

Stakeholders, Residents, & Partners

"The completion of the Franklinton flood wall in 2004 was the beginning of a Renaissance in the neighborhood. With the lifting of the moratorium on building the outlook for the future is very positive."

- Carol J. Stewart
Chair, Franklinton Area Commission

"I look at Light the Way Home as a blessing; my first step in preparing to buy a home, giving me all the services that I need.

- Joan Carter
Resident



"We appreciate the opportunity to work with you. That's what we are here for."

- Joe Tedlock
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Light the Way Home



Give to Light the Way Home

Believing in this program and knowing the great financial needs of Light the Way Home...

- I commit to pray daily for the ministries.
- I would like to serve in the program.
- I commit to financially support:
 - \$500 per month
 - \$200 per month
 - \$100 per month
 - \$50 per month
 - \$25 per month
 - \$10 per month
 - \$_____ per month
 - \$_____ one time gift

Name _____

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Make checks payable to Lower Lights Ministries
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Light the Way Home assists families in Franklinton obtain permanent housing by providing service enriched programs that combine case management, mentoring, and resident empowerment with quality relational, spiritual, and holistic social services to eliminate the many barriers contributing to the cycle of poverty.



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OUR COMMUNITY

Franklinton is the oldest community in Central Ohio, founded by Lucas Sullivant in 1797. Located on the west side of Columbus, Ohio, he envisioned it as a neighborhood that would provide “a gateway for the Northwest Territory.”

A once thriving community, the closure and relocation of manufacturing companies is one of the many factors that have contributed to localized poverty and blight, placing Franklinton residents well below the federal poverty line. A very proud neighborhood, some of the greatest risks include lack of safe, affordable housing, access to healthcare, substance abuse, mental illness, physical abuse, and crime.



LIGHT THE WAY HOME

Due to social and economic barriers many current Franklinton families are unable to access quality, affordable housing. “Light the Way Home” is the supportive housing initiative of Lower Lights Ministries that assists residents to achieve permanent market rate rental housing or homeownership. It includes transitional and permanent rental housing for low to moderate individuals and families with dependent children. Our 12-24 month service enriched program combines case management, mentoring and resident empowerment with quality relational, spiritual and holistic social services to eliminate many barriers contributing to the cycle of poverty.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Our residents participate in program activities and services that meet the standard for building healthy families and thriving communities. Each individual and family is assessed and provided with case management so that they may access available resources and support including mentors and professional relationships that will help enhance the quality of their lives, empower and encourage them in taking the steps to achieve long term self-sufficiency.



SERVICE ENRICHED HOUSING

In order for individuals and families to gain the skills and capacity to ensure successful and lasting change in their lives, we offer highly relational, spiritual and holistic program services that are provided under eight domains:

- Basic Health and Safety
- Recovery
- Spiritual Maturity
- Relationship Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Employment
- Educational Success
- Citizenship

Residents will not only be empowered to improve the quality of their own lives, but to develop the collaboration and leadership skills that will contribute to the entire community.

