Who we are

Lighthouse exists to be a Beacon of Hope for those in our community who need help the most. Families turn to us seeking support for the most basic of needs, such as food or shelter. Many of them are seeking help for the first time. At Lighthouse, we envision a community where everyone has a safe place to call home. Thanks to the generosity of volunteers and donors like you, we are making an impact for our neighbors in need.

How can you help?

Do you want to volunteer at one of our events but can’t seem to fit it into your schedule? Do you have an awesome idea for a fundraiser and want to put it into motion?

A DIY event allows you to put your ideas and talents into fundraising for Lighthouse. Take an event that you have previously used, or come up with a brand new idea and turn it into a fundraiser!
What can you do?

There are a ton of events that can be put on as your fundraiser! A few ideas include:

- Chili Cook-off
- Bowling Tournament
- Fund-Run
- Silent Auction
- Garage Sale
- Bottle/Can Drive
- Casual Day
- Tailgate Party
- Pancake Breakfast
- Restaurant Fundraiser
- Bake Sale
- Golf Outing

If you have an even better idea, let us know!

Where to start!

- Goals and objectives
  - What do you hope to accomplish?
  - How much money are you hoping to raise?
  - Who can you get involved as volunteers?
- When and where
  - Establish a date for your event
  - Where will it take place?
  - Give yourself plenty of time to plan and set-up!
- Market Your Event
  - How will you advertise for your event?
  - Allow yourself enough time to promote the event.

PROMOTION, PROMOTION, PROMOTION is KEY TO SUCCESS!
Let Lighthouse help you!

Thank you for choosing to support Lighthouse with your own fundraising event! We can offer you some guidance throughout this process, but we want you to take the lead! Please contact us if you are in need of:

- **Advice**— we’d love to talk with you about your ideas
- **Promotional Support**— We can send you our logo and create other promotional materials for you
- **A Lighthouse speaker**— Do you need someone to come and share an inspirational Lighthouse story? Schedule permitting, we would love to come share!
- **Volunteers**— We have a large number of volunteers wanting to help out! Give us a call as soon as you know when you will need them, so we have time for recruitment!
- **Social media**— Send us your event details and pictures and we will promote on social media!
- **Provide tax receipts**— We can help you provide tax receipts for check and credit card donations made out to Lighthouse.

*We are not able to handle expenses or revenue. We are excited to accept a check from you after your event is finished!*