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# Annual Report



**LIGHTHOUSE MISSION OUTREACH INC.**  
ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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## Who we are

The Lighthouse Mission exists to feed the hungry and help the homeless by sharing the love of Jesus with people in need in practical ways. Our commitment is to feed the poor, but our goal is to empower them to overcome poverty and live purpose-filled lives.

Visit Our Website:



## What we do

### Food Distribution

Bringing free food, clothing, and the hope of Jesus to local communities across Suffolk County, year-round, rain or shine.

### Youth Development

Mentoring the next generation, with a special focus on underprivileged, poor, and at-risk kids and teens (grades 6-12).

### Community Service

Responding to individual and seasonal needs in communities through special programs and targeted assistance.

# A Message From Pastor Jim

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Dear Friends,

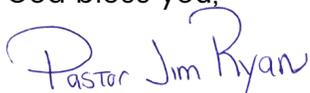
For more than 33 years Lighthouse Mission has served our neighbors in need while sharing the good news of Jesus. This past year, our team continued reaching the poor through mobile food and clothing distributions and other programs, and we've seen lives changed by God's grace across Long Island and beyond.

2025 has been another impactful year, with God working on the streets, in our building, and in the hearts of children and families across Long Island and beyond. Lighthouse Mission is not funded by large grants or corporations, but by ordinary people with generous hearts who believe in serving others in Jesus' name.

As you read this report, I pray you are encouraged by how God has used your generosity and inspired by what He is leading us into for 2026.

Thank you for standing with us and loving people like Jesus RIGHT HERE on Long Island. I can't wait to see how God will use YOU next!

God bless you,



Pastor Jim Ryan, Th.D.

President, Lighthouse Mission



**"Let us not love with  
words or speech but with  
actions and in truth."**

**- 1 John 3:18**

**"And God is able to bless  
you abundantly... so that  
you will abound in every  
good work."**

**- 2 Corinthians 9:8**

# Our Impact at a Glance...

**79,929**

Children Served

**71,575**

Adults & Seniors

**1,500,000**

Pounds of Food Distributed

**800+**

Bible Baskets Given  
to Local Children

**4,200**

Thanksgiving Meals  
for Local Families

**4,000**

Coats Given Away

**2,200**

Bibles Distributed

**9,500**

Hours Served by Volunteers

Lighthouse Mission's team is dedicated to feeding the poor & sharing the Good News of Jesus across Long Island. With your help our team goes out to streets and parking lots to serve the most vulnerable of our neighbors in need, year-round, rain or shine. Thank you for making this important work possible.

**“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’”  
(Matthew 25:40)**





## Feeding the Hungry & Serving the Poor since 1992!

For more than 30 years Lighthouse Mission has been helping our neighbors in need. Learn more about our community programs in the following pages.

Check Out This Video:



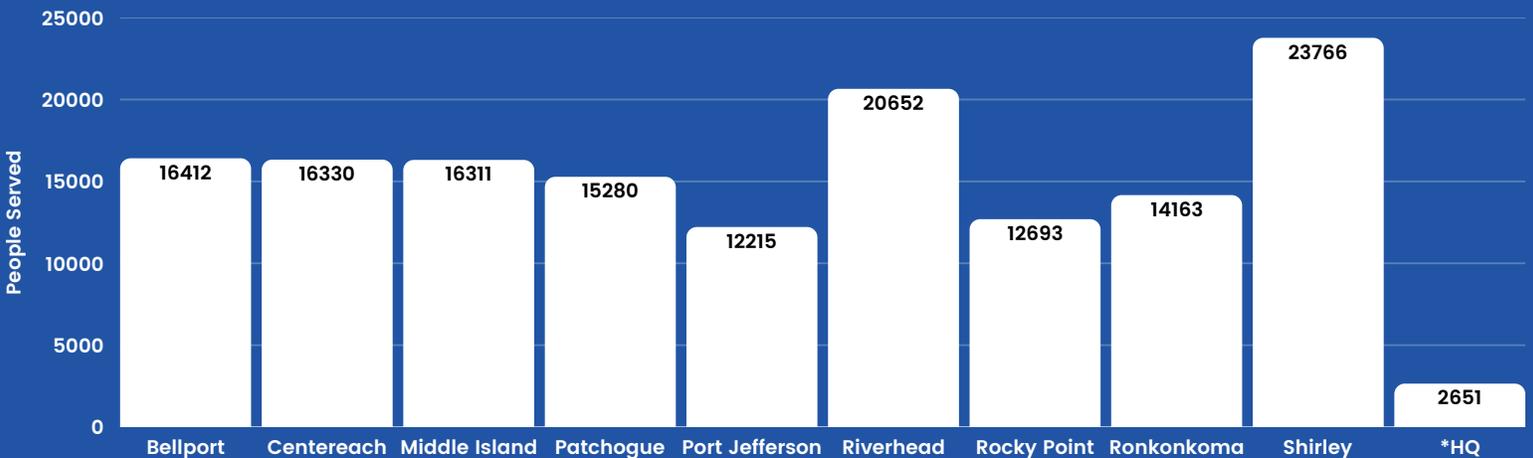
# Mobile Food Distributions

The Mobile Food & Clothing Distributions serve the public, no questions asked, year-round. Each person who visits one of our distribution sites leaves with enough groceries to feed a family of four for half of one week. A Bible Message is also offered at each food distribution. It's our way of making an immediate impact for families struggling with poverty and food insecurity.

In 2025, we served 150,473 Long Islanders in need at our weekly food distributions (information about these at: [www.LighthouseHELP.com](http://www.LighthouseHELP.com))



## PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED FOOD IN 2025:



\*HQ refers to our in-house emergency food pantry for those who are unable to make it to the day's other locations.

# Youth Development

For 20+ years teens from broken homes and struggling communities have been coming to the Mission for our life mentoring programs. Our team helps them navigate through life's trials, equipping them to make wise decisions and avoid temptations to drug use & gang involvement.

**Check Out This Video:**



## Objectives

Lighthouse Mission is investing in the lives of at-risk & impoverished youth in our area. Here's a little glimpse at our impact in 2025:

- To form relationships through mentoring in on-site after-school programs.
- To give opportunity for introducing new experiences through special seasonal outdoor activities, winter and summer camp trips.
- To inspire building life skills and work experience through paid summer work internships and college scholarships.

# How You Can Help

Here's a secret: YOU are the Mission! As a local Long Island non-profit, the Mission may not have the most resources, but what we do have is a base of ordinary supporters like YOU who give food, funds, and their time to help our team serve our neighbors in need. Together we are making a lasting difference on Long Island. Here are a few ways you can help out:



## 01. Volunteer

Serve alongside our team at a local Mobile Food Distributions. More info about service opportunities can be found at: [www.LighthouseSERVE.com](http://www.LighthouseSERVE.com)



## 02. Donate Food & Clothing

Grab some extra items on your next grocery store trip, host a food drive at your church, school, or business, or host a clothing drive with friends and family. All donations benefit Long Islanders in need.



## 03. Become a Donor

Partner with the Mission by making a one-time or on-going donation. Your support fuels our trucks and our mission. Donate securely online at [www.LighthouseGIVE.com](http://www.LighthouseGIVE.com).



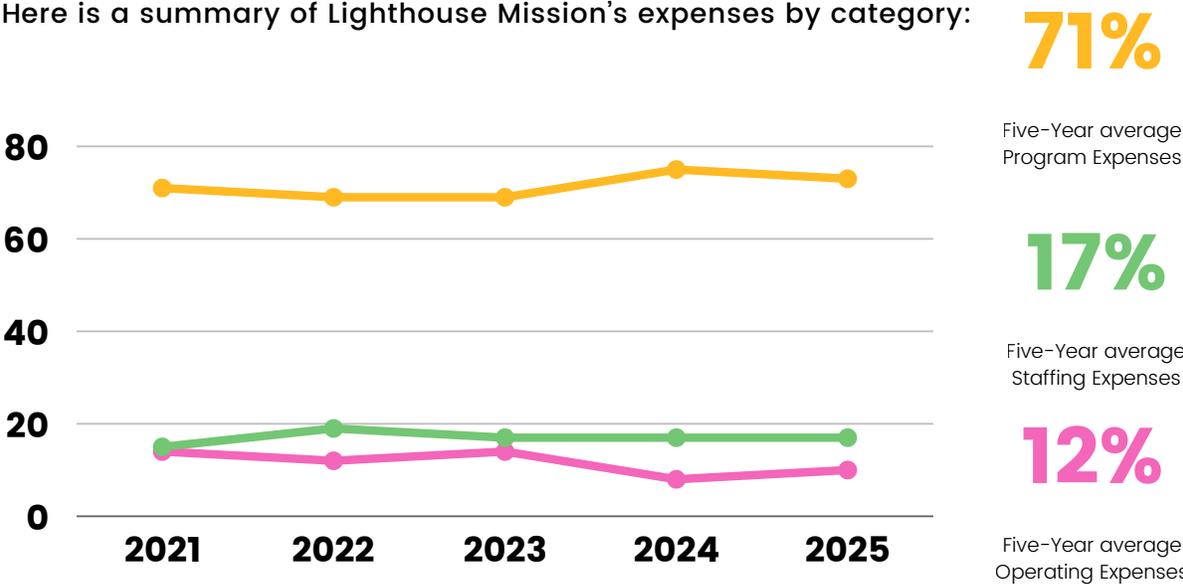
## 04. Pray

Support the Mission by praying with our team for our programs & needs. Or join our weekly live prayer times at [www.Llprayer.com](http://www.Llprayer.com).

# Finances

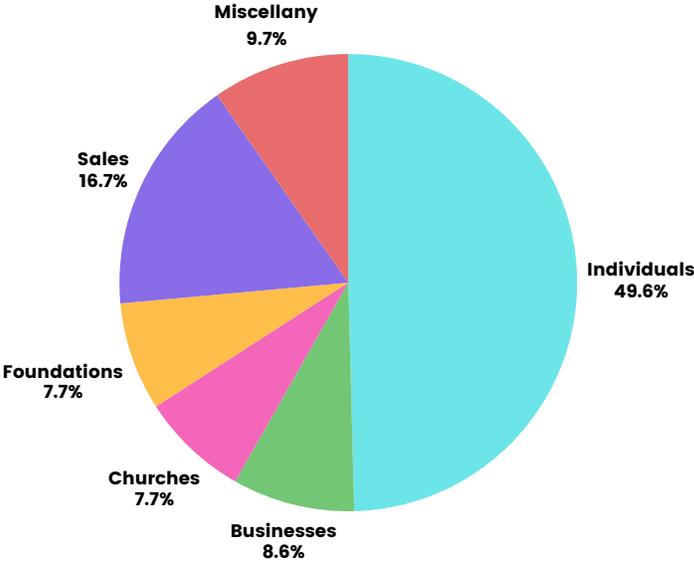
Lighthouse Mission has been awarded a Platinum rating from GuideStar.org for our commitment to financial transparency. You trust us with your support, and our team acts responsibly with your donations.

Here is a summary of Lighthouse Mission’s expenses by category:



Lighthouse Mission has the support of hundreds of local community members, with funds from the following broad categories:

**Donate Safely Online:**



# 73%

of 2025 financial contributions to Lighthouse Mission came from local donors.



## 2025 Highlights

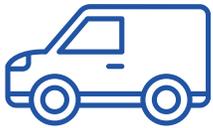
This year included some big projects outside of our normal programs! Here are a few extra highlights from 2025:

### Cleaning Clothes for Those in Need



Some of our most vulnerable neighbors in need lack affordable access to a washer and dryer. This leads to poor hygiene and dirty clothes for school, job interviews, and daily life. In response to this need, we installed a washer/dryer at the Mission for folks in hard times.

### New Cargo Van



Lighthouse Mission uses its small fleet of vehicles to collect donations and bring food directly to our neighbors in need year-round. This year we acquired a new Cargo Van to help us continue bringing essential food, clothing, and hope to those who need it most.

### Bicycle Give-Away



In partnership with Trek Bicycle, the Brookhaven Bicycle Co-Op, and our local school district, Lighthouse Mission hosted a Community Bicycle Give-Away event for local families in need. Through this event, 70 local children received a free bike and helmet. Bicycles are also offered throughout the year.

### The “Lighthouse Clinic”



Lighthouse Mission was pleased this year to support the building of a health clinic for orphans in Uganda. The “Lighthouse Clinic” is staffed by nurses and equipped with medical supplies to meet the health needs of young kids.

# New Initiatives for 2026

It's always an exciting time at the Mission as we respond to different needs in our local community. Here are some projects we are hoping to accomplish in the year ahead:



## Two New Passenger Vans (\$110,000)

Each week the Mission brings dozens of teens to/from their homes in passenger vans for free youth mentoring activities and outdoor adventures. We've carried out this work for fifteen years with the same vehicles, which are unfortunately approaching the end of their usability. The loss of these vehicles means a direct impact on the number of teens we can serve each week.



## Mission Kids Relaunch (\$12,000)

After a several year hiatus we are hoping to relaunch Mission Kids, our FREE Saturday morning program that provides safe, fun, and engaging activities for local underprivileged elementary aged children grades K-5. The new monthly Saturday program would include lunch, games, and guest speakers from the local community who can inspire a new generation of young children living in situations of poverty.

# WANT MORE INFO?

LIGHTHOUSE MISSION'S TEAM IS EAGER TO SHARE MORE WITH YOU ABOUT OUR WORK



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