



2012 Annual Report

“You made me feel like a “REAL” human being. No longer sitting and sleeping on the floor like an animal. You also, demonstrated that there are people out there who truly do care and are willing to help those in need.” - Freddie

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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 1551 households get a new start by delivering more than 23,239 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

Mark Weatherman	President
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Nancy Grant	Member
Jason Rehmel	Member
Holly Young	Non-voting member



2012 Service Results

- **Furniture Delivery Statistics**

400 furniture deliveries completed to families and individuals.

Total of 942 people served, of these 501 were children.

7589 items Delivered averaging 19 pieces per household

- **Furniture Pickups**

Completed 708 furniture pickups from individual donors throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

Agencies Referring clients in need to New Life Furniture in 2012

Beech Acres	1	
Buckeye Community Health	6	
Center Point Health	44	
Center for Respite Care	32	
Cincinnati Health Network	3	
Council on Aging	1	
Central Community Health Board	14	
St. Francis Seraph-Sarah Center	1	
Child Focus	2	
Drop Inn Shelter	2	
Eastside Christian	1	
Faith united Methodist Church	1	
Freestore Food Bank	30	
Friendship Baptist	1	
Greater Cincinnati Health & Behavior Services	16	
Goshen Church of God	1	
Interfaith Hospitality Network	62	
Jewish Family Services	12	
Lifepoint Solutions	36	
RN w/ Mercy Health	1	
New Hope Church	1	
Presley Ridge	1	
M25M	5	
New Life Furniture (no referring Agency)MFUMC	8	
St. Francis Seraph-Sarah Center	1	
Salvation Army	2	
Saul Homeless Shelter	2	
St. Joe's Orphanage	8	
St Vincent DePaul	7	
Talbert House	63	
United Way	1	
Yellow Ribbon Support Center	1	
YWCA Cincinnati Battered Women Shelter	3	
YWCA House of Peace	25	
VIFFCC (Valley Interfaith food and Clothing center)	5	

2012 Organizational Highlights

Grants Received

\$70,000 in total
\$20,000 GCF Greater Cin. Foundation
\$20,000 AGDF A Great Day Foundation
\$15,000 ORDUMC
\$10,000 Spaulding Foundation
\$ 5,000 Silpada Foundation

Staffing

Hired a truck driver
Hired an independent contractor
Hired an Administrative Assistant part time.

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 continues to donate personal care items for us to put into our welcome home baskets.
Glen Este High School Cheerleaders collected toothbrushes and toothpaste at a high basketball game.

“Thank you for allowing us to maintain pride & dignity without asking for help. May God bless & keep you all.” - Olivia

Volunteers

NLF 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 2012.

- Franciscan for the Poor provided hundreds of youth and adults to come and volunteer at our warehouse and with pickups and Deliveries of furniture.

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.
- Vantiv, Orcutt Financial both sent groups of volunteers to work in warehouse.
- Cheer teams came to work and clean.



2012 Income and Expenses

Income Sources

Direct Public Support	45,526.54
Direct Public Grants	70,000.00
Fundraising Income	10,479.16
Agency Fee	18,840.00

Income Sources

Non Cash Donation	28,200.00
Total 2012 Income	173,045.70

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

Expense Category

Personnel	73,196.45
Contract Services	11,289.53
Facilities and Equipment	46,091.53
Program Expenses	25,538.57

Expense Category

Fundraising	3,237.39
Operations	4,843.80
Other Type of Expenses *	233.18
Board of Directors and Travel	743.73

Total 2011 Exp \$165,174.28

*Bank fees, furniture bank membership, staff development.

2012 Financial Donors

\$0 - \$99

Able, Christine
Anonymous
Ashing, Deanna
Benintendi, Bob and Laurie
Blinn, Ronda
Bogart, Ray
Bonar, Bruce
Boychang, Tom and Julie
Brown, Harry and Alice
Brunette, William
Calhoun, Judith
Randolph, Daniel
Delaney, Meredith
Denson, Kristen
Donaldson, Gregory
Dusha, Richard
Elsen, CB
Ellison, Kimberly
Fitzwater, Joe and Esther
Franklin, George
Fucci, Bethany
Gabbard, Earl
Gillman, Teri
Glass, Ron and Jill
Gould, Robin
Greenwell
Greenwood, Rodney and Donna
Gump, John and Phyllis
Haines, Stanley and Mary
Hamilton, Lyle and Amy
Hertel, William and Janet
Hissom, Jack and Laura
Houchens, Jerry and Pat
Houlihan, Lisa and David
Hubbard, Georgine
Hutchinson, Ron and Ila
Jacob, Tim and Sue
Johnston, John
Jones, Lawrence
Kueckels, Alice
Liles, Jen
Lillibridge, Duane and Betty
Lovell, Robert and Marilyn
Mahaffey, Keith
Mason Van Derzee, Leon
Masthay, Mark
Matthews, Tonya
McMullen, Mike & Maryann
Merritt, Edgar and Julia
Mount, Gary
Muns, Carolyn
Network for Good
OMalley, Timothy
Paas, John and Suzanne
Phelps, Jimmy
Reimold, David and Connie
Reynolds, Tricia
Rohrer, Barbara
Roy, Barbara
Savage, Kevin and Rebecca
Schwab, Kendal
Seyfrit, Phillip
Shaw, Jean
Shinkle, Tim and Jennifer
Slobodien, Donald
Stewart, James
Straubing, Carol Anne
Tamanko, Frank
Taylor, James and Seneca
Ticotsky, Daniel and Lynn
Vallone, Mary Ann
Ward, Joe Anne
Webb, Sandra

\$100 - \$499

Adams, John and Pam
Aldrege, Blance
Annette, Lawrence
Bisping, Jay and Julie
Brichner, John
Clark, Brian and Jill
Clermont Co. Equipment
Cooper, Betty
Delaney, David and Susan
Dooley, Roberta
Gorman, Cindy and Steve
Christian Guggenberger
Gulaskey, Rebecca
Harmon, Cathy and Rick
Heckaman, Dave & Carol
Henley, Robert and Patricia
Johnson, Nancy and Pierce
Kelsen, Christopher
Kowalski, Craig
Mapes, Carolyn and Beth
McDonough, James and Kathryn
McLaughlin, Robert and Gayle
Meyer, James and MaryBeth
Mitchell, William and Winifred
Nelson, Bob and Barb
Nelson, Scott and Lori
Offenberger, Lisa
Overcast, Joni
Richardson, Katherine
Rouse, Bill and Kim
Saulnier, Ted and Diane
Speigel, Gary and Darlene
Tate, Tom and Grace
Vachon, Mr. and Mrs.
Young, James

\$500 - \$999

Acus, Cris
Grant, Nancy and James
Lawry, Mark and Beverly
Rouse, Bill and Dottie
Schlensker, Roy
Weatherman, Mark and Debbie

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Orcutt Financial
Sallquist, Gary and Joyce
Young, Bill and Judy

\$2,000 - \$9,999
Milford First United Methodist Church
Silpada
Stoneburner, Bud and Sandy
Young, Steve and Holly

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Spaulding Foundation
Ohio River Valley District UMC
Eastside Christian Church

\$20,000 - \$29,999

A Good Neighbor Foundation
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

