation
- Items for our special events throughout the year
- Vehicle

### VOLUNTEER

- Weekly food pantry
- Monthly Produce to People
- Mentor students
- Property beautification
- Christmas Toy Shoppe
- Special Events

### SPONSOR

- The Lighthouse Foundation Golf Outing
- Soaring for Hope Gala
- Dine and Dance
- Christmas Toy Shoppe
- The Full Table Project

For more information visit The Lighthouse Foundation's website at [www.thelighthousepa.org](http://www.thelighthousepa.org) or call us at 724-586-5554.



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