

*Building equitable communities that alleviate poverty*

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## GET INVOLVED



### Partner

Help make a difference by hosting a fundraiser, collecting donations, sponsoring an event or activity, or working with our team on another creative idea.

Contact [beacon@lighthousemi.org](mailto:beacon@lighthousemi.org) to get started.



### Volunteer

Lighthouse offers meaningful volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals throughout the year, with one-time, quarterly, or more frequent options available.

Contact Clarke Levitt at [clevitt@lighthousemi.org](mailto:clevitt@lighthousemi.org) to learn more.

## OUR HISTORY

Lighthouse was formed in 2019 when two long-standing organizations, South Oakland Shelter and Lighthouse of Oakland County merged to better address poverty in our community.

## ABOUT US

Our service approach provides immediate access to emergency services, including food and shelter, while also focusing on long-term housing solutions and ongoing supportive case management services.

## OUR VALUES

Compassion  
Equity  
Collaboration  
Advocacy  
Innovation  
Stewardship

## OUR MISSION

Lighthouse endeavors to build equitable communities that alleviate poverty in partnership with and in service to individuals, families, and organizations.

## LIGHTHOUSE EVENTS



### Thanksgiving Program - November

Help provide a holiday meal to local families by hosting a fundraising event or food drive and/or volunteering at Lighthouse's food warehouse.



### Adopt-a-Family - December

This program fulfills the wishes and needs of local families. Participate by adopting a family, volunteering at the Holiday Warehouse, or making a donation.



### The Rent Party - May 15, 2025 The Treasury, Pontiac

Lighthouse's premier fundraising event attracts hundreds of guests for a musical and memorable evening supporting our shelter and housing efforts.

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**Lighthouse serves tens of thousands of families and individuals in need each year through emergency shelter services, food pantries, transitional housing programs, affordable and supportive housing services, life skills coaching, follow-up care, and more. With help from the community in 2023, Lighthouse:**



- Served 339 individuals, including 226 children, with 21,626 nights of emergency shelter with 83% transitioning from shelter to positive housing
- Assisted 164 households in preventing their evictions
- Provided emergency food to 154,357 individuals in 55,307 households
- Served 252 individuals in 93 households through follow-up care, with 96% remaining stably housed after one year
- Supported 54 families through permanent supportive housing, with 87% sustaining housing after exiting
- Served 91 youth (ages 10-24) through Oakland County's only Runaway and Homeless Youth programming
- Served 42 families in transitional housing, with 81% finding permanent housing upon exiting



**Lighthouse works with thousands of local businesses, groups, and individuals to help meet the needs of the community. With your help last year:**

- 1,849,198 pounds of food was donated to our food program
- 4,662 volunteer shifts were filled, with individuals donating 16,683 hours of service
- 13,737 deliveries of food boxes were completed by volunteers to local families in need



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