

we are **PRO** family

We restore children with their parents. Through teaching personal responsibility, education, job training, and Godly values, children are restored to their parent in a safe and loving environment. When a woman is living in an abusive home environment and needs a way of escape, we are able to give her and her child(ren) long term care in a safe place. 516 women and 664 children have been rescued from homelessness since the program began.

Families experiencing homelessness are usually headed by a single woman who is, on average in her late 20s with two children, with at least one child under the age of six. Over 80%% of these women who are experiencing homelessness have been victims of domestic violence.\*

\*United states interagency Council on Homelessness.

we are **PRO** life

When a woman makes a choice to have her baby, Lighthouse Ministries stands ready to bring the mother and baby into a safe secure home.

Lighthouse Ministries is a life and learning campus that provides food, clothing, shelter, education, on-site job training, and employment for men, women and children. **AS YOU SUPPORT LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES, YOU SUPPORT LIFE!**



we are **PRO** jobs

Ministries like the hydroponic garden, the Family Stores, and the hospitality service areas provide gainful employment, training, and job creation.



help us **restore** lives

Through our 14-24 month Life Learning residential Program. The comprehensive, values-based approach provides direction, encouragement, and accountability for residents as they live their lives under the leadership of Jesus Christ seeking to recover from their addictions, destructive lifestyles, and homelessness.

Visit **lighthousemin.org**  
For a special deal from one of our **LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY STORES**

- Main Campus**  
(863)687-4076; 215 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland, FL 33801
- Jay & Eloise Troxel Family Life Center & KIDcare**  
(serving women and children)  
(863)687-4076 ext. 229
- Men's Gospel Rescue Mission**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 261
- Lighthouse Community Preschool**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 220
- Lakeland Family Store & Hope Center**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 256
- Plant City Family Store & H.O.P.E. Center**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 248
- Havendale Family Store & H.O.P.E. Center**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 247
- Brandon Family Store & H.O.P.E. Center**  
(863)687-4076 ext. 249

**OUR MISSION:**

Lighthouse Ministries is set apart by the Spirit of God to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the physical, emotional, and other needs of the poor and at-risk population. Restoration comes as we embrace Jesus Christ, truth, integrity, compassion, accountability, discipline and unity.

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**OUR BOLD VISION**  
for Life Changing Hope



Stephen grew up in an alcoholic family. By the time he was 23 he was drinking heavily and using meth. He lived off his family and started stealing and scamming to get his next high. This led to time in jail.

Upon release, Stephen felt God calling him to a program to get help. Stephen was at the Lighthouse for eighteen months, growing in the Lord and learning life skills to prepare him for his future. While Stephen was able to transition out of the program he remained on as staff. Today he is doing a wonderful job as the Manager of our Lakeland Family Store and is excited to be able to help provide food and shelter for others.

"Since I've gotten sober, God has provided me with a wonderful godly wife, and we have bought a home and have everything that we need."

*Stephen Morey*

*serving in West Central Florida*





help us *feed* the hungry

In 2018, the Lighthouse served the men, women and children of the community by providing 242,320 meals and 36,199 nights of safe shelter.



help us *serve* our veterans

When a homeless veteran has lost his way and has no place to stay, Lighthouse Ministries stands at attention – ready to meet the need through the

**VETERANS HOPE PROJECT**



help us *rehabilitate* former inmates

We are helping former prisoners on their journey from jail to grace. Our program is equipped with Family Integrity Training, which implements the use of the Integrity Curriculum approved by the Florida Department of Corrections for meeting the 100 hour re-entry transitional requirement for state prison release. Some of the focus areas are: Anger Management, Parenting, Economics and Personal Integrity. Lighthouse provides FIT for residents who live on campus and lessons are delivered by trained facilitators.



help us *empower* through education

Since opening on September 22, 2003 Lighthouse Community Preschool has been successful in enriching the lives of families in our program and our community.

Lighthouse Ministries has employed multiple residents in a two-year period through our internship program, all of whom were formerly homeless. Many remain employed at Lighthouse Ministries, while others are employed outside of the ministry. Some are presently enrolled in college or a vocational school.

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help us *support* the community

The Lighthouse H.O.P.E. Outreach Centers (in Polk and Hillsborough Counties) provide case management, food, clothing, household items, furniture, toys for kids, and referral services to those in need - all free of charge. The "See the Need, Help us Feed" Food Box Ministry also works with local churches and ministries to provide food boxes and other assistance throughout West Central Florida.



The adult learning and career center operates to help with adult literacy, improvement of academic skills, high school or GED readiness. The program provides job skills, development opportunities and higher education at universities and technical schools. The NOVA Program developed by Innovative Learning Systems is located on our campus in the George W. Jenkins Center for Learning. Residents are empowered to new heights of achievement as they overcome learning challenges through daily work disciplines in the Learning Lab environment.

**333 residents have completed the NOVA program since its inception.**



Lighthouse Ministries has been able to produce impressive results with a greater return on investment than government programs, a greater return on investment than incarceration through the prison system, and a greater return on investment than secular recovery programs.\*

**We receive no government funds, we simply love others as Christ has loved us.**

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

**Please go to our [lighthousemin.org](http://lighthousemin.org) website or come on over to this mission in your neighborhood and experience God's miracles first hand.**

\*Average cost of a Government Recovery Program: \$23,600 per year. Source: Governing Magazine  
Average Cost of Incarceration: \$33,274 per year. Source: Vera Institute of Justice  
Average cost of Secular Addiction Recovery: \$14,000-\$27,000 for 30-Day program. Source: rehab.com