

# The Beacon

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**IT TAKES A  
TEAM!**

*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller*

**T**eamwork. We see it throughout Scripture—God calling His people to work together. “Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively” (Ecc. 4:9). **It takes a team to touch lives.** The Lighthouse seeks to plant seeds of hope in the lives of those in our community. As God continues to supply the increase, we are challenged to use our time and talents in vast ways to advance His Kingdom. As Paul stated in 1 Corinthians, “He planted and Apollos watered...he who plants and he who waters are one...For we are God’s fellow workers.” God has given each of

us gifts, all with the same goal: glorify Him and further His Kingdom. Would you prayerfully consider joining our team? By joining our team, you will help make our team more effective. We have many places we can use your time, talents, and treasure. Let us know if you can help! “Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good” (Heb. 10:24).

**M**eat our newest team member, Gene Hovis. As our Case Manager, Gene will be assisting with the management of our Life Recovery Homes, among other responsibilities. In addition,



Sweetwater Sound has agreed to double your donation, up to \$5,000 to help support the Case Manager Position. Praise the Lord!



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**S**cott's story of hope... I was raised by my mother with the help of my grandparents. My 5 siblings and I grew up in the church. At age 11, I started drinking to escape from things going on in my life, beginning a downward cycle that landed me in jail many times as well as cost me 3 marriages over the next several years. I finally came to the realization that I could not live like this any longer. Two years ago,

after waking up with blood all over me from falling while I was drunk, I gave my life to Christ, looking to Him for the hope only He could give. Soon after, God brought Brandon and the ministry of The Lighthouse into my life; I haven't looked back since. God has and continues to do amazing things in my life. Two years sober, I manage the residents at one of the Life Recovery Homes as well as manage the new Family Thrift Store. I know that God has a purpose and plan for my life; He has given me hope, a hope I want to share. As I grow closer to God, I want to help others who struggle with addiction, sharing the good news of Christ. I truly feel in my heart that is God's plan for me. Through the ministry of The Lighthouse, my relationship with God continues to grow, and I now have a better outlook on life. I am thankful to God for His forgiveness and grace. I am thankful to Brandon and The Lighthouse for sharing the hope I now have in Christ.

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. **And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.**" - Romans 5:1-2

**T**he Lighthouse Family Thrift Store is excited to announce its new voucher program. As we partner with local churches and ministries in and around the Fort Wayne area, it is our goal to assist with clothing needs. We are offering clothing vouchers to pastors, missionaries, and individuals referred by the local church / partnering ministries. We are only able to offer this program in part to the many donations we continue to receive. Thank you for your support!

