

IMPACT REPORT

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HOUSING

We Are Hope Givers

Hope givers find needs and meet them! "Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." -James 1:22

When we provide a person with a safe place to sleep it gives us the opportunity to minister the love of Christ to them; to talk with them, find out what their needs are and help meet those needs. *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me." -Matthew 25:35-36*



This mom got her daughter back from CPS.

Jesus points out that those who most identify with him meet the physical needs of those around them. At Lighthouse Rescue Mission we work to know our community and our neighbors. To find the areas of need and provide solutions. To bring **hope** by touching a person's essential needs in the form of a hot meal, a shower, a safe place to sleep and if they choose to stay, a place to belong.

POCKETEER PROGRAM

We are looking for Volunteer Shelter Builders

What if you could end homelessness by building a house? **YOU CAN!**

The Pocketeer Program is looking for volunteer shelter builders. Do you build? Do you know electrical or plumbing? Can you paint? Do you want to help? Here's how it works:

- Volunteers build units at the Fresno PreFab Innovations Factory
 - Materials, insurance and tools provided
 - Work packages are led by a foreman
 - Pocket homes = immediate emergency shelters
 - Units are delivered to a Lighthouse Rescue Mission site
- Are you asking yourself where you would find the time to help?
 - Sign-up for a weekend workday!
- Do you have friends or a church group who would love to help?
 - Invite them to join you! We will make it a fun day with music, fellowship, BBQ picnic and FREE gear!
- Want to do even more?
 - Sponsor a Pocket Home!
- Can you sponsor through work or with money?
 - **YES!**
- For more information, contact us at (559)687-8317 or info@lighthouserescue.org



This pocket shelter sleeps 2 people.

POSITIVE, PURPOSEFUL ACTIVITIES

Part of the "secret sauce" here at the Lighthouse is providing opportunities for our clients to work. For various reasons, many of them have never been able to hold down a job. It is important for us to teach/model to them what it looks like to function and ultimately thrive. We extend a lot of grace while also allowing them to experience natural consequences that provide teachable moments. All of this equips them with healthy mindsets that will serve them well in life.

"...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

- Romans 8:37

PEER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Most of us know that good character is taught and the most powerful way to teach it is to live it. Here at the Lighthouse we have a great opportunity to influence others to live lives of good moral character and integrity. We do that by walking along side them day in and day out, allowing them to see how we handle and overcome life's challenges. This teaches them how to live it out in their own lives which shines to those they are connected to. Community changes community!

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds..."

-Hebrews 10:24

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THANKS

A huge shout out and THANK YOU to the team over at Premiere Real Estate for painting our family room & board home on Kern Ave. It looks GREAT!



The very best part of the work we do is getting to do it alongside good people like you. Life transformation happens here because of all the ways partners in our community jump in and make it happen. Thank you!

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