

The Light House Recovery Center

NEWSLETTER

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After a long, hard winter for our ministry, spring is finally in the air! With spring comes beautiful pastel flowers, new buds on the trees, the chirping of the birds and buzz of the bees. We start to see new life form and celebrate the season of resurrection. I'm reminded, especially during this time in our service that everything has a season. I believe through the hard season we just endured; the flames and test of the fire, we proved strong, stable and unstoppable. It's that resurrection power within us that doesn't allow us to stop, give up or fail. When times get tough, if we pause and remember that there's a power at work in us, it will relieve us. Relieve us of the responsibility of trying to carry it all on our own. You see, I determined a long time ago that this is His ministry, I just work here. Remembering this fuels me. Encourages me and pushes me forward. Although there have been days when I just couldn't wait to get home to my pillow, quitting has never, ever crossed my mind. I learned a lot in the last season but am definitely glad it has passed and am looking forward to the new. Isaiah 43:19

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CELEBRATION



What's the latest on the GREAT Re-Build? I'm glad you asked! Channel 30's Amanda Venegas who is a dear friend of our ministry recently did a spotlight on our project. If you didn't catch the story last week, here's the update; The fire was accidentally set by the roofer whose insurance unfortunately had so many exclusions, they are not covering ANY of the rebuild costs. Although our insurance is stepping in, with today's costs, we are at a tremendous deficit. The great news is that Richard Wathen (yes the Wathen Castano builder) who has now formed Legacy Building Co. and has taken on our project...at cost! He and his magnificent team are skilled, knowledgeable and excellent in both work and reputation. Other tradesmen and suppliers also stepping up to the plate are Contech, RH Builders and Daltile. Please, share our need with your contractor friends who might have the heart to join the commission and your neighbors who can donate. Joining forces as a community, I'm confident we WILL get the job done! Exodus 36:1-4



Donations

We've made giving even easier, right from your mobile phone! Just text your dollar amount and send that text to 84321 you'll then be connected to giving center where you will enter Light House and Fresno. It is swift, safe and best of all, secured giving! Here, you can give a one time donation or schedule for a re-occurring amount. Once you have set up your information the process doesn't have to be repeated to give. And the banking fee is only .25 cent

Stay connected! Get updates and invites by signing up for email notifications. Call our office or contact us through our website to enroll.

UPCOMING EVENT

Time and space are running out! Jump online and grab your sponsorship level, table, or ticket. City of Fresno's Deputy Mayor, Matthew Grundy will share and there will be special music, wonderful testimonies, a delicious dessert dash and auction items you won't want to leave without. All proceeds will be dedicated to the work of the Re-Build which all attendees will get a peak at during this event. There will be opportunity to adopt rooms, pledges to support and lots of fun as we work together in reaching the common goal; providing a place of serenity where hope, help and healing can take place as women and their children learn a new way of living, with Christ at the core.

Psalm 127:1

The Light House Recovery Center
Annual Banquet
"The Great Rebuild"



Friday May 6th, 2022
Cornerstone Conference Center
 1525 Fulton Street



Unless the Lord builds the house,
 the builders labor in vain.
 Psalms 127:1

Purchase a table for \$400
 OR
 become a Sponsor!

Key Note Speaker
 Dep. Mayor Matthew Grundy



To make your purchase go to lighthousewomensrecovery.org

Sponsorships:

- Contributor: \$500
 - Business ad. Two Complimentary tickets
- Supporter: \$1,000
 - 1/4 page ad. 1 Table of 8 with Signage
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- Premiere: \$10,000
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- Presidential: \$15,000
 - MC on stage recognition. full page ad. 2 tables of 8 with signage, logo on website for 6 months with link. 12 month recognition on all literature
- Title: \$25,000
 - MC on stage recognition, Video mention. full page ad. 2 tables of 8 with signage, logo on website for 6 months with link. 12 month recognition on all literature, Light House gift basket, 30 raffle tickets

THRIFT

We weren't able to locate a new building for the operation of our thrift store before our current lease expired so we decided to extend it and stay in Tower District for an additional year. I'm happy to say that the combination of traffic increasing, our prices decreasing and our exposure on social media, our total daily sales are increasing. The support we've experienced ranging from donation drop offs to volunteers makes the task at hand easier. Our ladies are getting the training they need, we're able to provide paid employment and serve our customers well. Psalm 46:10



BUSINESS SPONSORS

We can't do it on our own! Due to the many restrictions placed by our state on Christ centered services when billing insurance, medi-cal or government agencies, we continue choosing to forgo these funding streams and not compromise our teaching. Because of our comprehensive and trauma informed services, we are literally moving the women we serve from dependency on substances and public assistance to sobriety and self-sustainability through Christ and a strong work ethic. We owe it to you, our donors! Thank you to the many businesses and individuals that partner with us to help continue transforming lives, impacting our community, and increasing our economy. Partnerships like these are how recovery happens. Together we are stronger!



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