

...Since 1923



Our Mission:

For the glory of God, Lighthouse Mission Ministries desires to minister to needy men, women and children through the provision of compassionate resources and services in the name of Jesus Christ.



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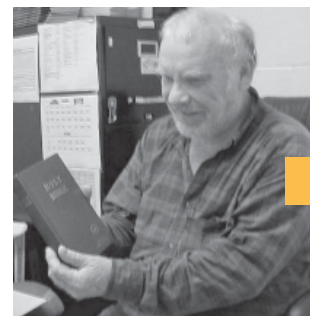
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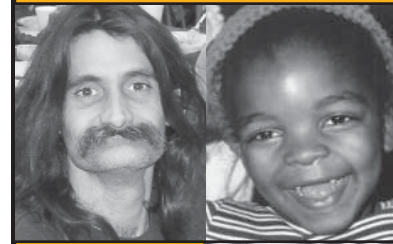


Hope

*Helping people in our community
since 1923*

Funded 100% through donations from caring churches, businesses, and individuals

Lighthouse Mission Ministries Programs



- Drop-In Center Outreach for homeless people on the street
- Homeless Shelter for men
- 3 Daily Community Meals
- Special Needs Dorms for mentally and emotionally fragile (14 beds for men and women)
- Christ-centered 12 Step Meetings
- Transitional Housing Program for men and women
- Homeless Shelter for single women
- Emergency Shelter for men and women
- Long-Term Rehabilitation Program for men and women
- Provide referrals and assessments to other service providers
- Agape Home for homeless women and children
- Clothing and furniture bank
- Medical Clinic through SeaMar
- Respite Care Dorms for men, women and children

Executive Staff

Ronald Buchinski, Executive Director
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Programs & Services

Physical

- **Food** – Everyday the Mission serves over 300 hot, nutritious meals to our guests and local people in need. Donations of food help defray the cost.

- **Shelter** – Safe, drug-free shelter is offered to men, women, and children at the Mission, New Life Center, and Agape Home.



- **Clothing** – Clean, warm clothes are available for our guests. Most people arrive here with just the clothing that they are wearing.

SeaMar Medical Clinic

Sea Mar medical clinic operates from the Drop-In Center providing on-site health care for the Mission and Agape Home guests.

Spiritual

Caring pastors and community volunteers hold nightly services in the Mission's chapel where the story of God's love is shared with the residents. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. A chaplain is on duty to help answer questions that guests have regarding their spiritual needs.

Our staff is made up of Christian men and women who are qualified to help residents overcome their problems and the underlying causes of their homelessness.

Drop-In Center

The Center, located at 1013 West Holly Street, is open Monday-Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, giving guests and people who live on the street a warm and dry place to spend the day. Reading material, games, refreshments, clothing, and hope are always available. All services are free.



Agape Home



Like the men at the Mission, the women at the Agape Home are involved in daily routines including household chores and job searches, mothers are required to take parenting classes. The Agape Home provides a stable nurturing environment for single women and women with children.

"I was able to change my life with the help and care of the women who worked at the Agape Home. These women are very compassionate and an asset to Agape Home." - Agape Guest

Respite Care

St. Joseph Hospital partners with Lighthouse Mission to offer Respite Care for homeless patients. Short-term care bridges the gap between hospital care and homeless shelters for those who need a place to recover and receive continued therapy and medications. Respite programs help provide a smooth transition into recovery and reduce hospital readmission rates.

The New Life Program

The New Life Program is a yearlong rehabilitation program for men with life-dominating issues. The men in the program have a strong desire to change their lives and break free from the bonds of homelessness and addiction.



"I'm learning life skills that will help me through the rest of my life. I love this Program, I love God, and I love my new life." - Program Member

With the support of staff and other program members, they work hard to learn coping, as well as life skills. The men attend numerous classes at the Mission, and perform various jobs around the Mission to prepare them for a drug-free and productive life.

The Mission



Special Needs Dorm

The 910 West Holly Street Mission building houses the Men's Shelter, Extended Guest Shelter, Cold Weather Shelter, Special Needs Dorm, Respite Care for Men, the chapel, and the kitchen where hot meals are served daily. Case managers help our guests break free from their lives of homelessness by addressing the root causes of their homelessness. There are no fees for our services.

Love in Action

"I felt like my life was in the gutter. I had to nowhere to turn. Since coming to the Mission, I have hope." - Mission Guest

As the only rescue mission between Everett WA and Vancouver B.C. Lighthouse Mission provides a safe harbor for people who are in need.

- Over **37,000** nights of lodging were provided to men, women, and children at the Mission and Agape Home during 2008.



- Over 102,000 nutritious meals were served in 2008.

How can you help?

Lighthouse Mission is not a government entity and receives no Federal, City, County, State of Washington, or United Way funding. It exists through the donations of local individuals, businesses, and churches.

- **Lighthouse Mission Ministries Foundation** (EIN # 421711412) is a support Foundation for raising long-term funds through endowments, bequests, memorial giving, trusts, securities, and life insurance. Please consider putting the Mission in your will.

- The Safe Harbor Club is a group of people who have made a commitment to donate on a regular basis, whether it be weekly, monthly, or annually.

- Gifts in-kind, such as food and clothing, are a great help to our guests, and are greatly appreciated.

- Giving of your time through volunteering is just as important as monetary giving - from serving in the kitchen to bagging up holiday meals to assisting in the office. To become a volunteer call 733-5120 ext. 107 or email lmv@inbox.com.