Light House
Corporate Partnership

Friends of the Light House

The Friends of the Light House Shelter is a separate 501(c )3 community based organization dedicated to supporting the Light House Shelter, a homeless prevention and support center in Annapolis, MD.
Our Goal

The Light House, a homeless prevention and support center, is on a mission to help rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward self-sufficiency.

The Light House strives to break the cycle of homelessness by providing a place of belonging, life changing programs and a broad continuum of support to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The Friends of the Light House Shelter is a community based organization that is dedicated to supporting the operational costs of the Light House Shelter in Annapolis, MD.

Because the Friends of the Light House consists of volunteer board members and only one staff person, a full 90% of what we raise goes directly to support the operating expenses of the Light House.

The Extra Mile

In addition to the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, we recognize that it is imperative to offer residents the opportunity to acquire employment skills.

This training provides our clients with the ability to secure employment and transition to permanent housing. Not only do these programs give people the ability to support themselves and their families, but they also help residents gain self-esteem and become contributing members of the community.

Through the Light House’s B.E.S.T. (Building Employment Success Training) program clients of the shelter are learning to do just that through the Culinary Arts, Facilities Maintenance and Landscaping and soon-to-be added Retail Management training programs. Of the 13 students that graduated from this innovative program in June, 100% are currently gainfully employed.
Your Help

With your support, and that of others like you, the Friends of the Light House Shelter will continue to be able to provide support to the Light House and enable its staff to provide much-needed services to the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

- Last year, the Light House provided more than 80,000 meals, 4800 grocery bags, 19,000 articles of clothing and 25,000 bed nights to clients of the shelter and those in the community in need.

- There are 1,500 community volunteers who donate their time and treasure to the Light House.

- Your support not only helps to keep “the doors open and the lights on” but it also supports the programs offered to help people get back on their feet.

“I was on a journey. There were ups and there were downs. I found a full-time job, finished my Associates Degree and made a serious, life-changing decision regarding my relationship. Maybe it took me being here to accomplish all of that. My experience was good overall. Case managers were patient and caring, other residents seemed nice. The Light House was a blessing for me and my family. Thanks!”

- Shanelle, former Light House resident

Light House Beacon Levels & Benefits

Beacon of Love - $35,000
- Day of Caring – team building volunteer opportunity
- Engagement opportunities
- Name on plaque in Light House lobby, plaque for your lobby
- Two tickets to Bountiful Harvest
- VIP reception
- Corporate name on van
- Use of Light House conference room once a year with catered lunch by B.E.S.T. culinary students
- B.E.S.T. graduation events
- Foursome at annual golf tournament
- Prominent positioning of corporate name on all event materials
- Two named bricks on Light House walk
- Prominent mention on websites

Beacon of Dreams - $20,000
- Day of Caring – team building volunteer opportunity
- Engagement opportunities
- Use of Light House conference room once a year with catered lunch by B.E.S.T. culinary students
- B.E.S.T. graduation events
- Foursome at annual golf tournament
- Corporate name on all event materials
- One named brick on Light House walk
- Prominent mention on websites

Beacon of Hope - $15,000
- Day of Caring – team building volunteer opportunity
- Engagement opportunities
- B.E.S.T. graduation events
- Corporate name on all event materials
- One named brick on Light House walk
- Company name on websites

Beacon of Light - $5,000
- Day of Caring – team building volunteer opportunity
- Engagement opportunities
- B.E.S.T. graduation events
- Company name on websites
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Signature Events

- Golf Tournament
- Pumpkin Patch
- Bountiful Harvest
- Gumbo Fest
- Run For Shelter
- Dinner for a Month
- Community Market
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast