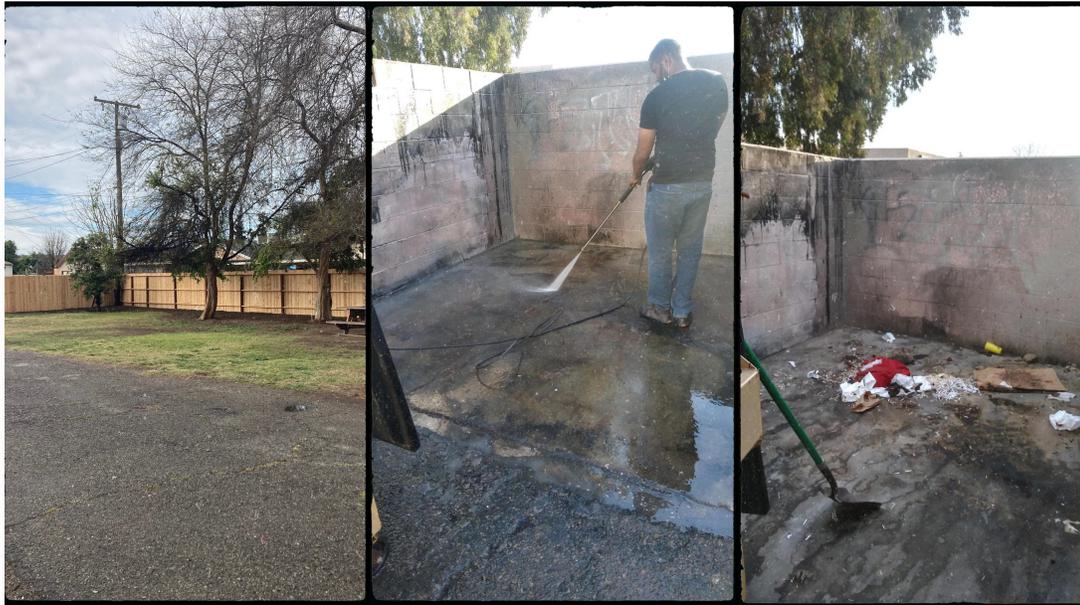




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IMPACT REPORT

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Our clients built a new fence at the new Academy house.

Our 'Muck Luck' crew cleaning out trash enclosures downtown.

Housing

A Safe Place to Sleep

A safe place to sleep is the first thing that needs to be addressed in order to help a person achieve stability. This is often a critical precursor to other improvements in their lives. They have a safe place to store medication and to address their health and mental health needs. People with a safe place to sleep are better positioned to take advantage of supportive services and they have the stability in which to engage in a job search. The absence of housing help makes attaining personal goals that much harder to attain. Take a moment to hear how Melissa's life was transformed because of the ministry here at the Lighthouse.
<https://vimeo.com/523954285>

Scan this QR code to
hear Melissa's story.



Positive Purposeful Activities

Finding Dignity in Work/Volunteerism

At the Lighthouse we help people restore their dignity by providing them with the opportunity to work. Our guests are required to volunteer/work after they have stayed 5 nights at our shelter. This gives them a safe place to sleep and allows them to see and get a feel for the Lighthouse community. If they choose to stay, they have the opportunity to work at our thrift store, on our rock crushing crew, or on our muck luck cart crew. This makes them feel productive, restores their dignity and helps them build job skills. It's a win-win! We have a Recycling Center coming soon and more work happening in March - stay tuned!

Peer Support Community

Peer communities help each other achieve stability, faith, love & dignity!

The Lighthouse is all about Peer Support Community! Peer support is the “process of giving and receiving encouragement and assistance to achieve long-term recovery.” People are often surprised to find a sense of worth through becoming a mentor to others—a feeling they might be experiencing for the first time. A person’s lived experience, which might have only been seen as a burden thus far, transforms into lessons of hope and accomplishment. People are no longer simply dismissed, but are saluted by their peers, and feel a sense of worth. This helps them achieve confidence and a sense of value through the support and hope they offer others.

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, **you also are to love one another.**" -John 13:34 ESV*



Top pic: We are creating more jobs with our new Rock Crusher. This machine crushes rock, brick, tile, and asphalt into 3/4 inch pieces.

Bottom pic: We received a donation of new sheets & pillows for everyone.



Thank you for your continued support - we could not provide this vital ministry to our community without you! If you prefer to receive this report via email, please let us know at irma@lighthouserescue.org. God bless you!