



Transformed for His glory

I am humbled to have a front row seat to the awesome, life-changing, transforming work that God is doing in and through the lives of the men we serve at The Lighthouse. Lives are being restored as God is actively healing broken men and drawing them to Himself. His timing is perfect and He works purposefully, shaping and molding hearts for His glory.

Harold's story is a beautiful testimony of God at work. Introduced to drugs at a young age, Harold began using when he was 18 years old. Joining the military after High School, Harold dove deeper into drug and alcohol use. Addiction became his lifestyle as he became enslaved for 30 years.

Seeking freedom from his addictive behaviors, Harold tried over 20 different rehabs, none of which offered him the true help he was searching for. It wasn't until Harold reached out to his VA representative that he was recommended to The Lighthouse. Within the first few weeks as a resident, Harold could tell that the approach to addiction was different at The Lighthouse. True freedom from addiction can only be found through the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The road wasn't easy, and at one point Harold had doubts and tried to leave The Lighthouse; however, convicted, Harold returned to complete the program. Harold realized what an impact the gospel was having on him—it was truly changing his life.

Harold is now 5 months sober, volunteering at our Family Thrift Store, and making great strides in his recovery. As Harold continues to work on his sobriety, God is blessing him. Family relationships are being mended and restored. Harold even spent Easter with his daughter and two granddaughters for the first time in years. Harold's life is a testimony of God's awesome, life-changing, transforming work through the power of the gospel.

Please help us to continue the work we do as we serve many more men like Harold. We can't do this without the faithful financial support of our donors. You are having a kingdom impact through your gifts. Thanks again for your help. It truly inspires us.

- Brandon Bower



**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

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updates

- June 6th - Addiction Summit, 6 - 8pm
- August 10th - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6 - 7:30pm
- September 21st - Annual Celebration, 6 - 8:30pm

- 222 families served through our Food Bank.
- Over 6,000 pounds of food given to those in need.
- 25 Clothing Vouchers given to those in need.
- 52 residents served in our Life Recovery Homes.
- 30 graduates from our 30-day Anchored program.

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The Lighthouse Staff 2023

Our team thanks you for your continued prayers and support!



Tobacco Cessation

“Among people aged 12 or older in the US, about 23.6 million people report nicotine dependence” (NIH).

The Lighthouse exists to serve individuals who struggle with life-altering issues. Have you or someone you love struggled with nicotine dependence? The Lighthouse is here to help you. We have two trained Tobacco Treatment Specialists on staff to assist you or someone you know in receiving the help needed to quit. For more information, call our Community Center at 260-255-6413. We are here to help!