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**Business Leader, Urban Developer to Lead Light of Life Rescue Mission**  
*Craig Schweiger Brings Passion, Business Experience to Non-Profit*

(August 4, 2011 - Pittsburgh, PA) – Light of Life Rescue Mission, a faith-based non-profit serving Greater Pittsburgh’s poor and homeless, has named business leader, Craig Schweiger, as executive director. Schweiger, 43, has been a long-time supporter of Light of Life and served on the board’s Real Estate Advisory Committee.

“Craig has always given back to the community and to those in need. Now, he’s giving back in a whole new way by leading Light of Light and identifying ways to better serve the poor and homeless in our region,” said Don Foster, Chairman of the Board. “His passion and keen business sense are just what we need to take us to the next level.”



"I look forward to putting my business experience to work in combination with my faith to make a real difference for Light of Life," Schweiger said. "I will be meeting with business leaders across the region to share the good work of Light of Life and to encourage them to join me in becoming engaged in our region's future."

Before joining Light of Life in July, Schweiger spent 20 years in the mortgage business and was president of Federated Mortgage Corporation until he resigned in September 2009. With an extensive background in real estate and redevelopment, he has dedicated the past two years to renovating homes on the City’s North Side. Additionally, he leads *The Joshua Foundation*, named in memory of his late son who had a rare, undetected heart defect. The foundation, created by Schweiger and his wife Leeanne in 2000, is an Interdenominational Christian retreat house in Pittsburgh and a Missionary Lodge in Haiti.

Schweiger earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration Finance from Westminster College in 1990 and is a 1986 graduate of North Allegheny High School. The Schweigers reside in Wexford with their six children and are members of St. John Neumann Church.

*About Light of Life Rescue Mission: Founded in 1952, Light of Life is a nonprofit Christian organization providing food, shelter and life-changing recovery programs for the poor, homeless and addicted in Greater Pittsburgh. Light of Life operates 24/7, providing long term programs which include transitional housing, education and career training, recovery counseling and other vital services for men and single mothers and their children. The Mission also provides meals, chapel services and emergency overnight shelter for homeless men. No one is denied services based on gender, creed, background or national origin. Light of Life is supported primarily by private donations. To learn more, call 412-258-6100 or visit [lightoflife.org](http://lightoflife.org), [twitter.com/#!/light\\_of\\_life](https://twitter.com/light_of_life) and [facebook.com/light.of.life.rescue.mission](https://facebook.com/light.of.life.rescue.mission).*