

NEW LIFE NEWS

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



"HEAT UP HOPE" THIS SUMMER

Things have been heating up and summer is in full swing, which also means our ministry programs are busier than ever serving people.

At the New Life Community Meal Ministry, we are continuing to serve free lunches Monday-Friday from noon-1:00pm and free dinners Monday-Friday from 6:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday-Sunday from 5:00pm-6:00pm. These meals are offered as both dine-in or carryout. Currently we are serving an average of 39 lunches a weekday and 58 dinners a night - but we have also had multiple nights where 80+ meals were served during one dinner night alone.

Our Men's Life House and Women's Life House are continuing to see adult men and women come through our doors for our transitional housing services. This year alone, we have already welcomed in 21 men and 16 women into these programs and have had over 100 phone calls from individuals requesting assistance with shelter.

Our Children's Life House is also doing well and has continued to provide safe shelter to children placed into the home by the Department of Child Services. At this time, the home is providing shelter to three children.

The needs in our community are still great, and with these continued needs comes a greater need for support from community partners like you! We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help support New Life Ministries and our ministry programs that are serving people navigating homelessness, addiction, hunger, trauma, and mental illness. Whether it is through prayer, financially supporting, volunteering your time, or donating supplies, we need your help!

For any questions you may have on how you can help, please contact our office (260-200-1372 or info@nlm-in.org) or use the giving slip and envelope enclosed with this newsletter. As always, thank you for continuing to be a partner of New Life Ministries.

SUMMER INTERN: SAM



As we shared last month, New Life Ministries is excited to welcome summer interns this year to serve alongside us!

Our second summer intern is Sam. Sam graduated from IU Southeast a year ago with a Business Degree, and is also currently an intern with Christian Student Fellowship at IU Southeast.

This is not the first time Sam has been to New Life Ministries and served with us. He has actually served with us two times prior when he came to New Life Ministries with mission teams from IU Southeast during Spring Break of 2024 and 2025. While he was here this spring, he was introduced to the internship opportunity and knew it would be

a great opportunity for him to come and learn more about ministry and himself.

Sam's internship was a four week experience. And, just like when he was here for his mission trips, Sam assisted with multiple tasks. He painted, served at the New Life Community Meal Ministry, organized closets, helped clean the main offices/church, assisted with VBS at New Life Fellowship Church as one of the 3rd - 5th grade Bible Study teachers, helped with parade preparation, and even had the opportunity to preach during one of the Wednesday services at New Life Fellowship Church.

Sam came into his time wanting to learn more about ministry, and we are certain he experienced many avenues in which ministry happens. Before he left, we asked him to share what one of his biggest takeaways was from this experience and he shared, "I learned that service takes many different forms. There are all sorts of people doing all sorts of things (at New Life Ministries), and they're all necessary. Without one, things can fall apart."

We pray that Sam had a positive experience while serving with us for four weeks and hope that his time with us has allowed him to better understand how God is calling him to serve in his own life and at his church back home.

13^{TH} ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Registration is now open for the 13th Annual Golf Scramble for New Life Ministries! This year's event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 9 at Clear Creek Golf Course.

Register your team of four today, explore sponsorship opportunities, or learn more about this fun event by visiting 2025nlmgolf.givesmart.com.