

Benefit Auction Results

The annual Benefit Auction was held on November 21st last month and it went off without a hitch! We saw a full house of people, ate a great meal, and met our goal for the night of raising \$15,000. People walked away with guitars, vacations, sporting event tickets, and a whole lot more. Thank you to everyone who came out to the auction this year, to those who gave before and after the auction, and to all of our item donors who made such an awesome night possible!

Event Sponsors

We would like to give one final shoutout to our event sponsors for the Benefit Auction: Our Sunday Visitor and Teacher's Credit Union. Both organization's helped to make the auction night come together. Thank You!



Meal Ministry volunteers getting ready to serve.

Life House Resident Chaya

What Are You Thankful For This Season?

We recently sat down with one of the program residents at the Women's Life House, Chaya, and got to talk to her about her time in the house. Chaya shared a recent post she made about what she is thankful for this year, and we wanted to share with you what she had to say.

"What I am really thankful for this year is my sobriety. I am thankful that back in March I decided to get clean. With the help of a friend I left Wabash and decided to start my new life somewhere else. Was it easy? [Heck] no! There were times I wanted to give up, to leave, but by the grace of God giving me strength I made it through the hard times and met some good people in Huntington. Everything happens for a reason and my reason was a second chance, a chance at life.

I would not change anything I am truly blessed and truly thankful for my second chance. God is great. I was a IV meth user. I know that if I would have not stopped using I would not be here today. I would be dead or in jail and my path was leading to death. So anyone out there struggling and saying there is not a way out of your addiction: that is a lie. There is a way out. All you have to do is try and want it."

Chaya has been at the Women's Life House for roughly ten months this December. During her time at the house she said she has experienced a lot of growth when it comes to her own personal faith.

Recently Chaya received her driver's license and purchased a vehicle so she can start driving herself to work. We asked Chaya what her plans were for the rest of her time at the house and after she leaves the house. She said that her main goals are to continue building up her savings and in a few months begin looking for affordable housing. Lastly, Chaya said that she has begun considering the opportunity to go back to school after she leaves the Women's Life House.

Please continue to pray for the ladies of the Women's Life House, for Chaya and her future plans, and the new families that will be brought into the women and children's house.



77/77 – End of Year Fundraising Drive

The last two months of the year are always our biggest fundraising months! This year we wanted to do our biggest fundraising goal yet; starting in October, we set out to raise \$77,000 in the last 77 days of 2019.

Right now we have reached \$60,000, but if we are going to raise the last \$17,000 by the end of the year we need YOUR help! If you have not renewed your donation to New Life Ministries in the last few months or year, please consider giving in the next few weeks.

All of our ministries and programs are 100% funded by you, our church partners, volunteers, monthly donors, and supporters. Please consider helping the mission of New Life Ministries to make a difference in the lives of others and assist those who struggle with drug addiction, food insecurity, homelessness, and domestic abuse.

Checks can be sent to 313 E. Franklin St., Huntington, IN 46750 or give a donation online at <https://www.newlifeministries-indiana.com/>.

Thank you for helping us reach \$77,000!



2019 Was a Big Year for New Life Ministries.

Here are 5 things that we got accomplished this year that we want to share with you!

Number One: Opening the Women and Children's House. It took a long time, but the house is open, staffed, and on December 11th we welcomed in our first family; a mom and her 8 year old son.

Number Two: Hosting an Overnight Winter Shelter. At the start of this year, New Life Ministries operated a 60 day, emergency winter shelter. We gave over 15 people warm beds and access to showers and laundry.

Number Three: Acquiring the Location of our Next Shelter. This summer we were able to purchase the house right beside the Ministries office. Cleanup has begun on the building and it could potentially be the future home of New Life Ministries' men's shelter.

Number Four: Hosting Seven Mission Teams This Summer. It was our joy to bring in mission teams from over five states that helped us put in new flooring, windows and bathrooms, landscaping, and more. Teams did volunteer work for the city, for the Life House, the Meal Ministry, and wherever else there was need for them. If you were on a team this year, thank you!

Thank You For Helping Make 2019 a Great Year!

Number Five: Three Successful Fundraising Events. This year's Spring Banquet, Golf Outing, and Benefit Auction were all very successful! We were able to share the mission and the vision of New Life Ministries with hundreds of people from all walks of life. We used new venues and formats to have the best events possible!

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