

Annual Report 2025



Healing Hearts, Building Hope

"The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you...before your very eyes." - Deuteronomy 1:30

As we head into 2026, we reflect back on the advances made, while looking forward to exciting changes, new programs, and growth.

Our year started with a wonderful celebration, as a four-year program participant officially graduated from Lifehouse. Marlee arrived at Lifehouse in 2021, fresh out of rehab and pregnant. At Lifehouse she found love, acceptance and healing. She worked her way up in food service and is now a supervisor and key-holder for a major chain restaurant. She and her daughter moved into their own apartment, are connected with a church, both are thriving.

Just a few months later, we celebrated again, as Taylor graduated from nursing school and began her career as an OR nurse. Taylor also came to Lifehouse after completing rehab, pregnant with her son. Taylor's life growing up was filled with family vacations, a nice home, and never going without. But she drifted away when she was introduced to drugs in high school. She always wanted to be a nurse but could not keep up with school while using. Once she became sober, and came to Lifehouse, she found her way back and fulfilled her dream of becoming an OR nurse.

Toward the middle of 2025, Lifehouse welcomed back a participant, who left our program in 2024. Anna relapsed in her addiction after leaving Lifehouse. She lost custody of her son and spent time in jail. We serve a God of second, third, and even more chances, and Lifehouse felt it was important to extend that grace and mercy to Anna. Through the love of Jesus, Anna's life was redeemed, and her future is bright. Anna's story is shared here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNg81ROFH4k&t=10s>



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Lifehouse continues to be a beacon for moms who have experienced overwhelming trauma. In 2025 we saw:

- 60% fleeing domestic violence
- 25% were or were at risk of being trafficked
- 60% had faced addiction
- 25% spent time in foster care
- 60% with a mental health diagnosis
- 60% faced food insecurity or eating disorder
- 100% survived physical, emotional, or sexual abuse
- 100% were homeless or housing insecure

The majority of the women served at Lifehouse in 2025 already had at least one child. Lifehouse was home to sixteen women and children, who were served by our team of dedicated House Mentors, and supported by our Program Director and Family Care Coordinator. Our moms were connected to resources to help them with post-secondary education, mental health counseling, medical care, and employment resources; as well as life skills education, parenting support, and even programs to assist with U.S. residency and asylum.

Lifehouse began modifications to make the BrightLife family support program a reality. Connecting moms to education and jobs that can help them reach sustainable stability is the goal of Lifehouse and our Lifepath program. Ending the cycle of social services dependency can change the future for moms and children, however, Kentucky ranks 44th in workforce participation, largely due to gaps in safe, affordable care for infants and toddlers. The average cost of infant care in Louisville rivals in-state college tuition. A Kentucky Chamber of Commerce report noted that better access to care could add 28,000 people to the workforce.

BrightLife will address this need by providing a safe place for Lifehouse children to feel love and learn about Jesus. Moms can confidently go to work or attend school, transforming the trajectory for themselves and their children.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Lifehouse will continue to train up moms and children, connecting them to Jesus, the One who brings healing and restoration. Thank you for your partnership in this journey!



Your Collective Impact

2025



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 **16** Moms and Children Served

 **85** First Time Contributions

 **280** Non-Participants Served

 **76** Non-Monetary Gifts

 **72** Faith Development Hours

 **41** Community & Corporate Supporters

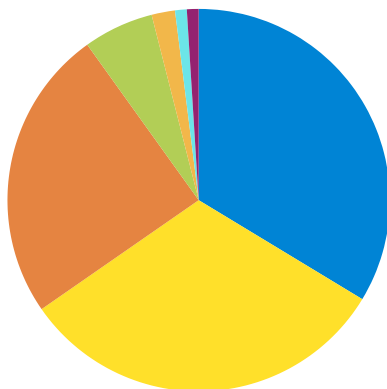
 **1** Baptism/Profession of Faith

 **43** Church & Faith Groups

 **133** Volunteers

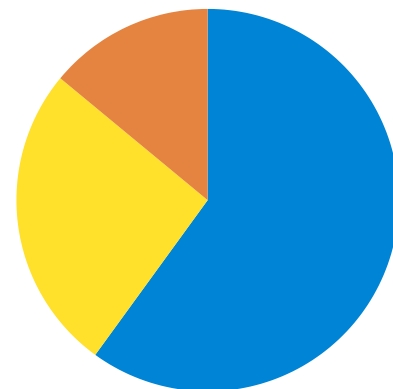
 **18** Grants

Income



- 34% Grants
- 32% Individual Donations
- 25% Special Events
- 6% Other Income
- 2% Churches & Religious Affiliations
- <1% Corporate Contributions/Matching
- <1% Resident Contributions

Expenses



- 60% Programs
- 26% Outreach & Development
- 14% Administrative