

# Spring Fundraising Banquet

## May 15, UAW Local 2209

New Life Ministries' Third Annual Spring Banquet will be on Friday, May 15, at the UAW Local 2209 Union Hall - 5820 E 900 N. Roanoke, IN 46783.

Reservations will be open soon on [newlifeministries-indiana.com](http://newlifeministries-indiana.com). Ticket prices will be \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made online or by calling the ministries' office at (260) 200-1372.

Sponsorships are also available for the event and for tables.

Look forward to a great evening of food, stories of transformation, and hear what New Life Ministries has planned for the future.

**We Look Forward to Seeing You There!**

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# Spotlight: A NLM Update



Want to start volunteering down at the Meal Ministry? Whether you want to organize a team, cook a meal, or just come down by yourself for a night we have plenty of opportunities for those wanting to get more involved.

Working a night at the Meal Ministry is a great idea for youth groups, school teams, team building for work groups, family night, and anything else!

If you are interested in getting more information or signing up to volunteer, call Meal Ministry Director Bob Burnsworth at (260) 519-3637

New Life Ministries is looking for opportunities to show our donors and community more of what we do. If you are interested in taking a tour of the facilities and an opportunity to meet some of our directors, call Ben at the ministries' office number.

It has been an exciting time at New Life Ministries – work has started on what will become our men's transitional living shelter! The shelter could open as soon as the end of this year, depending on renovation work, it may also be sometime in 2021. If you want to donate to the future men's shelter or come in to help work on it give the ministries office a call to set up a time!

This month we want to introduce you to Dana and Ira! Dana was the first mom we took into the women and children's house back in December and her and her son Ira have been doing great.

We sat down with Dana, and then Ira, to ask them about their time in the house, how it has been, and what the future holds for them.

Dana found the Life House through her pastor who referred her to New Life. We asked Dana what she liked about the program so far and she told us that she likes being able to turn bad habits into good ones. Dana and Ira have been able to strengthen their relationship through their time in the house, and she is glad that she is able to give Ira a sense of stability.

Currently, Dana is looking to acquire her CNA certification. She is excited to be saving money for the future and start building a life for her and her son after leaving the Life House.



After speaking with Dana, we were able to talk with Ira after he got home from school. We asked about living at the Life House, how school is going, the differences he has noticed in himself and in his mom, and we talked about music.

Ira told us that he likes living at the Life House. He likes having his own bed, being able to watch tv, and how close they are to the local library.

Since enrolling at Lincoln Elementary, Ira has made a ton of friends. He told us everyone in his class is his friend, that he likes his teacher, and that music was his least favorite subject. Ira really like working on his math flash cards at home with Dana.

Living at the Life House, Ira said he really likes how active he and his mom are. They go on walks and read together, they exercise and have fun.

Lastly, Ira wanted to share his music tastes. He really likes listening to For King and Country, The Beatles, Eddie Money, Train, and about twenty other bands ranging from Bon Jovi to ELO.

