10 Ways for Students and Families to Help The Light House

1. Organize a Client Choice Pantry donation drive in your community with your sports team or youth group, and bring the items to The Light House. Visit our website for our most urgent needs list.

2. Provide bagged lunch ingredients using the criteria on our website, and drop them off at The Light House to be distributed to our clients throughout the day.

3. JUMP-A-THON, DANCE-A-THON or READ-A-THON! Children raise money by receiving pledges for how many jumps they can accomplish in 30 seconds (sponsored 25 cents per jump and completes 50 jumps, they raise $12.50 from that sponsor). Most children average 40-60 jumps, dance for 10-15mins or get credit per book or per page. Reach out to family and friends as potential sponsors.

4. Raise funds by organizing a yard sale, bake sale, car wash, lemonade stand, etc., and donate the proceeds to The Light House.

5. Donate a week’s allowance to help The Light House with everyday expenses.

6. At your next birthday party, ask guests to bring a donation for The Light House (non-perishable food items, gift cards, full-sized toiletries, etc.) instead of a gift.

7. Put together personal care kits for our homeless community, including travel-sized soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste, wash cloth, etc., and drop them off at The Light House to be used in our Safe Harbour Resource Center.

8. The Light House Olympic Challenge: The summer 2020 games may be postponed but children you can show your support of The Light House by participating in the BEACON OF LIGHT Olympic Triathlon! Choose 3 favorite aerobic type activities and set a goal for each activity, biking a mile, swimming 5 laps, sprinting a 100-yard dash, 10 free-throws in a row. Reach out to family and friends to show their support of you by making a donation in your name to The Light House in honor of your quest to be a Beacon of Light in your community!

9. Lawn Services, Baby-Sitting or Lifeguarding: Summertime is the peak time for the grass (and weeds) to grow and children to have fun in the sun! Do you mow or weed lawns around your neighborhood or you baby-sit, perhaps work as a lifeguard at your neighborhood pool? Considering donating some of the proceeds from your summer work to The Light House!

10. Spread the word and educate others on how or why you help The Light House and homeless community.