

## AT LIGHT OF LIFE IN 2014



11,277 emergency shelter nights were provided

671

unique individuals used our emergency shelter



828 chapel services were conducted



over 120,000 meals were provided



423 Thanksgiving dinner baskets were provided to families in need on the North Side



27 men and women graduated our programs

78

children were served through the Women & Children's Program



36 families were reunited through the Women & Children's Program

## MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of Jesus Christ, Light of Life will provide a home for the homeless and food for the hungry, and will build disciples for the Kingdom of God among the poor, addicted, abused and needy.

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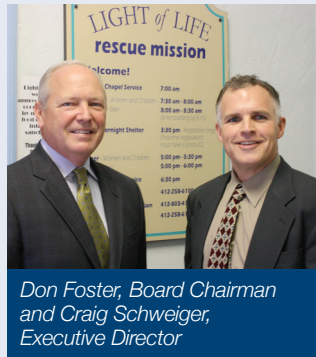


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Food. Shelter. Hope.

Dear Friend,

The past four years have been a time of significant positive changes at Light of Life. God has blessed us with a strong, diversely skilled leadership team, a talented and dedicated staff, and faithful partners who have helped us flourish in our mission to bring hope and healing to the hurting.



Don Foster, Board Chairman  
and Craig Schweiger,  
Executive Director

We are excited to report that our financial position has been strengthened and are now poised to advance God's work in our community at a deeper level. Much has been accomplished to make this possible. We have paid close attention to the specific measurable goals that were initiated in 2012. We listened and responded to the outcomes and made the necessary changes resulting in rejuvenation among staff and clients.

The blessings from doing this work have resulted in Light of Life's decision to be proactive and take a strong financial position to further solidify the ministry and prepare us for our upcoming capital campaign. Our facilities no longer meet the needs of the community or provide for safe, effective and compassionate client care. Namely the board has designated \$1.5 million for building and program expansion anticipated at nearly \$10 million. As this letter is being written, we anxiously await the city's decision with regard to the building plans we submitted for our newly acquired Ridge Avenue School on the North Side.

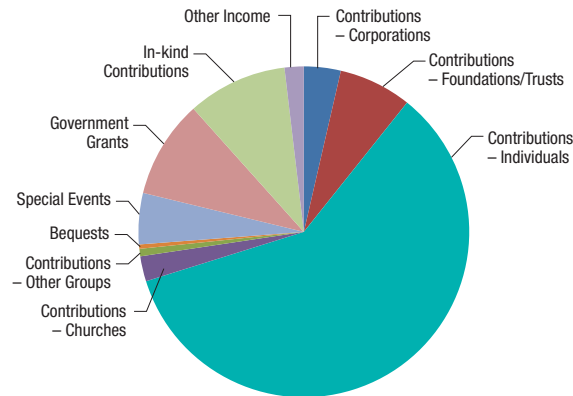
The prompting to take these bold steps is the result of your faithful support. You have heard the calling to reach the destitute and hopeless. Please continue your faithfulness and join us as we begin the next chapter of God's story, a story of grace and hope for those who are in need. We at Light of Life will remain faithful and responsible stewards of your heartfelt and **Godly** gifts. This new chapter presents an incredible challenge, but like all of these accomplishments, let God receive the glory. He will be acclaimed in Pittsburgh when we, the Church, unite to carry out His mission among those whom He loves.

In Christ,

Craig

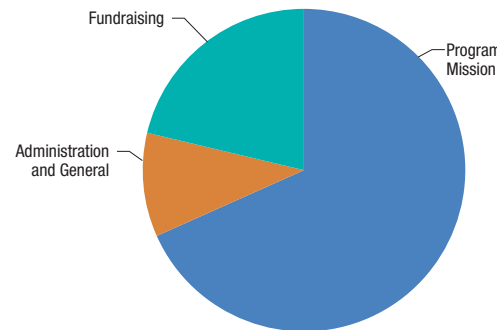
## LIGHT OF LIFE MINISTRIES, Fiscal Year 2014

### REVENUES



	(\$)	(%)
Contributions - Corporations	199,995.66	3.6
Contributions - Foundations/Trusts	395,448.38	7.1
Contributions - Individuals	3,298,411.05	59.4
Contributions - Churches	136,034.71	2.5
Contributions - Other groups	40,487.50	0.7
Bequests	23,886.17	0.4
Special Events	277,619.26	5.0
Government Grants	531,632.82	9.6
In-kind Contributions	540,950.62	9.7
Other Income <sup>[1]</sup>	104,271.77	1.9
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>5,548,737.94</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### EXPENSES



	(\$)	(%)
Program Mission	3,615,142.09	68.3
Administration and General	551,254.57	10.4
Fundraising	1,125,780.83	21.3
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,292,177.49</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Available for future operations <sup>[2]</sup> 256,560.45

[1] Other income includes program fees, interest and investment income.

[2] Provides funds for program expansion, contribution to upcoming capital campaign, and protection from possible economic downturn.

*"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" – MATTHEW 25:40*



Men's Residential Program Guest



Graduates of the Women and Children's Program

*"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" – JOHN 8:12*