



# GIVE Thanks WITH A GRATEFUL heart



*Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.  
Psalm 107:8-9*

November 10, 2016

Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving is a time of joyful celebration, yet also a time of reflection. We are thankful for so much, and reflect with gratitude on the blessings and bounty that we have received. While making your holiday plans and reflecting on all you have to be thankful for, it is also a good time to think about those who are less fortunate and consider whether you can be of assistance to those who are in need.

At The Lighthouse Foundation, we are committed to providing assistance to needy individuals and families, not just during the holidays, but throughout the year. We have more people seeking assistance with food, housing, and emergency financial assistance than ever before, but our resources are limited. And during the holiday season, it becomes even more apparent that the number of people who are feeling the pain of poverty has increased. We are dependent on the generosity of caring people like you to help us meet the needs of families in our community.

Last year, during the months of November and December, The Lighthouse Foundation provided food to over 800 families. This year, we expect to provide food for over 1,000 families during the same period of time. In addition, our Christmas Toy Shoppe provided toys for 650 children last December. This year, based on the number of families being served by our food bank, we anticipate giving over 800 children toys for Christmas. Any donation you make to The Lighthouse Foundation this holiday season will go directly to support needy individuals and families in the local area. No donation is too small! Any amount is greatly appreciated. Donating is easy. You can contribute online at [www.thelighthousepa.org](http://www.thelighthousepa.org) or send your donation in the enclosed envelope. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Thanksgiving and Christmas season by making the decision to help your neighbors in need!

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Your kindness will make a difference in the lives of so many people this holiday season.

Blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Cipoletto*

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