



2011 Annual Report

I am humbled by this whole experience. I am so thankful for individuals who have organizations who are willing to assist people who are in need with Love. Jeremiah 31:3 reads “Therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. I John 3:18 reads: “My little children let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed, and in truth “. New Life Furniture has done just that, and I am truly thankful for everything. Have a Blessed Day. –Raychelle

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New Life Furniture

Mission Statement

Gently used furniture for people in need.

"I don't know if (NLF) realizes it or not but, you all provided so much more than just gently used furniture. I thank God for you all!"

- NLF Client Rachel

The Need and Response

The challenges of those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, or poverty are numerous. New Life Furniture (NLF) works hard to help these people overcome one of their burdens by providing furniture and beds at no charge. It is our belief that the furniture makes a house a home and benefits the families in tangible and intangible ways. A place for families to gather for meals together, a bed for a good night's sleep, a couch to relax on after a long day of work, creates an environment families can be proud of and a base for them to tackle and overcome other obstacles. The items and the moral support provided by NLF gives a sense of hope; pride and ownership to the beneficiaries of our service as well as letting them know others truly do care about their well being.

About NLF

New Life Furniture (NLF) started as a small, volunteer ministry in the summer of 2006 to assist families moving from the Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless program to permanent housing. Donations were stored in garages and basements. Pick-ups of donated items and deliveries were done with the vehicles of volunteers.

Various homeless shelters and a domestic abuse shelter heard about the efforts and began referring their clients to NLF. What began as a small effort to help a few families, quickly turned into full time coordination of donations, deliveries and the need for more storage space.

Since its inception, NLF has helped more than 800 families and individuals get a new start by delivering more than 9,000 furniture items directly to the homes of those seeking assistance.



If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. -1 John 3:17-18



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Board of Directors

Dean Judkins	President
Ted Saulnier	Vice President
Mark Weatherman	Treasurer
Bill Prus	Member
Barbara Roy	Member
Holly Young	Non-voting member



2011 Service Results

- **Furniture Delivery Statistics**

333 furniture deliveries completed to families and individuals.
Total of 719 people served, of these 350 were children.

3,478 items

- **Furniture Pickups**

Completed 635 furniture pickups from individual donors throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

Agencies Referring clients in need to New Life Furniture in 2011

Beech Acres	5
Bethany House	1
Buckeye Community Health	1
Calvary Church	1
Catherine McAuley Health Center - Mercy	1
Center Point Health	40
Center for Respite Care	17
Council on Aging	1
Central Community Health Board	1
Freestore Food Bank	66
Church (William Corver Church of God)	1
Cincinnati Health Department/network	3
Church -Eastside Christian	1
Faith Church of Christ	2
Greater Cincinnati Health & Behavior services	38
Hamilton County JFS	2
The Healing Center	1
Interfaith Hospitality Network	43
Jewish Family Services	10
Lifepoint Solutions	31
Lighthouse Youth Services	6
Mercy Franciscan at St Johns	5
Mt. Carmel Church of Christ	1
Mercy Outreach Center	3
New Life Furniture (no referring Agency)MFUMC	14
Salvation Army	9
Saul Homeless Shelter	1
Shelter Plus Care	1
St. Joe's Orphanage	1
St Vincent DePaul	3
Talbert House	14
Tri Health – Hospice	1
CCHMC – Children's hospital	1
YWCA Cin Battered Women Shelter	2
YWCA House of Peace	4
VIFFCC (Valley Interfaith food & Clothing center)	4
Total Deliveries	333

2011 Organizational Highlights

Grants Received

\$15,000 from ORVDUMC grant
\$2,000 Rotary grant-specifically to purchase twin mattresses for children in poverty.

Staffing

Hired a truck driver
Hired an independent contractor

Donation of Personal Care items for our Welcome Home baskets

Pinebrook Retirement does a collection every month of the year to help us supply the items needed for our baskets given to each client

M25M donated 3 pallets of personal care items for us to put into our welcome home baskets.

"Thank you all so much for helping people like me. So we can love ourselves and to know that somebody cares." – NLF Client -Luverdia

Volunteers

New Life Furniture depends on volunteers to grow and keep up with the constant demand of our service. Along with our longtime and dedicated volunteers, a few groups stand out with all they had done for this ministry in 2011.

- Awaken the City, a ministry of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church provided many Christian youth groups from all over Ohio and the Midwest to spend the day serving the community with New Life Furniture. Eastside Christian Church for providing volunteer groups thru out the year.
- Pinebrook Retirement Home residents in Milford provided many volunteers to stuff and label envelopes for our annual mailing, as well as other administrative tasks.
- Starfire Council provided groups of volunteers to perform a variety of much needed tasks at the NLF warehouse.
- Milford First United Methodist Church provided an office, volunteers and much more.

2011 Income and Expenses

Income Sources

Direct Public Support	52,408.00
Direct Public Grants	17,000.00
Fundraising Income	14,049.00
Agency Fee	7,446.00

Income Sources

Non Cash Donation
Misc. (Insurance Claim overage)

Total 2011 Income **90,903**

* Public support includes cash donations from individuals, religious congregations and business's

Expense Category

Personnel	27,477.00
Contract Services	10,892.00
Facilities and Equipment	14,502.00
Program Expenses	14,237

Expense Category

Fundraising	1,336.00,
Operations	3,303.00
Other Type of Expenses *	865.00
Board of Director Expenses	648.00
Total 2011 Expenses	73,260

*Bank fees, trash removal

2011 Financial Donors

\$0 - \$99

Larry and Lori Becker
 Jack and Iris Bisping
 Ronda Blinn
 Arlene Brill
 Mr. and Mrs. Brichler
 John and Jeanne Boss
 Babe and Stu Cashman
 Anne Cherry
 Donna
 Sharon Freyhof
 Goshen UMC
 Marianne Hoekzema
 Steve Homan
 Ron & Ila Hutchinson
 Georgine Hurst
 Marilyn Ison
 Craig Kolwalski
 Julie & Ed Merritt
 Ray and Mary McFarland
 Kathy McKee
 Dave and Kathy Meranda
 Phillip Meyers
 Arial Miller
 Melvin Miller
 Don and Judy Nabors
 Brian and Jennifer Newton
 Lisa Offenberger
 Kathryn O'Connell
 John and Suzanne Paas
 Denny Piatt
 John and Miki Pringle
 Alice Rice
 Barbara Roy
 Gale Schneider
 Jean Shaw
 Nancy Stevens
 Dave and Barbara Taber
 Scott & Krystal VanCauwenbergh
 Walter and Rhonda Williamson
 Brad Young
 Jackie Young

\$100 - \$499

John Adams
 Pam and Doug Barr
 Cincinnati East Business Network
 Springer & Wilson Comstock
 Betty Cooper
 Contemporary Woman's Club
 Don and Freida Dunton
 Mike and Brook Fiegel
 Christian Guggenberger
 Dave & Carol Heckaman
 Robert and Patricia Henley
 Mac and Peggy Hussey
 Tracy & Trip Lanham
 L.S. I. Industries
 LifePoint Solutions
 Jo Ann Loftus
 Robert and Janet Marriott
 Dave and Pam Metz
 Network for Good
 Tim & Yvonne Nabors
 Bob & Barb Nelson
 Bob and Patti Patterson
 The Price Family Trust
 Regal Prints
 Bill and Dottie Rouse
 Ted & Diane Saulnier
 Chuck Schlegel,
 Gary and Darlene Spiegel
 Michael and Tyra Shannon

\$500 - \$999

Anonymous
 Mark and Bev Lawry
 Mark and Debbi Weatherman
 Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian
 Bill and Amanda Prus
 On Message Consulting
 Mac

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Bill Prus Construction
 MFUMC Missions Committee
 MFUMC –Easter Offering
 Pete and Melissa Luttman
 Bill and Judy Young
 Cris Acus
 Bev and Mark Lawry
 Anonymous

\$2,000 - \$9,999

Steve and Holly Young
 MFUMC – Missions Committee
 MFUMC-Auction
 Rotary of Greater Cincinnati

\$10,000 and Above

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 The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
 Ohio River Valley District UMC