



The Lighthouse Foundation Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the staff!! A new beginning is what the season of Christmas reminds us about. God gave us Jesus for our new beginning if we choose Him. The beauty of it is each of us begins from a different place with different lives, and different shortcomings and he gave the same Jesus to each one and meets us there. We are also reminded we are created in His image, just as Jesus came in our image so His goodness and love are in each of us. So, the question this new year is what will each of us do with our new beginning this year, and how can we allow God to use the different places he saved us from to lead others to His kingdom?

~ Your Sister in Christ, Lee Ann



2025 Save the Dates/Updates/Needs:

Golf Outing - Monday, June 23rd
40th Anniversary Gala on Friday September 12th
Toy Shoppe - December 13th



Food Pantry Stats (October / November / December)

Unduplicated Families - October 893 / November 1,078 / December 718

Year to Date

Unduplicated Families Served - 2,359
Individuals in our community fed through our food ministry - 6,450
Greater Pitt Produce deliveries - 190,000 lbs
Retail Store pickups - 556,322 lbs
Food Donations - 36,952 lbs
Waste - 2% (farmer picks up)
Average order - 88 lbs
Total food distributed - 1,110,308 lbs



Volunteers:



HIS HANDS HIS FEET

October - 121 volunteers (7 new) completed
November - 126 volunteers (6 new) completed 1,747 hours
December - 122 volunteers (11 new) completed 1,875 hours



Prayer Partner News - Over 860 bibles have been distributed this year!
How incredible and see highlighted area below!



Whole Life Ministry (WLM) News (Year End)

WLM ended the year with the annual Toy Shoppe serving over 520 families including 322 children and 148 teens. Thanks to the generosity of many we able to bless them with gifts and gift cards for under the tree. This year we offered prayer at the Toy Shoppe!! Thank you, faithful prayer partners. What an incredible way to share the love of Jesus with our community.

Housing News

Our Transitional Housing Ministry was blessed to be able to obtain a 2025 Chrysler Pacifica for transporting residents and their families.

On December 7th the housing units were all decorated for Christmas by groups of volunteers. We received food bosses from Inspired Hearts and Hands for all of our residents and were able to give each resident a \$20 gift card thanks to a generous donor. Currently we are looking for a tri-plex or du-plex located in downtown Butler to begin our new women's recovery house "Cathy's Place" They also are looking forward to the launching of our "Lighthouse Littles" ministry in the months to come.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in our childcare ministry, please reach out to Lee Ann.

Thank you 2024 Civic and Community Groups

Pine Richland H.S. Ice Hockey / BCFYMCA / Orchard Hill Church / Cross Roads Church / RichMar Satellite Rotary / Concordia / Knoch HS Girls Basketball / Stantec / Gospel Life Fellowship / Concordia / Community Alliance Church / Ladies of Charity / Jr. Ladies of Charity / Boy Scout Troop 400 / Royal Grange / Herbein +Co. / Astra Zeneca / Herbein