

“LOVING-KINDNESS”

GUIDING LIGHT HOME 592 S Main St Lima, Ohio 45804 FALL 2013



ABOUT US.....

Guiding Light is a home offering hope to mothers in need of housing and support. The safe environment provides on-site parenting classes as well as hands-on life-skills, and it encourages young mothers to complete their education (tutoring is offered), pursue employment and find transitional housing. Some of the life-skills taught include simple sewing, canning, and making homemade products. Each resident takes on the responsibility of cooking meals, doing their own laundry, and performing specific chores so they can maintain the operation of the home. We are currently able to house five expecting young ladies. We hope to have young ladies who are eager to learn and improve their way of life for the sake of their upcoming blessings. Most importantly, Guiding Light is a home that functions as a family. ***We only receive funds from community support. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE FAITHFULLY DONATED SUPPLIES AND MONEY THIS YEAR!!!!

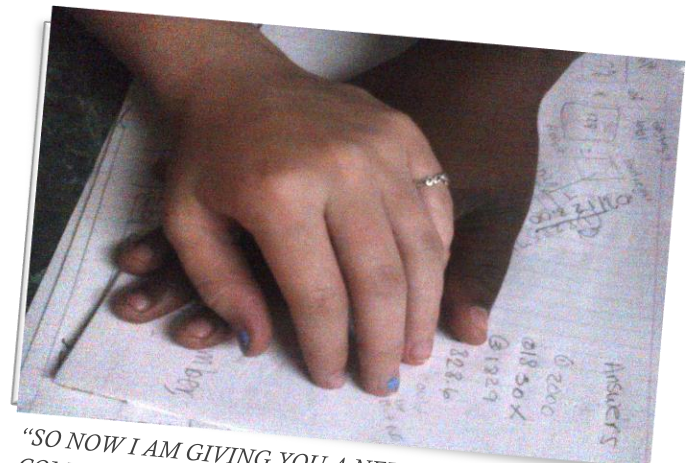
LOVE

HAND IN HAND, WORKING TOGETHER

FAMILY



PARENTING CLASSES ARE ON-SITE EVERY WEEK. COMMUNITY COLLABORATION WITH THE "BABY PROJECT," "CARING FOR ,2" AND "BRIDGES."



"SO NOW I AM GIVING YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE EACH OTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, YOU SHOULD LOVE EACH OTHER" John 13:34



T-SHIRT SALES

“GUIDING LIGHT” T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE NOW!!!! THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS WE FUND OUR PROGRAM. WE HAVE ADOPTED THE SLOGAN, “EXPECTING MIRACLES”. OUR YOUNG LADIES ARE “EXPECTING MIRACLES” BUT WE AS STAFF “EXPECT MIRACLES” AS THEY REACH THEIR GOALS. THE T-SHIRTS ARE ONLY \$18 AND HAVE AN INSPIRATIONAL POEM ON THE BACK.

ACTIVITIES

GUESTS HAVE COME TO THE HOME TO OFFER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN. WE FIND IT IS IMPORTANT TO EXPOSE THE GIRLS TO MANY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES AND DO WHAT HELPS TO UPLIFT THEIR SPIRITS & SELF ESTEEM. THEY GO INTO THE COMMUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS. SERVICE TEACHES RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND RESPECT FOR ALL. WE ALSO HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP, “GIRL TALK,” WHICH APPLIES BIBLICAL SCRIPTURES IN THEIR LIVES. OUR LADIES MATURE IN PERSON AND IN SPIRIT.



Upcoming Events

WE ARE HAVING A “HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE.” OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE UPCOMING YEAR. WE HAVE A “PAY PAL” BUTTON ON OUR “TRUTH FOR YOUTH-GUIDING LIGHT” FACEBOOK. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT CHECKS PAYABLE TO “GUIDING LIGHT” AND WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN FOR TOURS TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME AND SEE US AT GUIDING LIGHT. (501(C)3 non-profit)



Family Dinner

“Guiding Light” encourages sitting around the table as a family. We go to church as a family and then prepare Sunday dinner. The girls who live here prepare the meals, and are encouraged to invite family members, teachers, and mentors to The Sunday Dinner. The importance of functioning as a family will then prepare them for families to come by instilling core values. We have great topics to discuss and a lot of laughs around the table.

