

The Beacon

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Our History: The Lighthouse was established in 2014 out of a growing need for transitional living for those who struggle with life-altering additions. Many in our community who sought and received help often returned home to a chaotic environment and relapsed quickly. **There was no second step!** It was also identified that there were no faith based transitional living programs in our area.

This need was recognized by several individuals who decided to do something about it...and The Lighthouse was formed. In 2016, a godly couple in our community, who had also seen the need, stepped up and donated a small house on the city's South-East side which started our residential services. In 2017, a second house was opened with an additional 8 beds. Quickly, these beds were filled again creating the need for additional space. Not wanting to over-extend ourselves, the board decided to operate these two homes while planning a future expansion...

Exciting News: With great anticipation, we are officially kicking off a "Capital Campaign" to secure a new building that will house many more men who are struggling with addiction.

Our current capacity is 16 individuals and our goal is to increase that number to 28 beds with the new building. The building (pictured above) is located at 2021 Hobson Rd, Fort Wayne, IN. The building needs some work, a new furnace, flooring, paint, and a good cleaning. We hope to be open and taking new residents by July 1st.

Gene Hovis, Case Manager with The Lighthouse stated, "Since January we have turned away 94 individuals seeking help because we haven't had any open beds. This is heartbreaking, as we have the means to help just not the bed space." Enclosed is our Capital Campaign request letter for your review. In order to increase our community impact, we need your help!

We are beyond blessed to be a part of God's Kingdom building work through the ministry of The Lighthouse. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist us as we move forward with anticipation toward reaching more men and their families with God's amazing love.



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Success Story: Trey Courtney came to The Lighthouse in _____ but he wasn't ready at that time. He left quickly after his arrival and went back to using. In _____ Trey returned with a different focus, this time, he was ready to change. Trey graduated our program in _____ and was offered a staff position which he worked for several months. Eventually, Trey was offered a position with Applied Metals and Machine Works. This was his field of work and he took the job where he excelled! Trey makes specialty parts for factories and is very good at his job, to the point where his company sends him on road trips across the United States to troubleshoot and fix factory machinery. They even gave him a company car to use! The Lighthouse is thrilled to be a part of Trey's journey and look forward to watching him continue his path toward sobriety.



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SPONSORSHIP NEEDS:

- **Dorm Room**

Bedding - \$75

Mattress - \$150

Bunkbed - \$550

- **Kitchen**

Pots & Pans - \$150

Countertop Appliances - \$250

Refrigerator/Freezer - \$800

Fill the Refrigerator - \$500

- **Family Room**

Furniture - \$3,500

Computer System - \$550

