



LightKeepers

A PUBLICATION FOR LCM VOLUNTEERS

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LightKeepers Update

Just thinking about what God has done through LCM Volunteers in the last three months is exhausting! Since the previous issue of LightKeepers, LCM volunteers have passed out candy and hot dogs at the "No Fear" Festival at Halloween on Grand, they adopted over 100 families and provided them a Thanksgiving meal, and they mentored teens in the Christmas Teen-to-Teen program. Oh, and was it mentioned that through almost 100 volunteers the new LCM facility was painted and floored?! Speaking of the new LCM building, with the Upper Room and the expanded Medical Clinic there are some new and exciting opportunities for volunteering.

Outside of the Box Food Drive: Individual or Group Opportunity

Are you up for a challenge in 2010? How about organizing a Food Drive for LCM! You might be thinking this is way out of your league, but we've put together several ideas that may be perfect for you, your small group, your business, or your ministry. Please check them out at our website and contact Lauren@lighthousechristianministries.info to schedule your food drive today!

Medical Ministries: Opportunities for Groups and Individuals

The Medical Ministries is expanding and has several opportunities for you to serve! On the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 12-5:30 LCM's Free Medical Clinic will be operating. Nurses and Physicians are always welcomed, however if you are not in the medical profession there are still opportunities to serve by helping greet and collect paperwork from clients. Finally, an opportunity exists for a small group to serve once or regularly by helping to clean and prepare the clinic for patients. If any of these areas are of interest to you, please contact Erika Steele at Erika@lighthousechristianministries.info or 281-559-3982.

The Community Garden: Opportunities for Groups and Families

Living Word Community Church in cooperation with LCM is beginning a project called the "Community Garden". It is their vision to provide fresh, organic produce to LCM's food pantry by planting a garden that the members and families of their church and the community can farm. They plan to have three large work days a year for the planting and harvesting activities, as well as opportunities for small groups and others to participate in smaller weekly/monthly tasks such as watering and weeding. The first large workday is tentatively scheduled for January 31. If you, your family, or your small group/ministry is interested in learning how they can participate in this program, please contact Brandon Cupitt at brandoncupitt@yahoo.com, 832-864-2312.

2nd Saturday Organizer: Opportunities for Groups and Ministries

One of LCM's major outreach events to the community is the 2nd Saturday Celebration. We are still in need of organizers for several months this year. Organizers would gather volunteers that would provide a meal, help with set-up and tear down the day of the event, and conduct the programming by having someone share a testimony or short message. Organizers would coordinate details with LCM through Lauren White and Ann Evans. Please contact Lauren@lighthousechristianministries to find out more information and sign-up today.

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Food Pantry—The LCM food pantry currently operates M-F from 10am-2pm. Opportunities to serve in the food pantry are not limited to these operating hours, available tasks include: client intake, bagging and handing out food. Please contact Lauren@lighthousechristianministries.info to volunteer in the LCM Food Pantry.

Resale Shop— The resale shop is open M-F from 9am-6pm and Sat 9am-4pm. Volunteers can help process and sort items, wait on customers, and help keep the shop neat and tidy. Volunteers will be required to attend a monthly training. We are also in need of a volunteer who will come once a week to load and take items that we will not be able to use to another drop off location. For more info on volunteering in the resale please contact Linda Cardella at Linda@lighthousechristianministries.info.



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Organization

Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic ques-

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

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A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

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