

# The Light-House Recovery Program, Inc.

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Can you feel the love? February is recognized for Valentine's Day. So often we unfortunately base our value on the idols of this world. We attempt to gain status, money, relationships, career, popularity and all those other things that give us only temporary feelings of satisfaction when really, there's a spot in our heart that only God can fill. When we understand how valuable we are to Him, our hearts stay full. Although we will surprise the ladies with a delicious italian dinner, chocolates and love notes, I remind them during this time that even without the frills, we have an ultimate love. He is the lover of our soul. He satisfies every desire, the deep places of our hearts. He heals the broken places that we thought were beyond repair. If we'll only taste, we will see that He is good!...even better than chocolates. This month I'm meditating on Psalm 33:4 which reminds us that His word is right and true and He is faithful in ALL He does. I pray that you too my friends know that you are dearly loved.

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### Donations

We've made giving even easier, right from your mobile phone! Just text your dollar amount and send that text to 84321 you'll then be connected to giving center where you will enter Light-House and Fresno. It is swift, safe and best of all, secured giving! Here, you can give a one time donation or schedule for a re-occurring amount. Once you have set up your information the process doesn't have to be repeated to give. And the banking fee is only .25 cents!



### TESTIMONY TIME

Remember Sarah? Her daughter April? Just to give you an update, both are happy, healthy and thriving! Sarah just received her three year sobriety chip. She is continuing to practice all she learned here with us. In fact, she still maintains employment with the same employer she first obtained while here in residential treatment, only now, she's a supervisor! She continues to save her income, pay her own bills, make good on outstanding debts and is looking forward to home ownership soon. April, who was just 12 when you met her is now 15. She is a responsible young lady, enjoys playing musical instruments and often signs up to volunteer at various events alongside Mom. Such a delightful young girl. Today, they are both enjoying life together and recently spent a day making memories in the snow. Thank you for investing in their lives.

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## GRADUATION

Hard work is definitely what it takes to make the significant, sustaining life changes we see in the women we serve. These transformations call for celebration. We usually hold our annual graduation in February however, with Covid have pushed it back to April 5, anticipating that you will join us in the celebration. The date is set, the girls are excited and we're making the preparations. It's a wonderful night to hear the testimonies of where they were and just how far they've come. We'll also hear from a few alumni and how their journey of staying the course has worked for them. It will be an intimate crowning ceremony followed by refreshments. Please mark your calendars to join in the celebration to let these ladies know that their community sees and supports them.



PLEASE RSVP 559-222-4824

**Monday, April 5, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.**

*Cornerstone Admin Building*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

*1535 Fulton St. Fresno, CA 93721*

## RIBBON CUTTING

Again, due to Covid, we weren't able to show off all that God has done by providing, through all of your hands, the wonderful apartment complex we were able to acquire end of 2019. Our six units provide transitional living for graduates who have proven their commitment to sobriety and self-sustainability. Although it didn't look like much when we purchased it, just like the ladies when they come to us beaten up by life, I'm usually able to see the sparkle beneath the shame. With a little TLC, it's come a long way in just a short year. Painting, decorating, wrought iron fencing, décor, manicured landscape and new windows have made it look close to new. The privacy and independence of their own units, yet with the continued benefit of community offers families the encouragement and support needed for long term recovery and success.



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**THE BRIDGE**

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 | 12 PM

**RIBBON CUTTING**

2639 E HARVARD AVE  
FRESNO, CA

## BANQUET

Are you ready for dinner? I can't wait to dine with you. We're so overdue! Join us for a safe evening and enjoy a savory dinner at our annual banquet as we look over the progress made in both the families and program. This is an evening of fun with auctions, desserts, testimonies, a bit of entertainment and a word from one of our county elected officials. You won't want to miss the transforming stories, be able to grab a great deal, have a top notch tri tip dinner and meet new friends. If you would like to join us or are a business and would like to sponsor the event, please call our office or log on to our website.



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**Annual Banquet**  
**'Rooted'**

**Friday May 7th, 2021**

**5:30 pm**

\$50 Ticket | \$400 Table

Cornerstone Conference Center  
1525 Fulton Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.