

Pray & Give Thanks!

Pray for our neighbors who are struggling with financial hardships, housing instability and other challenges.

Pray for the men and women in our Light Life Program who are rebuilding their lives, growing in their walk with Christ and reforging ties with family members.

Pray for God's blessing on the many neighbors who will be coming to The Light House Mission for help during the coming weeks.

Give thanks to the Lord for His never-ending love for us, His grace, forgiveness, and healing.



Lend a Hand This Thanksgiving Season

Looking for ways to get more involved with helping people in need?

We have plenty of volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups and families! For more information, call us at (812) 232-7001, or go to **LHMission.org** and click on "Volunteer."



The Journey Forward

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LIGHT HOUSE MISSION

Fall 2022



"I had lost everything. The Mission took me in and helped me out."

A truck driver who had been living in Florida, Robert ended up stranded in Terre Haute after experiencing a health emergency.

Thanks to the prayers and support from friends like you, he found stability and a meaningful way to help others in need.

Read more of Robert's amazing story inside!



GIVE. VOLUNTEER. CONNECT.

LHMission.org

YES, I'll bless people in need with food, shelter and care this Thanksgiving season.

- \$25.30 for **11 meals and care**
- \$50.60 for **22 meals and care**
- \$75.90 for **33 meals and care**
- \$_____ to help as many people as possible

Bill my credit card

Make this a monthly gift

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

It's easy to give your gift online:
LHMission.org

The Light House Mission
P.O. Box 9266
Terre Haute, IN 47808-9266

N09221300

Just for you...

- Giving thanks... for you!
- "I feel blessed every day!"
- Pray and Give Thanks

www.LHMission.org



NOTES FROM THE CEO, REV. TIM FAGG

Giving thanks... for you!

With Thanksgiving approaching, now more than ever we want to let you know how grateful we are for you.

Your sacrificial giving has sustained The Light House Mission through some very turbulent times. Without your prayers and support, we never could have cared for the men, women and children who came to us these past two years for food, shelter, recovery and spiritual care.

Sadly, as our nation faces new challenges, many people in our community are still struggling. With increasing food costs and skyrocketing gas prices, rent and utility bills, the number of men, women and children coming to us for help is increasing.

Our facilities are nearly at capacity. More people to feed each day means more meals.

As we prepare for a busy Thanksgiving, we would be extremely grateful if you would consider helping again with a gift of any size to help feed and care for people in need. I also ask you to please pray for those we serve, as well as our staff and volunteers.

Moreover, we recognize that these challenging times may be directly affecting you and your family. Let us know how we at The Light House Mission can pray for you.

Thank you again for all that you do to help us reach hearts and change lives! God bless you!



Help Fill the Thanksgiving Pantry

- Turkeys
- Hams
- Boxes of stuffing
- Cans of cream of mushroom soup
- Dinner rolls
- Carrots, celery, onions & potatoes

Please drop off donations at
1201 S. 13th St., Terre Haute.
For more information, please
call (812) 232-7001.

No time to shop? Make a gift at LHMission.org

Complete Thanksgiving Dinner – Just \$2.30!

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. With the rising cost of groceries, gas and other needs, more struggling people are coming to The Light House Mission for help. That's why we're already gearing up to serve thousands of dinners.

The menu is set: turkey, potatoes, rolls, desserts – all the trimmings of a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Your generous support today will help ensure that we have enough food to feed every hungry man, woman or child who walks through our doors.

At just \$2.30 per meal, imagine how many dinners you can provide and how many lives you can touch. Please send a generous gift today or donate online at LHMission.org.



“I feel blessed every day!”

It was supposed to be just a quick pit stop. Robert, who lived in Florida and drove a semi, was passing through Terre Haute on his route when he began feeling unwell.

“I pulled into the truck stop, sat down and relaxed for a few minutes,” Robert remembers. “Then I decided, ‘Maybe I ought to go in and get something to drink or something.’”

He made it only halfway across the parking lot before collapsing.

Upon being taken to the hospital, Robert learned that he had a blood clot in his lung. After recuperating at the hospital for two weeks, he called his dispatcher.

“They told me, ‘We’re going to have to have the DOT look this all over.’ And I said, ‘Okay, how long is that going to take?’ They said, ‘That’ll take about three months.’ I was like, ‘Okay, I’m in a completely different area. I don’t know anybody. I don’t know any resources. I don’t know anything.’ Then I lost everything I had in Florida. My home. My car. My clothes. Everything.”

With his resources gone, Robert wandered in search of help. Eventually, someone told him about The Lighthouse Mission. “I thought, ‘I got nothing to lose. It’s either this or sleep on the street.’”

“They took me in and helped me out.”

Soon after arriving and gaining some stability, Robert began helping around the Mission. “They

would ask me for help, and I did. I figured that they’re helping me out. They’re giving me a place to stay, providing free food, the whole nine yards.”

Robert worked at our thrift store for a while, and then another opportunity opened. “The guy who was driving was picking up furniture and picking up food at the same time, and it was hard on him”

With his CDL still valid, Robert offered to pick up the food donations. It’s a job he’s held for two years now, picking up food from restaurants, grocery stores and other donors all over town.

“I love what I do. I know it’s for good. It’s helping feed people. It’s helping with the community. It’s helping with everything. It makes me feel super good to do this.”

Robert has grown spiritually in his time at the Mission, and he’s found a caring community.

“This is my home. God put me here to do what I’m doing now. I have that feeling ever since I got here and ever since I started doing what I’m doing. I feel blessed every day.”

Thank you for making a difference in Robert’s life through your prayers and support!



Lives you Touch Every Month



Over 1,500 nights of lodging



More than 11,300 meals for hungry men, women and children



Families receiving food baskets



Residents and community members in GED classes



Hundreds of hours of prayer and counseling