

## NEW LIFE NEWS

"FOR WITH GOD NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE." LUKE 1:37



## CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE COMMUNITY

With the holiday season upon us, we are reminded more and more that the needs of people are great, especially in our community. We are grateful for the opportunities we have been given to serve our community while also celebrating the holiday season together.

For Thanksgiving this year, New Life Ministries wanted to try something new. We wanted to give back to the community by serving a special Thanksgiving dinner at the New Life Community Meal Ministry. On Wednesday, November 22, we served a free dine-in and carry-out community meal for Thanksgiving. This dinner included turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and pumpkin pie. With the help of many volunteers, we spent two hours serving the community and served 290+ meals!

On Saturday, November 25, we moved into celebrating the Christmas season during Christmas in the City. Alongside the businesses of downtown Huntington, the New Life Community Meal Ministry helped welcome the Christmas season through this fun community event. When individuals visited the New Life Community Meal Ministry, they were able to enjoy free hot chocolate and pumpkin pie. There were also Christmas-themed activity books for kids to enjoy and plenty of space for the kids to write their letters to Santa. By the end of the event, we served 575+ cups of hot chocolate and welcomed 600+ people into our building.

We are thankful for these opportunities to have fun this holiday season while also meeting the needs of our community. As we continue to enjoy the holiday season, we ask that you remember to pray for those in our community who may be in need and consider using this holiday season as a time to give back and serve those who may be in need.

## END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN: CHAMPION CHALLENGE!

We are halfway through our End of Year Campaign and we need your help to finish strong! This year we set a goal of raising \$100,000 for New Life Ministries by December 31, 2023. The funds raised help continue the mission of New Life Ministries. That means continuing to serve those in need of food, shelter, and a purpose-filled life by supporting our ministry programs: the New Life Community Meal Ministry, Women's Life House, Men's Life House, and Children's Life House.

We are offering a challenge for this final month (and then some) of our End of Year Campaign. Starting December 1, 2023 and ending January 10, 2024, we are challenging you to become a Champion for New Life Ministries!

Here at New Life Ministries, we know that you believe in the mission of New Life Ministries and the good work being done through our ministry programs. We also know that you know people who might also believe in the work we are doing. We are challenging you to become a Champion to help not only share New Life Ministries with those you know but to also help us reach our goal to continue to help those in need in our community and beyond.

It is simple! To become a Champion, simply visit our End of Year Campaign landing page (fundraise.givesmart.com/e/sw5q g). Click the 'Become a Champion' button and input your information. Set a fundraising goal and share your personal link with those you know!

Our goal with this challenge is to have at least 20 unique Champions who believe in giving hope through New Life Ministries.

The best part is, we want to give back as a way to say thank you. For every Champion who raises at least \$500, we will be giving you a free New Life Ministries t-shirt!

We will also be giving away a special prize to our Top 2 Champions! These prizes will be announced later during the challenge on our Facebook page. Winners will be determined by the Champions who have the top two amounts raised by 6:00pm on January 10, 2024.

Will you become a Champion for New Life Ministries and help make a difference by giving hope?



**BECOME A CHAMPION!** 





