



**Special points of interest:**

- 10 Years!
- School Supply Give-Away
- Education Program Update
- Upcoming Events through Christmas

## “Celebrate good times, Come on! (Let’s celebrate)”

“But now, this is what the LORD says— ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.’” -Isaiah 43:1

In the fall of 1997, Debbie Cate, Karl Newmann and Chuck Gussler came together as the first board of directors for Bay Area Christian Services. Our mission has always been clear, we are a Christian organization which strives to reach out with Christ’s love to others in an emergency situation with food, clothing and financial assistance. We offer encouragement not condemnation. We seek to glorify

God and to be ambassadors of Christ. We encourage each person to find a Christian church home, for those who do not have one. WE HAVE THE BEST JOB!

10 years later, after a name change to Lighthouse Christian Ministries, we are still going strong.

To celebrate these past ten years, we are having a party. This party will precede our Second Saturday Celebration on November 10, 2007.

COME JOIN US!

This past year has been amazing and like the past ten years... time has flown by and it has been a blast. And we are most definitely looking forward to the next 10!



# 10 YEARS!

### School Supply Give-Away

We had so much help this year! Clear Creek Community Church and At the Water’s Edge (now a part of Ecclesia-Clear Lake) were able to team up and go directly to KE Little and San Leon Elementary to give away school supplies.

They provided over 900 students with school supplies. Thanks to their efforts we were able to help the older siblings of these elementary kids.

We also received a large donation of school uniforms in July. Also important were the efforts of Saltwater Realty and their school clothes

drive. Through these and other miscellaneous donations we were able to help 79 students have clothes for school. It is awesome that we were able to provide for these children. (Consider the increase in confidence and the decrease in anxiety that each child has when he or she can walk into the new school year wearing new school clothes.)

Since Clear Creek Community Church and Ecclesia-Clear Lake were able to focus so much on the school supplies, we hope to increase the number of

school clothes we give away in the future. Thank You!

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## Education Program Update

We have an educational scholarship fund set aside to help people get a college education.



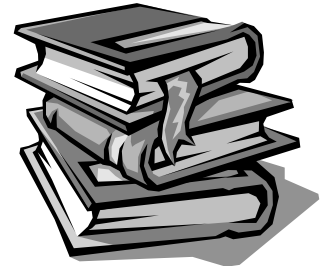
We have already helped one lady get a computer

and another start her dreams. We are no longer working with them, but we are continually lifting them up and praying for them as time goes on.

This fall we have two new students. One young lady is working on her associates degree in business management. The other young lady is working on her nursing degree.

These ladies are such a delight. They work hard and even though their current circumstances are difficult, both ladies exhibit the enthusiasm and determination through their faith in God. We hope to have them both at the 10 year Celebration.

We also hope that everyone gets a chance to meet them and hear their stories.



"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving."  
-Psalm 69:30

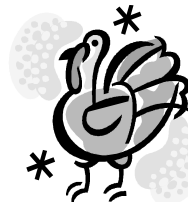
### This Fall

Taking a look forward—we have a very busy fall/winter.

Coming up on October 31, Grand Ave will close from 6-8 to allow trick-or-treaters to get candy and have fun in safety. This is when we hold our annual "No Fear" Festival. There will be hotdogs, candy and tracts to be passed out to the children and their families. We need volunteers to help in this event, as every year we have many on hand from several churches. We hope to have the Harbor Light Choir for entertainment during the festival.



For Thanksgiving, we will be giving families all the food needed to prepare a full thanksgiving meal. This is something we do every year. This year we hope to increase the number of meals that we give out from 110 last year to at least 130 meals. Not only



is this a way for families and seniors to get a good

meal, but it is also a great time to reach out and build relationships. We are able to do this through the door-to-door delivery, where volunteers are key.

During Christmas, we will be giving toys, gift cards

and possibly other gifts away. If you are interested in adopting a family please call or email me.



Please join forces with us as we prepare to truly serve our community this season.

*(When coming to events this fall, please park on the streets around the building or in the Assembly of God parking lot, across the street. Thanks!)*

## News from the Storefront

Hey all,  
The resale shops are doing great! We've been blessed with a lot of furniture lately, although, it seems to go out the door almost as soon as it comes in. I guess there is a need for good used furniture in our areas and we are always so excited when a piece sells.

For those of you that don't know, we take just about anything EXCEPT used mattresses, non-

working TV's, and other non-working appliances. We appreciate those of you who've donated your good quality used and new "stuff" to us. If you haven't visited our stores, we ask that you come in and say hello and meet our great staff who are such a great blessing and help!

We do truly try to honor God in every-

thing we set our hands to do and I believe it shows in the way "the girls" keep the shop. God bless you for all you do.

- Linda



"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'"  
-Matthew 25:37

## Many Thanks!

The following thanks go to everyone who has donated food, school supplies, time and other services this past few months:



Clear Creek Community Church  
League City UMC  
Ecclesia-Clear Lake  
Bay Harbour UMC  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Bay Area Community Church  
M&M Furniture  
Kroger  
Saltwater Real Estate  
Bacliff Assembly of God  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Bayshore Friends Church  
Shipley Donuts-League City

George Click  
Zehner Jardina  
Karl Newmann  
Esther Osborne  
Martin Agrella  
Dave and Carla Vanderweide  
Mike and Donna Maples  
Lucy Gill  
Marc and Jillian Santosuosso  
And many others...

## You Can Get Involved Too!

There are many ways that you can support Lighthouse Christian Ministries and get involved.

You can donate:

**Time**  
**Money**  
**Goods**

**Time:** By Volunteering.

**Money:** By sending in a donation to help with our benevolence or food programs.

**Goods:** By bringing in your unwanted items so that we can sell them to others, in return we can use the proceeds to help serve others.

**Goods:** By shopping in our resale shops.

### To Donate Time:

Contact Lauren White:  
281-339-3033  
Lighthousechristianministries@gmail.com

### To Donate Money:

Send to:  
Lighthouse Christian Ministries  
800 Grand Ave, Bacliff 77518

### To Donate Goods:

Contact Linda Cardella:  
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209 W. Main, League City

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# Items needed for Various Projects!

## General Food:

Dry Beans  
Pasta  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Brown Paper Bags  
Plastic Grocery Sacks

## Medical Clinic:

Pregnancy Tests  
Disposable Gloves  
Cold Medicine (adults and children)  
Regular Pain Relievers  
Thermometers  
X-ray Machine  
X-ray table  
Lab materials

## "No Fear" Festival:

Candy  
Tracts  
Hotdogs and Buns  
Ketchup  
Mustard  
Chips  
Lemonade  
Bottled Water

## Thanksgiving Food:

Turkeys  
Stuffing  
Green Beans  
French's Fried Onions  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Cranberry Sauce

Corn  
Mac and Cheese  
Gravy/Gravy Mix  
Chicken/Turkey Broth  
Yams/Sweet Potatoes  
Cornbread/Muffin Mix  
Pumpkin Pie Mix  
Pie Shells  
Dessert or pie mix  
Sweetened Condensed Milk  
Sugar  
(please contact Lauren White for more information on the Thanksgiving meals if you are interested.)

## Christmas:

Toys  
Gift Cards  
Other Gifts

## All the above:

We need volunteers to help with every project coming up!!!