

Meal Ministry Volunteers from Ft. Wayne.

Here at New Life Ministries we rely heavily on volunteers. Our Meal Ministry volunteers are some of the most important. Many churches in Huntington County have been and still are a huge blessing to us through their volunteers. We are very thankful for their service. We recently have added a volunteer church called Northridge Baptist Church from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Following their first time volunteering they were asked what they thought about the Meal Ministry. This is what one volunteer, Jeff, had to say. "This is fantastic,



Giann and Jeff of Northridge Bapt. Church washing dishes after the evening meal.



Elizabeth (age 7) Serving at the Meal Ministry. Cleaning floors with a smile..

a real legitimate need." "This is very well organized and I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve." We are thankful that other churches and people from outside Huntington are seeing that there are needs, not only in Fort Wayne, but also in the smaller cities. The Northeastern Indiana Baptist Association has partnered with New Life Ministries and will be sending volunteers from different churches throughout the northeast part of the state. These volunteers will come and serve at the Meal Ministry for one night each month. This will provide even more awareness for New Life Ministries.

It is also a great way to get their churches involved in ministry to others.

A young lady named Elizabeth is part one of the Northeastern Baptist Association churches. Each month when one of the Association churches come, she is there every time. When asked, "Why do you like to come here?" She responded with a smile, "Because the people are nice and I like to serve them." It is always awesome to see young people serve. It teaches them so very much and it teaches us as well. We would like to say a special thank you to all the young people for your service here at the Meal Ministry.

Benefit Night successful in more than just raising funds.

New Life Ministries held its first benefit dinner event on April 20th. This event allowed others to hear more about us and our vision. We had several people share from their own experiences with the ministries. We heard testimonies from the Life House, a Meal Ministry volunteer, and from a few financial partners. We also presented information to explain more about the finances and the needs for each ministry. The event provided a great opportunity to raise more awareness. We had approximately eighty people in attendance and are so thankful for all of those who attended. We heard many positive comments about the event and are confident that those who attended now know much more about New Life Ministries and what we do.

At the end of the night we tallied all the financial gifts from those who attended the event and a few outside contributions from those that could not attend but still wanted to give. The amount given totaled \$26,542.00! We are so thankful and grateful to all that came and to those who gave. Praise be to God for such a large blessing! God is our provider and He often provides through people. We were graciously gifted the \$12,000.00 to finish renovating the women and children's house and the remaining amount will help us through these next few months. We were also blessed to have three new individuals commit to monthly financial partnership. We also had several others request to be added to the monthly newsletter. This event was a huge success and such a blessing.

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