



## NEWSLETTER

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#### DIRECTOR'S DESK

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**HE MAKES ALL THINGS NEW.** So much, so fast. We are always on the move. There is never a dull moment in our LadyBUG life. Our latest and greatest news is here, once again in your box to keep you posted on our ministry news and share the many ways you have been or can be involved.

Jesus disciplined people, not just sermons, but by walking life's journey with them. He mentored them. Asked them questions to help them ponder and process their responses and reasoning. This is what my goal is at The Light House. To hold the hand of each of the women God brings to our doors. Welcoming them, dusting them off, loving on them and teaching them their value. Then showing them how to love and respect themselves so that they will know how to love their children and neighbor. Once this is accomplished, we send them out to help others find their way in the love and grace of Christ.

We all have many roles, wearing several different hats, so teaching them these things in each capacity they serve whether it's in their parenting role or as an employee, friend or community member is comprehensive and makes a tremendous impact in the world we live.

One of our recent life events that support our overall goal was little Andrew's birth. Partnering with Mom, identifying a safe respite family away from government control, showering her with the necessities and supporting her when baby cries at the midnight hour all continue to prove to her that she is not alone. God sees her and He's sent you and I to wrap our arms around her to help raise a healthy, happy boy in the love and knowledge of the Lord.

**LOUD AND PROUD.** Our third quarter fundraiser, otherwise known as our 100 Women Club fashion show, was a great success. Lead by Krista Beavers and in the memory of Gina Estrada, who was also a great supporter of our ministry and growing women. It was a well enjoyed event and an esteem booster for our gals. In addition to highlighting local fashions, including our LadyBUG Boutique & Thrift store



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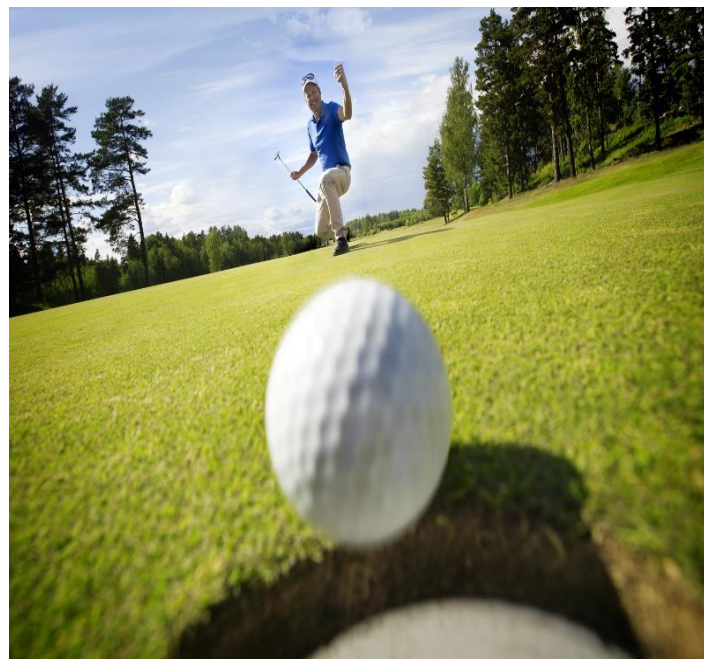
fashions, the success of our clients who pose as the models at the event are taught both confidence and presentation. We are developing leaders who are then changing our world for the better. Several become leads, supervisors, and managers rather quickly at their places of employment.

**FALL FUN.** Our fourth quarter fundraiser is our annual golf tournament. This year is our fourth. We've had great success in previous years and the event has provided opportunity to meet a lot of new friends and share the great things going on. We'd love to have you join us on the green this year. If interested, please call our office to get on the roster. Space is very limited, so you'll need to hurry. If you're not a golfer but would like to highlight your business and support the wonderful, life changing work going at the same time, we have several different levels of sponsorship available starting as low as just \$500 and ranging up to \$5,000.

**BIGGER, BETTER, STRONGER.** Our home is ahead of schedule for completion and coming along beautifully. Even with the many obstacles including the theft and PG&E delay, we're still planning to be home by end of October! Texturing and doors were completed last week, painting started this week and cabinets, and flooring will closely follow. So many of you have been calling, stopping by, inquiring, and watching us on Facebook. Thank you for walking this out with us, cheering us on, supporting financially and being just as thrilled about how God is turning this around as we are.

**COMMUNITY.** Sobriety is just part of our mission; sobriety alone is not abundant living. Sober living is not just the abstinence of substances, it is incorporating healthy relationships with God and with people. It's growing in the various dimensions of wellness. It's developing support systems and contributing to your community. It's also learning to replace negative people, places and things with positive habits and experiences. One way we teach this is with an annual beach trip. For the alumna, it's a weekend get-a-way in an oceanfront. For current gals it's a full day on the sand. Both groups thoroughly enjoy it and are extremely grateful.

**CALL TO ACTION.** There are so many ways to be involved in all God's doing in and through The Light House. It's really all of us coming together in various ways to bring about the transformation that happens. These women and their families need community. We are their community. Please pray. Please give. Please call the office for our numerous ways to serve. <3



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