

# NEW LIFE NEWS

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

## MEET THE TEAM: LAUREN SCOTT

At the end of 2024, we found ourselves in need of an assistant who would be able to work alongside our Life House Director and her busy schedule as our Life Houses continue to grow. God was able to bring about the perfect applicant for this new role, and we are happy to welcome Lauren Scott to our team as the Assistant to the Life House Director!

### Share a little about yourself.

I'm a Huntington native - growing up, graduating high school, and even attending college here. I now live with my husband, Jon, our sweet little boy, and our two dogs. We built our home here and are recently married, and we could not be happier to be settled into the hometown that we love!



### How did you get connected with New Life Ministries?

I attended youth group at New Life Fellowship, and it was a spiritual lifeline for me during my teen years, which then continued into the Fusion group as an adult. When a position was posted within New Life Ministries, it seemed like a good fit, and a nudge to get reconnected with a church I already knew. This has allowed my family to plug in spiritually, attending church services and establishing a foundation of faith for our son.

### Why did you decide to apply for the job as the Assistant to the Life House Director?

I have always gravitated toward people-oriented jobs - positions in which I'm making a positive impact on others. I graduated from HU with a Bachelor's in Psychology, then continued on to build a career in the human services field, working in community mental health, state aging agency, long-term care, etc. When I had my little boy early in 2024, I decided to take a big leap, quitting my job in order to stay home with him. By the end of the year, we were in a place where work seemed doable again. As soon as I started looking for part-time, meaningful work, all signs pointed to New Life Ministries. Now, working alongside the Life Houses, it was clearly divine timing and guidance that landed me in this role!

### How has your first month been?

Getting established here has been great! I very much enjoy the team and get to go home feeling like I've done something worthwhile each day. I share in the goals and mission that the ministry seeks to meet within our community, and I appreciate the focus on Christ in the work done here. This is the first time I've been able to directly incorporate faith into my work, and it's strengthening me as a believer. I'm

learning the ropes and figuring out routines, contributing my own personality to the office, and leaning into what God is doing here. I couldn't ask for a work environment that better supports me as a Christian, a mom, a wife, an individual, and an employee!

**What do you look forward to most as you continue to get established in this new role?**

I think I'm most excited to see where my specific talents and skills can best support the ministry programs, and how I'm able to add to the team to help reach our shared goals! I'm looking forward to getting involved with fundraisers, events, and church functions. This year, New Life Ministries has big aspirations, and I really think I can be a meaningful contributor in reaching those!

It is truly a blessing to have Lauren join our team, and we hope you will keep her in your prayers as she continues to navigate this new position and serve Christ in the ways He is calling her to serve.

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2K/5K WALK



We are excited to share a new fundraising and awareness event that will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025! "The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, fundraise, walk, and gather for good... because it's cold out there."

As an organization that works with many facing homelessness and hunger, we look forward to being another site for this great event. This event is a 2K/5K walk that will allow you to see the ministries of New Life Ministries while briefly experiencing what some of the people we serve experience every winter when they do not have a warm place to go. The walk will start at New Life Fellowship Church and end at the New Life Community Meal Ministry where a warm meal will be served similar to what is served every day to our community.

There are many ways you can participate! You can register to walk, sponsor a team or walker, and share this event with those you know. Visit [cnoy.com/location/huntington](https://cnoy.com/location/huntington) to learn more about this 2k/5k walk, New Life Ministries, and to get involved in this great, winter event!