



2013 Annual Report

“I appreciate what New Life Furniture has done for me. Thank you New Life so much. The items came right on time and relieved a lot of stress off of me. Thank you very much! May God bless you.” - Tina

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New Life Furniture

Mission Statement

To assist people in need by providing gently used furniture to help make their house a home.

“Just keep doing what you do because without you things would be a lot darker for everyone.” - Darlene

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

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 **2013** households (**4425** people) get a new start by delivering more than **31,462** furniture items directly to the homes of those seeking assistance.

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.

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

Jason Rehmel	President/Treasurer
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2013 Service Results

- **Furniture Delivery Statistics**

462 furniture deliveries completed to families and individuals.

Total of **1018** people served, **493** of these were children.

8823 items delivered averaging 19 pieces per household

- **Furniture Pickups**

Completed **674** furniture pickups from individual donors throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

Agencies Referring clients in need to NLFin 2013

<u>Agencies/shelters</u>	<u>Churches- places of worship</u>
Beech Acres 17	Clough UMC 3
Buckeye Community Health 8	Eastside Christian 4
Center for Respite Care 29	Faith united Methodist Church
2	
Council on Aging 2	Goshen Church of God 1
Central Community Health Board 2	Light of the World church 1
St. Francis Seraph-Sarah Center 1	MFUMC 11
Child Focus 2	Otterbein UMC 1
Drop Inn Shelter 26	
Freestore Food Bank 56	
Interfaith Hospitality Network 30	
Jewish Family Services 14	
Lifepoint Solutions 13	
Lighthouse Youth services 27	
M25M 3 (tornado victims in Moscow)	
Off the Streets (prostitute ministry) 1	
Over the Rhine 14	
St. Francis Seraph-Sarah Center 1	
Salvation Army 5	
Saul Homeless Shelter 2	
St. Joe's Orphanage 5	
St Vincent DePaul 17	
Talbert House 116	
YMCA 7	
YWCA Cincinnati Battered Women Shelter 1	
YWCA House of Peace 2	
VA/HUD/VASH 24	
VOA 3	
VIFFCC (Valley Interfaith food and Clothing center) 7	
Zion UCC 1	

2013 Organizational Highlights

Grants Received

\$ 10,000 A Good Neighbor Foundation
\$ 10,000 Ohio River Valley United
Methodist Church
\$ 3,500 William P. Anderson Foundation
\$ 20,000 George B. Riley Estate Trust
\$ 20,000 Fifth Third Foundation
\$ 5,400 Helen Steiner Rice Foundation

Staffing

Hired a truck driver

Hired several independent contractors

Hired an Administrative Assistant part time.

Donation of Personal Care items for our Welcome Home baskets

M25M and members of the community make donations to help us supply the items needed for our baskets given to each client

Many churches collected gently used Bibles as well as personal care and cleaning supplies for our "Welcome Home" Baskets for our clients.

"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 2014.

-Franciscan for the Poor. Missions groups from all over the U.S. come to serve.

-Awaken the City/Summer Impact, a ministry of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church provided many Christian youth groups from all over the U.S. to spend the day serving the community with New Life Furniture.

- Eastside Christian Church for providing volunteer groups

-Starfire Council provided groups of volunteers to perform a variety of much needed tasks at the NLF warehouse.

-Milford First United Methodist Church provides volunteers to serve in the warehouse and our community.

-Orcutt Financial volunteer groups

-P&G groups, **-GE** Aviation groups

-Clough UMC builds tables

2013 Income and Expenses

Income Sources

Direct Public Support \$ 49,503
Direct Public Grants \$ 58,900
Fundraising Income \$ 15,029
Agency Fee \$ 27,029

Income Sources

NonCash Donation
\$30,200

Total 2014 Inc
\$181,380

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

Expense Category

Personnel \$ 80,711
Contract Services \$ 23,345
Facilities & Equipment \$ 47,122
Program Expenses \$ 1,259

Expense Category

Fundraising \$ 4,280
Operations \$ 8,289
Other Type of Exp * \$ 1,468
Board of Dir & Travel \$ 938

Total 2014 Exp \$194,440

*Bank fees, furniture bank membership,staff development.

2013 Financial Donors

\$7,500-\$10,000

Young Judy

\$3,500-\$7,500

Young Steve and Holly

\$1,500 - \$3,500

Jason Rehmel

\$500-\$1500

Nancy Grant

Network for Good

Schlensker

Less than \$500

Allen

Bach, Greg and Beth

Barker, Brenda

Barnhardt, norman and Sally

Belyea, Patricia

Besl

Less than \$500

continued

Brady, Karen

Braun, William an Dana

Brown

Brown, Brian K

Cameron, Barb and Scott

City Center Properties

Cross, Scott and April

Eichstadt, Thomas & Rebecca

Gale, Bill and Bonnie

Gorman, Bob and Bev

Harp, Scott and Rebecca

Hunter, Scott and janice

Kirk, Tom and Michelle

Mackenzie,Dave and Lee

Martin, D.W. and J.O.

Nickley, Gerald

Barbara Scheidt

Daugherty, Harley and Dona

Davie, Carla

Dilbone, Stephen and Jennifer

Dubin, Betty
Dunton, Don and Frieda
Edwards
Fuhrman, Ellen
G.W. Liberty
Guggenberger, Christina
Haines, Stanley & Mary
Hauter, Stephen and Laura
Henley, Pat and Robert
Hertel, Janet and Bill
Hissom
Holloway, Andrey
Howard Dykes
Huggard
Hussey, Peggy
Hyde Park UMC
J.E. Kleinfeld
Jean Sahw
Jeff and Vicki Rankin
Jeffrey Cline
JM Houston
Joe and Kathryn Norton
John & Gloria Causey
Less than \$500
continued
John and Louise Bower
Johns, Chris and Bernadette
Johnson
Jones
Joyce Homes
Karen Murphy
Karl and Kay Fricke
Kathleen Meranda
Katina Marathe
Keith Susan Mealy
Korach
Kowalski
Krieg Living Trust
Kueckels
Kurz

Laura& David Gerberick

Laura Resnick

Laura smith

Lawrence and Anita Glass

Lawrence and Dorothy Glass

Lawson

Leonhardt, Diane

Linda Mullucey

Loftus

Louis, Eric and Mary Jo

Lovell

Martha Philpott

Mary Ann Jacobs

Mary Brodt

Matthew and Amy Greulich

McMullen, Robert

Meador, Ann

Melissa and Dan Minella

Merritt, Ed and Julie

Michelle Ritter

Mike and Lisa Geigel

Mitchell

Mooney, Don

Muchmore, Sally

Nancy Pennington

Natalie lucas

Owens, george and susan

Paas

Less than \$500
continued

Polimeni, Wendy

Popenoe, Darwin and Flora

Rieder, Gary and Janice

Rigney,Connie

Roberts

Robinson, Sally

Romansky, Anette

Rouse, Bill and Dottie

Schimberg, Robin

Sena

Seymour

Shannon

Speigel

Straubing

Taylor

Thomas, Budde

Thomas, Fred and Carol

Tilmes

Vallone

Verna Williams

Voit, Seth

Ward

Ware

Weatherman

Welch

Wilhite

Wones, Betsy

Zearbaugh, Scott and Karen

Zimmerman, Steven and Edith