

NEW LIFE NEWS

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



SPONSOR A RESIDENT, CHANGE A LIFE

Every day there are men and women who find themselves at a crossroads. Their challenges are varied and often intimidating. These men and women may be homeless, just out of jail, battling addiction, navigating mental illness and trauma, or facing another challenge that we cannot begin to understand. Often, when faced with these challenges, it is easy to feel hopeless, lost, and alone. They may not know where to start or who to turn to and they may not even have a safe option available.

These are the people New Life Ministries has the blessing of serving with the help of the ministry programs and services God has asked us to provide.

As many know, New Life Ministries has the opportunity to provide food to people of all ages at our New Life Community Meal Ministry. This ministry is greatly needed in our community and helps meet an immediate need for many people. However, our work goes deeper than just providing food.

At the Men's Life House and Women's Life House, New Life Ministries provides safe shelter to adults while meeting them at their crossroads. We meet them where they are and provide them with the tools and structure to choose a path that will lead to a healthy and purpose-filled life.

But, working with these men and women and providing them shelter is not free. This year, for our 2024 End of Year Campaign, we are challenging you to Sponsor a Resident. When you Sponsor a Resident, you are providing food, shelter, classes, structure, mentorship, and much more to the adult men and women we have the opportunity to meet and serve. When you Sponsor a Resident, you are helping to change the life of someone at a crossroads.

Will you Sponsor a Resident this year with a special year end gift? It takes a community to make a difference and we pray you consider partnering with us to help change lives.

TESTIMONY, BIDS, AND A BIG IMPACT

With the help of our MC Pastor Greg Byman of St. Joe Community Church, we experienced a night of testimonies, bidding, and seeing God move at our Annual Benefit Auction on November 21.

The event started with a testimony from one of our current Women’s Life House residents, Wendi. Wendi came to the front to share her story of how she entered the program and how the Women’s Life House is a safe place for her that has given her what she has needed to make progress in her journey.



Following Wendi’s testimony, we jumped into the live auction with the help of Justin Wall of Wall Legal Services and Ness Bros. Realtors and Auctioneers. Justin brought laughs and lots of fun throughout the bidding process, bringing in some record breaking bids.



The highlight of the night came during the Fund a Need. Executive Director Jimi Staton came to the front to share the vision of the newest addition to New Life Ministries. During this moment, he shared details about the Life Center, which will be located at 246 E. Franklin St., Huntington. As Jimi shared, this space is set to become an extension to the work already being accomplished through our four ministry programs. This space will house offices. But, more importantly, this space will be used to hold the classes required in our programs and to begin to provide Christian counseling and life coaching services to our residents. There are also larger plans for the Life Center. We hope this new addition will add to the community in which we reside. We anticipate using part of the space to hold small conferences, spaces for groups to meet who may be navigating different challenges in their lives, or even a place to host small Christian concerts.

Following the presentation of this vision and project, we held the Fund a Need challenge with a significant, anonymous matching gift. And, by the generosity of God and those in attendance, this gift was fully matched at the Annual Benefit Auction!



The 2024 Annual Benefit Auction was a record breaking event and an event full of God’s blessings. Our gratitude for those in attendance and those who supported this event cannot be put into words. We are also extremely grateful for our event sponsors.

Thank you to our Advocate Plus Sponsors ALLPRO Towing and Columbia City Iron & Metal and our Advocate Sponsor Basic Systems USA. New Life Ministries looks forward to continuing to serve people thanks to the support of those who believe in our mission.