

Spotlight

A Newsletter From New Life Ministries March 2019 Issue #46

Sometimes There is Loss

Eleven months ago the Life House had a resident begin her new journey in life. She said she needed a new start and was willing to make the changes in order for that to happen. Her name was Stephanie. She did really well: obtained full time employment, purchased a car, bought new furniture, and rented a storage unit for it. She became an example to the other residents at the Life House.



One morning last November she felt ill and ended up going to the hospital. After some tests, we found out she had cancer. Before her diagnosis, Stephanie was looking at getting an apartment. About three weeks ago she had to go to the hospital again. She spent a few days in the hospital, then was moved to hospice, and she passed away on a Monday morning.

One of those nights the director of the Life House took some of the residents to visit her at the hospital. While visiting her, Stephanie said, "Come on Pearly Gates, get here already." She was a great resident and serves as an example to all the other residents. It is not how you start life but how you finish. Stephanie finished well. She will be missed.

Winter Shelter Coming to an End

We have come to the end of our inclement winter weather shelter. It has definitely been an experience. We met several people who came looking for an escape from the weather; they received a warm, safe place to sleep and each one had their own unique story. This shelter has been the fastest ministry tackled by New Life, it was started in such a short time. God supplied all the funding and volunteers. It took lots of prayer and hard work to get it opened in twenty-one days. We were only allowed to have this ministry for the months of January and February. Now that it is finished, we will bring forth a written report of our experience. We want to thank all of those who donated

financially and those who donated supplies. То all of the volunteers who covered the man hours required to make this ministry happen and



make it a safe place, thank you. It took a lot of people to make this happen. And to everyone who worked, or prayed, or donated to the shelter, truly, Thank You.

Pictured above is Scott and Debra Thorn, both were regular volunteers at the shelter. Debra wrote about her time at the shelter "...it has been an awesome

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experience...everyone that stayed here...were good people...[they] need a lot of encouragement and guidance." Scott is one of our board members and they are such blessing to New Life, as are all of our volunteers.

Spring Banquet Set for May 9th

New Life Ministries' annual Spring Banquet is coming up May 9th and we hope to see you there! This year we will be moving the banquet to the Historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington. Attendees will be able to enjoy some scenic views while eating a good meal and hearing about New Life.



Registration will be open soon online, or you can call the ministries office to reserve a seat or table. The ministries' office number is (260) 200-1372. Ticket prices are \$40 for an individual and \$240 for a table of six. If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring the Spring Banquet, please refer them to us or give us a call!

Seeking Monthly Partners!

Have you considered becoming one of New Life's monthly donors? Monthly donations are so important to the continued operations of the Meal Ministry and Life House and we are so appreciative of the partners we have now. With our price of making a meal at \$1.20 and our average meals served per night 37 you or your church or business could pay for a night of meals for just \$45 a month!

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