



2015 Annual Report

“Now my son and I don’t have to sleep on the floor.”

- Eva -

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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.

Core Values

- Dignity** Respecting the inherent value and self-worth of those we serve.
- Integrity** Operating with honesty and transparency in the interest of our donors and those we serve.
- Compassion** Showing people they are loved and cared for by their community.
- Empowerment** Enhancing the lives of those we serve by bringing “New Life” to their home.
- Service** Empowering others to serve those in need as Christ did



“Our house is now a home. – Olivia

The Need and Response

The challenges of those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, or poverty are numerous. New Life Furniture 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, and a couch to relax on after a long day of work create 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 New Life Furniture give 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 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 **2,743** households – **6,619** men, women, and children – get a new start in life by collecting and delivering more than **40,802** furniture items directly to the homes of families living in bare or sparsely furnished housing.

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 3:17-1



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2015 Board of Directors

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Eastside Christian Church

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Senior Star

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2015 Service Results

- Picked up donations of gently used furniture from **883** Greater Cincinnati residents
- **564** furniture deliveries completed to families and individuals
- **1,424** people served, including **564** children
- **8,488** furniture items delivered
- Average of **15** pieces per household
- Kept **580,025** pounds of solid material from entering the landfill (290 tons)
- **\$237,686** Fair Market Value of donated furniture



Agencies, churches/places of worship, and schools served by New Life Furniture in 2015

All families that receive free furniture from New Life Furniture are referred by a growing network of social service agencies, shelters, schools, and churches/houses of worship. These agencies pay a nominal fee to New Life Furniture on behalf of each family.

Partner Agencies

Beech Acres
Center for Respite Care
Child Focus
City Gospel Mission
Drop Inn Shelter
Free store Food Bank
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Jewish Family Services
Life Point Solutions
Light House Youth Services
VIFCC
YMCA

Congregations/Schools:

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church
Batavia Faith United Methodist Church
Berachah Church
Bibleway Church of God & Christ
Bright Star Baptist Church
Central Assembly of God
Changing Lives Ministries
Clifton Seventh Day Adventist Church
Clough United Methodist Church
Cornerstone Foundation
Crossroads
Dragonfly
Eastside Christian Church
Embracing Grace Missions
Faith Chapel Ministries
First Baptist Church of Milford
First Missionary Baptist Church
Four Corners Community Church
Goshen Church of God

Greater Liberty Baptist
Guardian Angels St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Family Food Pantry
Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul
House of Praise Community Fellowship
House of Prayer Apostolic Church
Inspirational Baptist Church
Lord's Gym
Milford First United Methodist Church
Milford Ebenezer Baptist Church
Mount Carmel Christian Church
Mt. Healthy Christian Church
Mt. Washington Baptist Church
New Life Furniture/Red Cross
Open Door Ministry
Rolling Hills Baptist Church
St. Clare Conf St. Vincent de Paul
St. Clare St. Vincent de Paul
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
St. John Newman St. Vincent de Paul
St. Julie Billart St. Vincent de Paul
St. Luke Lutheran Church
St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
St. Paul Community UMC
St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. Susanna St. Vincent de Paul
St. Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conf
St. Vincent de Paul Good Shepherd
St. Xavier Conf St. Vincent de Paul
St. Vincent De Paul
The House of Praise
Washington United Church of Christ
Winton Road First Church of God
Withansville Church of God

2015 Organizational Highlights

2015 Grants Received

Anonymous
Elsa Marie Heisel Sule Charitable Trust
George B. Riley Trust
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Helen Steiner Rice Fund
Johnson Family Foundation
Ohio River Valley District United
Methodist Church
Richard L. and Freda K. Flerlage
Rotary Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
Spaulding Foundation
William H. Albers Foundation
William P. Anderson Foundation
Wohlgemuth Herschede Foundation

2015 Staff

1 Executive Director
2 Truck drivers/Furniture movers
1 Administrative Assistant.
3-5 Independent Contractors

Welcome Home! Baskets

Each family that receives furniture also receives a Welcome Home! basket. Matthew 25: Ministries and community residents donate items for the baskets. Many individuals, school groups, and churches collected personal care and cleaning supplies for our "Welcome Home!" Baskets for our clients.

Volunteers

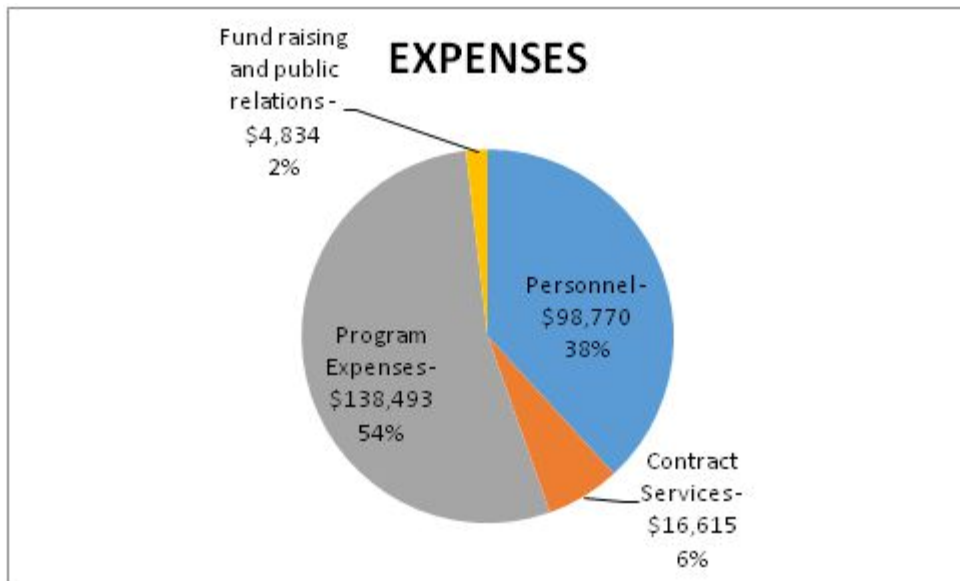
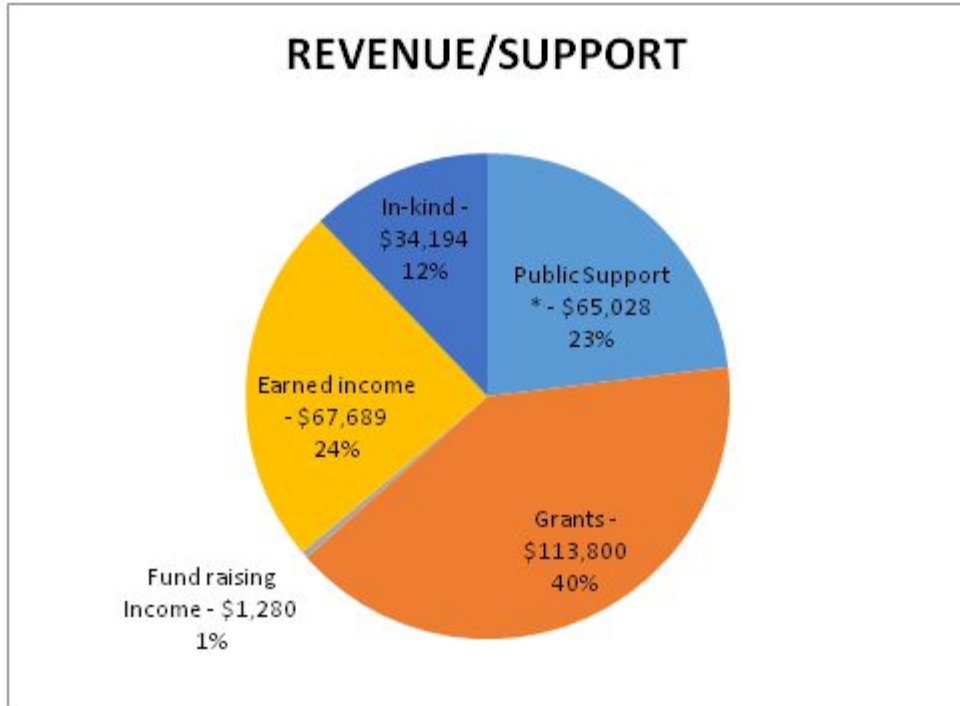
New Life Furniture depends on volunteers to grow and keep up with the constant demand for our service. Some of the groups that stand out from 2015...

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

***"We had a great experience with you and we love all the stuff.
Thank you and God Bless."***

- Braden -

2015 Revenue and Expenses



2015 Financial Donors

Every effort was made to identify our donors properly. If your name does not appear correctly, please accept our apologies. Due to space limitations, donors of \$50.00 or more appear in this annual report.

\$2,500 - \$3,500

Young, Steve & Holly

\$1,500-\$2,499

Jones, Jodean

\$1,000-\$1,499

Kelson, Christopher

Young, Judith

Judkins, DR & SB

Give With Liberty
Employees

\$500-\$999

Hussey, Mac & Peggy

Keefe, Kevin & Jill

Korach, Steven & Janet

Lawry, Mark & Beverly

McClure, Roger & Rosalie

\$250-\$499

Anonymous

Contemporary Woman's
Club

Guggenberger, Christina

Henley, Robert & Patricia

Hess, Clark & Kim

Kowalski, Craig & Patricia

Lanham, Charles & Tracy

Merritt, Edgar & Julia

Patterson, Robert &
Patricia

Speigel, Gary & Darlene

Steinmetz, Richard &

Rebecca

Stump, Nancy

Weatherman, Mark & Debbi

\$100-\$249

Aaronson, David & Jenny

Barr, David & Maggie

Bisping, Jay & Julie

Cornerstone Foundation

Daly, Ellen

Dunton, Donald & Frieda

Fansher, Jackie

Frawley, Jeanne

Gorman, Cynthia

Heckaman, Carol & Dave

Knarr, Casey

Loftus, JoAnn

McDonogh, Lois

McLaughlin, Robert & Gayle

Rope, Carol

Schneider, Gayle

Seyfrit, Phillip & Teresa

Varley, Audrey & Robert

Whitson, Dolores

\$50-\$99

Armentrout, Rita

Barnes, Jan & Bryan

Berry, Linda

Bloom, Frank & Rosemary

Boone, Gail

Burbrink, Steve

Burke, Jean

Burnes, Mary Jo

Carr, Patricia

Cassinelli, Deborah

Conway, Teresa

Cooper, L. Ross

Crowley, Mary Anne

DeJesus, Angelo

Delaney, John

Dumrese, Charles

Ericsson, Deb

Gerberick, Laura & David

Goodpastor, Mary & William

Goodson, Stephen & Jennifer

Grant, Kathleen

Guggenberger, Maddi

Hamilton, Roxanne

Hotz, Judy

Jacob, Tim & Sue

Johnston, Larry

Kaushal, Ashu

Leonhardt, JW & DM

Loth, Lynn

Lovell, Robert & Marilyn

Lowe, Walter & Shirley

Mapes, Carolyn

Mendenhall, Robert

Meranda, Kathleen

Murphy, Melissa

Pennington, Nancy

Perry, Barb

Ramsey, Laura

Robinson, Larry & Nancy

Sage, William & Nancy

Shinkle, Jennifer

Slobodien, Donald

Smith, Rita

Spaeth, Thomas & Ina

Stambro, Nancy

Sund, Mark

Utz, Chris & Elizabeth

VanBrunt, Tom

Voit, Seth A.

Wedig, Joe

Wenzler, Gay

Young, Robert & Rhonda