

LIGHTHOUSE

Working to ensure every human heart is cherished...
within the womb and within strong families



Fall 2010

Outreach Program clients have their practical needs met



The Boutique is decorated in bright, fun colors!

for example, with things like diapers, formula, and toiletries.

Our Baby Boutique is stocked only with generous donations from people just like you. We need you to keep the Baby Boutique up and running!

We are so blessed by the many people who think of the Light House and donate things like baby clothes, toiletries, homemade blankets... and of course, lots and lots of diapers! If you are interested in how you can help out in this area, go to our website at www.lighthousekc.org/getinvolved and look at our list of current urgent needs.

Your donations are truly making a difference in the lives of these young women and their babies!

Our Outreach Program is GROWING! We have lots of young moms coming in every week to take parenting classes, participate in Bible studies, and learn about healthy relationships. By participating in the Outreach Program, they receive points they can use to “purchase” items in our Baby Boutique! Many of these moms greatly rely on us to help them meet these needs—



Thank you for keeping us stocked with diapers and wipes!

Client Testimony: A New Perspective

Coming to the Light House wasn't what I expected it to be.

I arrived with next to nothing, and left with more than I have ever had. After an initial period of adjustments, I adapted well to the program. As I leave the Light House, I'm very glad I experienced the residential program.



“I have the skills to be a good mom to my baby.”

I arrived here on July 28th, 2009 and stayed for a little more than a year. I think that was my biggest step taken during this process because I've never really been able to endure in most environments for very long.

The Light House has changed my perspective on my life and the way that I do things. I [used to be] rude to anyone who even tried to talk to me, and now I'm different.

I feel good knowing I've been well prepared for my exit into the “real world,” and I have the skills to be a good mom to my baby. I thank everyone for what they've done for me and I wouldn't change one thing about this past year!

Volunteer Spotlight— Ryan Lawn & Tree

While some people spent their Saturday mornings this summer relaxing or sleeping in, Larry Ryan spent most Saturdays at our maternity home.

Larry owns and manages Ryan Lawn & Tree and has spent hours mowing the lawn, pulling weeds, and helping out at our maternity home—for free!

Larry says that he likes to take the time he spends working and spend it praying for the Light House and for our clients. We are so grateful for his volunteer service, and for the heart he has for this ministry!



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Did you know that your gift to the Light House can reduce the amount you pay in taxes? This can happen two ways:

1. As usual, if you itemize your annual deductions, you may be able to subtract the entire amount from your total federal taxable income.
2. You also may be able to subtract half the amount of your donation, dollar for dollar, directly from your Missouri tax liability!



How this works: The Light House has 50% Missouri Maternity Home Tax Credits available to those individuals and businesses who donate \$100 or more. If you pay Missouri income tax, personal or business, then you qualify to benefit from this program!

If you have questions or want to discover how to make your charitable dollars go even further, call Stacey Stark at (816) 361-2233 x208.