



# 2014 Annual Report

***“New Life Furniture is the best thing that a family in-need could have.” - Sara***

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# New Life Furniture

*The only free furniture bank serving low-income families in Greater Cincinnati*

## Mission Statement

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

## The Need and Response

The challenges for those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, or poverty are many. New Life Furniture works hard to help these people overcome one of their burdens by providing furniture and beds at no charge. We believe that the furniture makes a house a home and benefits the families in many tangible and intangible ways.

Having a place for families to gather for meals together, a bed for a good night's sleep, and 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 we provide gives a sense of hope, pride, and ownership to the families we serve, as well as letting them know others truly care about their well being.

***“Our house is now a home.” – Olivia***

## About New Life Furniture

New Life Furniture started as a small, volunteer ministry in the summer of 2006 to help families moving from the Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless program to permanent housing. Furniture donations were stored in the garages and basements of volunteers. Pickups of donated furniture and deliveries to families were done by volunteers with their own vehicles.

Several homeless shelters and a domestic abuse shelter heard about these efforts and began asking for help for their clients. 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, New Life Furniture has helped more than **2,013** households – **4,425** men, women, and children – get a new start in life by collecting and delivering more than **31,462** furniture items directly to the homes of families living in bare or sparsely furnished housing.





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Two children share the joy of having a “new” couch in their home



Young son gives the thumbs up after their furniture is delivered and set up

***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*

## 2014 Service Results

### **Families Served / Furniture Deliveries**

- **1,145** people served. **571** were children.
- **495** furniture deliveries completed to families and individuals.
- **6,891** items delivered. Average of **14** pieces of furniture per household.
- **484,510 lbs.** of furniture reused
- **\$218,529 fair market value** of the furniture collected and delivered.



**A family's four children have something to smile about – a new couch!**

**Furniture Donations** – Completed **746** furniture pickups (donations) from residences throughout the Greater Cincinnati area.

## 2014 New Life Furniture Highlights

### **Grants**

- George B. Riley Trust - \$20,000
- Charles H. Dater Foundation - \$10,000
- Ohio River Valley District United Methodist Church Foundation - \$10,000
- The Honor Project Trust - \$8,491

### **New Life Furniture Staff**

- 1 Executive Director
- 2 Truck drivers/Furniture movers
- 1 Administrative Assistant

### **Welcome Home! baskets**

Matthew 25: Ministries and volunteers donated supplies for *Welcome Home!* baskets given to each family. Many individuals, school groups, and churches collected personal care and cleaning supplies.

### **Volunteers**

New Life Furniture depends on volunteers to grow and keep up with the constant demand for our unique service. Here are some of the groups that stand out from 2014:

- **Awaken the City/Summer Impact** - Missions groups from all over the U.S. come to serve.
- **Franciscan for the Poor** - Missions groups from all over the U.S. come to serve.
- **Clough United Methodist Church**
- **Eastside Christian Church**
- **GE Aviation**
- **Milford First United Methodist Church.**
- **Orcutt Financial**
- **P&G**
- **Parkside Christian Church**
- **Starfire Council**

## Agencies, places of worship & schools served in 2014

### Agencies

Beech Acres  
Center for Respite Care  
Child Focus  
Drop Inn Shelter  
Free Store Food Bank  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Jewish Family Services  
Life Point Solutions  
Light House Youth Services  
Talbert House  
U.S. Veterans Administration/HUD  
YMCA  
Kentucky Office for the Blind  
FCFC  
St. Joes Orphanage  
1st Step Home  
GCB

### Congregations/Schools

1st Baptist Church Milford  
Amelia Middle School  
Anderson Hills United Methodist Church  
Blue Ash Church of Christ  
Chabad at University of Cincinnati – Jewish  
Student Center  
Changing Lives Ministries International  
Christ Temple Church  
Church of the Savior  
Cincinnati Christian University  
Clough Pike Baptist Church  
Eastside Christian

First Community United Methodist Church  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Goshen Church of God  
Guardian Angels St. Vincent DePaul  
Holy Family  
House of Praise  
Islamic Association of Cincinnati  
Mercy St. John  
Mt. Carmel Church of Christ  
New Beginnings Community Church  
Philippus United Church of Christ  
Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church  
Power Source Ministries  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
New Life Furniture/Milford First United  
Methodist Church  
Light of the World Ministries  
Mercy Health  
Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church  
Red Cross  
Sanctuary Covenant Church Fellowship  
St. Ann  
St. Barnabus Anglican Church  
St. Bernadette St. Vincent DePaul  
St. Clare Conference St. Vincent DePaul  
St. Johns United Church of Christ  
St. Leo Church  
St. Peter & Paul  
St. Vincent DePaul  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
Westwood United Methodist Church  
White Oak Christian Church

## 2014 Board of Directors

**President - Pastor Jason Rehmel** - Lead Pastor, Eastside Christian Church

**Vice President - Nancy Grant** - Move-in Coordinator, The Kenwood by Senior Star

**Treasurer - Sherry Robinson** - Business Services, Orcutt & Company

**Secretary - Seth A. Voit** - Associate Attorney, Ulmer & Berne LLP

**Director - Pastor Mark Weatherman** - Associate Pastor, Milford First United Methodist Church

**Director - Kelvin Davis** - Maintenance Manager, Clermont County Equipment Inc.

**Ex-Officio - Holly R. Young** - Executive Director, New Life Furniture

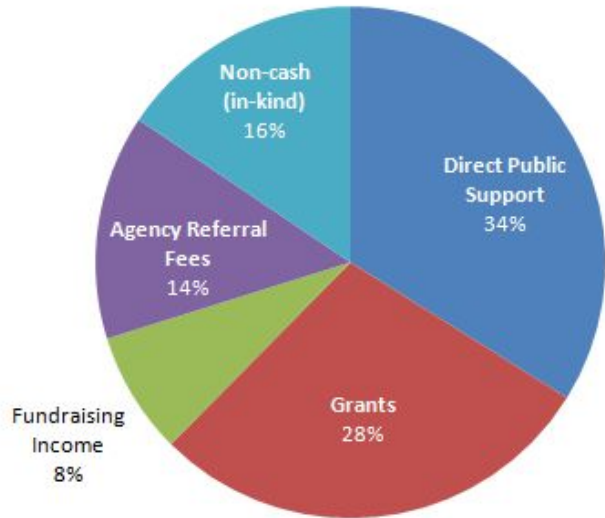
# 2014 Financial Report

## Revenue and In-kind Support

- Direct Public Support \$88,775
- Grants \$74,841
- Fundraising Income \$20,309
- Agency Referral Fees \$37,290
- Non-cash (in-kind) \$40,846

**Total Revenue and In-kind: \$221,215**

Public support includes cash donations from individuals, religious congregations and businesses

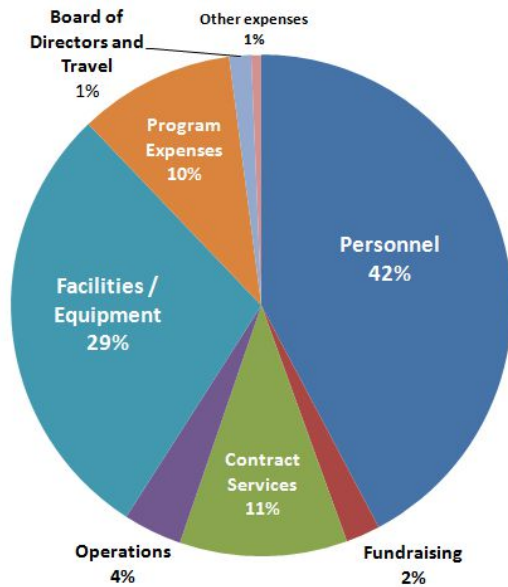


## Expenses

- Personnel \$84,315
- Facilities / Equipment \$57,523
- Contract Services \$21,537
- Program expenses \$20,076
- Operations \$ 7,551
- Fundraising \$ 4,411
- Board of Directors and Travel \$ 2,804
- Other expenses \* \$ 1,301

**Total Expenses: \$199,520**

\* Bank fees, furniture bank membership, staff development.



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



## New Life Furniture 2014 Donors

*Our goal was to identify our donors correctly. If your name does not appear or is spelled incorrectly, please accept our apology.*

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