

January 2012

The Light House Mission Ministries, Inc.

Serving the needs of transient and needy people since 1890

Reflections of 2011

A new year has begun. A time to reflect on last year and make new commitments for this year.

The Mission had a great 2011 because of YOU. Your generosity allowed us to:

- Provide over 49,000 nights of lodging
- Serve over 166,000 meals
- Distribute almost 1600 Thanksgiving baskets
- Help give 12,566 toys to over 2500 children for Christmas through Toys for Tots
- Give toys to 25 families who needed Christmas assistance
- Assisted 104 families with free clothing and furniture

You also gave of your time and volunteered to serve meals, help with Thanksgiving baskets, clean the basement, sort items, and make desserts.

We can't look back at 2011 without telling all our supporters thank you for all you did and that without you none of this would have been done. So from the bottom of our hearts,

Thank you for helping us have a great year.

Looking forward to 2012

For 2012, we look forward to the opening of the new Connors Center in the spring, selling some property and getting some repairs made to the main building. Our wish list includes a new elevator, finishing the renovation of the building on Washington Street, and reaching our budget with the low economy. We pledge to be good stewards of all we are given and plan to be able to serve more of the growing number of needy families in our community.



Pledge Your Support for 2012

What's the most important New Year's resolution you will make? What about helping us change a life forever?

Our monthly pledge program allows you to give regularly, through a monthly gift of any size. This brings in a steady source of income to help the needy and homeless men, women and children of our community. You will only be sent simple reminders each month to let you know how your gift is helping.



Won't you consider becoming a Monthly Pledge Partner and make a real, lasting impact on those in need. Just give Jennifer a call or mark this remit and send it in. Thanks in advance for being committed to changing lives.

A Young Compassionate Heart

Addison Readinger, a 9-year-old girl, was driving by the Mission with her parents and thought she would like to help people in need. So she saved the money she got for Christmas and donated it to the Mission to buy Bibles for those who did not have one and to help buy food. Addison is an example to all of us of a compassionate heart for others.



Help us win a million dollars!



Well, at least part of it!

As in the past, Alan Shawn Feinstein has made a million dollars available to be shared by agencies that feed the hungry, including the Light House Mission. How much we get is up to YOU!! The amount of donations we receive during the months of March and April will determine the percentage of the million we will receive. Large or small, every dollar amount is counted. Even food donations are included at a value of \$1 per pound or can. Your help is needed to make sure we get the biggest check possible to feed the growing numbers of hungry families in our community.

NEEDS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The weather has turned colder and more individuals and families have come to the Mission for help. We need to restock our pantry and personal items to meet the increased demand. Some of the things we need are:

Deodorant
Disposable razors
Shaving cream
XL tee shirts
Ibuprofen or Tylenol
Napkins
Tea bags
Sugar
Pre-Sweetened Kool Aid
Coffee
Condiments

Salad dressings
Any canned goods
Eggs
Flour
Sugar
Butter
Meats



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Thank you in advance for your help with these needs.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!