

GUIDING LIGHT

GuidingLightWorks.org

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Guiding Light's comprehensive continuum of care for men and women is made possible by YOU. Thank God for your partnership in moving men and women from death to life, dark to light, and self to service. Our programming, workforce development, and housing is focused on living life in a new way! It's focused on transforming the mind, renewing the spirit, and hard work — not simply more willpower. Men and women are breaking cycles of addiction, abuse, codependency and government reliance to become renewed citizens in our community. We go deep and not wide because we're interested in true change, not temporary compliance.

The metrics in this annual report are important — and they are simply indicators pointing to the new lives men and women are starting because of you.

Instead of struggling to keep a job, Ben has been promoted 3 times in the last year. Instead of avoiding his family, Jeff calls his mom each week. Instead of visiting the ER for overdoses multiple times, Mike has gotten his teeth fixed and visits the gym twice a week. Brian has joined a church and small group. Selena is seeing her children. Jared has paid off debt. Aaron has gotten his driver license reinstated. Sam hosts dinners for Guiding Light alum. Jordan regained half custody of his children. Laura looks forward to waking up, instead of wishing she were dead. Dylan has made amends with his wife. Delano knows God *LOVES* him.

This is recovery reimagined.

BECAUSE OF YOU,

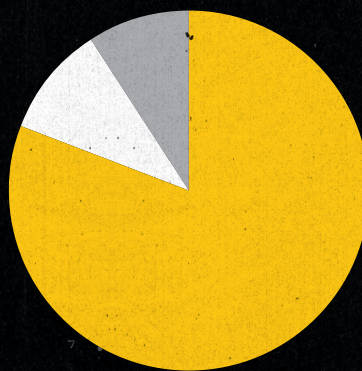
GUIDING LIGHT OFFERS INNOVATIVE, COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESSES HEART, SOUL, MIND, & BODY.



My heart was starving for this.”

— Damarre

GIVING PROFILES:



- HOUSEHOLDS – 81%
- FOUNDATIONS – 10%
- CHURCHES & ORGANIZATIONS – 9%

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES:



- PROGRAMMING – 81%
- FUNDRAISING – 14%
- ADMINISTRATION – 5%

YOUR 2024 IMPACT

“ God, I offer myself to
Thee. Relieve me of
the bondage of self
that I may better do
Thy will.”

MEN'S ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAMMING

217 MEN SERVED THROUGH
RECOVERY SERVICES

112 DAYS AVERAGE
LENGTH OF STAY

IRON HOUSE LONG-TERM SOBER LIVING APARTMENTS

384 DAYS AVERAGE
LENGTH OF STAY

SINCE OPENING IN 2013
79% OF PARTICIPANTS REACH
A YEAR OF SOBRIETY
IF THEY MOVE TO IRON HOUSE

2024 SOBRIETY RATE FOR MEN MOVING TO IRON HOUSE IS 91%!

WOMEN'S ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAMMING

DOORS OPENED JUNE 2024!
6 MONTHS REPORTED

31 WOMEN SERVED
THROUGH
RECOVERY
PROGRAMMING

26 WOMEN SERVED
THROUGH LONG-TERM
SOBER LIVING AT RUTH
& ESTHER'S HOUSE

90% CAPACITY
AS OF DECEMBER 2024

FOOD MINISTRY

291,389 MEALS SHARED & 33,540 MEALS
SERVED AT GUIDING LIGHT FOR A TOTAL

OF: **324,929 MEALS**

“ This is the first time
I've been eating
regularly in a long time.”
- Pedro