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Quarterly Update

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Evening of Inspiration:

The 2nd Annual Evening of Inspiration was a success! We were able to highlight the lives of several past-residents who were successful in the program, and who continued to be independent after transitioning into independence. We were also able to show appreciation to the Volunteers that have made a difference in all the girls' lives. Thanks to all who attended to share in this special event. Please plan to attend next October, as it will truly inspire you and show you change happening in the world. It is amazing how the community can come together from all walks of lives to share and celebrate in this event, recognizing that all lives matter.

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

Girl Talk:

[Wednesdays @ 5:30]

Christmas Party:

[December 18th]



Sandy's Story



I came to Guiding Light Ministries on July 15th, when I had given up hope. The program helped me to establish some goals, the first being employment and the second to get an apartment. It took almost a month, but I finally got a job on August 11th. I finally got a job, and I love it. I recognize it was God who placed me there, as I received a raise within a month. Since then, I have been promoted to a Supervisor position and received another raise.

I then began working on my second goal, getting an apartment. Guiding Light staff showed me the steps to receiving assistance from the Community from programs such as MET Housing, and L.A.A.C.A. for assistance with utilities. On November 14th I signed the lease for my new apartment.

I have learned a lot at Guiding Light Ministries. Not only did they provide me with shelter, but they brought me back to God. They gave me the structure and trust that I had lost, and has given me a new lease on life. I am forever grateful and will always remember what I've learned here. God has blessed me with the wonderful people that I have come to call family. – Sandy B.

Needs List:

- Snow blower
- Carpet shampooer
- Two ceiling fans
- Lawnmower (riding)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Dishwasher liquid

We like to assist our residents to prepare for their new homes. These are a few items that help:

- Household items
- Crock pots
- Sets of dishes
- Microwaves
- Silverware sets
- Lamps
- Bedding
- Pots & pans

New Volunteer Appreciation

Guiding Light Ministries is extremely thankful for our new committed team-members!
Donna K., Sally P., & Margie!

We are currently developing a mentorship program, as well as a follow-up team that will assist residents once they have left our homes.

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Thank you.
-Guiding Light Team

