



The Lighthouse Beacon

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The Lighthouse Shelter Is a local MISSION serving our homeless neighbors

Together we have been God's hands to
3,000 men, women and children

70% from Williamson County 25% - Neighboring counties
Only 5% are Transients

A middle aged single female found a job at a local restaurant and housing in the local area.

A single male lost his job and home, because of health reasons. He has since recovered and found employment and housing.

A family of four came to us from a "bunking in" situation with a former relative. The family consisted of father, mother, a 2-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old son. They had applied for section 8 housing and were on the waiting list. They moved into their new home last week. We helped with available furniture and household items.

A male resident with a CDL was able to secure a job as a truck driver in another state.

A couple came to us because of lost employment. She was pregnant but he was able to obtain employment. They rented an apartment in Marion.

A single female, who had lost her home, found employment from a female seeking a caretaker for room and board.

A single male who had not been able to work for over a year, found employment and permanent housing.

A single mother came to the shelter with two of her three children. We assisted her in finding affordable permanent housing to accommodate all three children and she was re-united with her son.

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brethren, you did for me'. Matthew 25:40

TO GOD BE THE GLORY !!!

REMEMBER THE LIGHTHOUSE

“Remember The Lighthouse” reflects memorial bequests made for a loved one. You may also choose to honor someone who has touched your life by their legacy or simply a special occasion you would like to share.



- IN MEMORY of:** *Ann Stein* from Cecil and Sharon Atchison and Ivan and Wanda Zwick
- Hazel Shoemaker* from John and Judy Grisley
- Juanita Andrew* from John and Judy Grisley
- John "Jack" Coulson* from John and Judy Grisley
- James DeWitt* from Diana Howerton
- Evelyn Goldsmith* from Ivan and Wanda Zwick
- Horace Berry* from Steven and Deborah Johnson & Randa Faul family
- Joe Pearson* from Ivan and Wanda Zwick
- IN HONOR of:** *Paul and Linda Marlo* from Ron and Sally Campbell
- Robert Goldsmith* from John and Rosemary Reginaldi
- Ron and Sally Campbell* from Paul and Linda Marlo



Herrin Tiger Football Alumni Association President, Mike Maeser, along with director Mike Childers and board members, Dave Boren, Chuck Koerner and Scott Hoague presenting a monetary donation of \$2,000. to shelter representatives, Wanda and Ivan Zwick. and to Marion Ministerial Alliance.

The JWC Sunset Rotarians presented a check for \$1,550. to The Lighthouse. This was a share of the proceeds from their “Trivia Night” and “100 Men Who Cook” fundraisers.



The Woman’s Life Insurance Society, fraternal benefit matched \$500 of the total collection of a chicken and dumping dinner at the Carterville First UMC. Evelyn Fuqua presented Wanda Zwick and Sharon Atchison a check for \$2,000.



Thanks to all our clubs, area business as well as the churches and individuals who give monthly to fund the Lighthouse mission. The involvement of the community is essential to our ongoing success.

Youth on a MISSION



Summer Galloway and Galen Cornett from John A. Logan P.N. Program brought Easter treats for the children. Pictured center is LHS representative, Barbara Tullis.



Styling for a Cause, President, Tiana Russell and members Kyla Williams, Amber Willingham, Phyllis Smith and Ashley Gray served Easter dinner. Not pictured are Marion Elks members who brought the Easter bunny.



Marion Second Baptist Mission Friends Class brought Easter baskets for the children. Wm. Co. Courthouse group, "Paying It Forward" brought Easter baskets for additional late comers.



Marion Second Baptist Church volunteers spent a Saturday morning helping to organize the pole barn that houses shelter supplies and household items for those moving into their own apartment.

HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLE



The Church of Latter day Saints spent the following Saturday morning completing the project. Thanks so much to both groups for supplying a much needed mission.



Mindy Jenkins, Girl Scouts of Illinois Troop 2390 from Champaign, Illinois, collected shoes for the adults and children residents and delivered them. Wow! Pictured are Megan and Maggie.



Johnston City, girl scout Daisy troop 8240 and Cadette/Senior troop 8070 served dinner to the residents. A different troop prepares a meal once each month throughout the school year.



Myra Hendrickson, from Marion First Baptist Church, is pictured with the computer and printer donated for the residents. Most job applications are now required to be submitted online and also it is helpful in searching for housing.



Candy Christmas from Nashville, Tenn. and One Voice Trio, Bryan Cowling, Deon Baker and Matt Throgmorton, came together in concert at the Marion Cultural & Civic Center Saturday night for a fundraiser for The Lighthouse Shelter. Thanks to all who donated, those attending the concert and all who purchased silent auction items. Candy announced last year that the person who brought the most guests this year, would be treated to dinner with her. The winner was Vern Lamasters, pictured above with his wife, Danelle, enjoying dinner from Waltz Pizza with Candy and One Voice Trio. Thanks to Heartland Regional Medical Center for sponsoring the concert and MC, Emily Eddington. Pictured with Candy is LHS representatives, Brenda McVicar, Ivan and Wanda Zwick.

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