

## Guiding Light Mission Services:

### Emergency Services

- Lunch and dinner for anyone in need
- Chapel service twice daily
- 24 hour security ensures Guiding Light Mission is a safe environment for all
- Food baskets
- Emergency shelter for men
- Breakfast with overnight stays
- A Day Room that provides a warm, safe place for men, women and children to spend the day.

### START Program for Men

The Spiritual Truth And Recovery Training (START) program is a Christian based, four to six month residential substance abuse program for men. Men in the program are assigned various biblical and other recovery materials, such as Rational Thinking, Rebuilding Relationships, Financial Management. We also assist those needing to complete their GED. At Guiding Light Mission, we are focused on nurturing the “whole man,” including the physical, spiritual, emotional, and social aspect of each client.

*Before Guiding Light Mission, my life was living under a bridge, no purpose and no hope. Through the START Program, Jesus has held my by the hand. He's truly loved me.*



## History of Guiding Light Mission

West Fulton Mission was established in 1929 by a layman named John Van de Water. It began out of a need for meals for the unfortunate in the community. In 1957, the mission changed its name to Guiding Light Mission. Though it went through various leaders and has changed its focus, one thing has remained the same with Guiding Light Mission, to serve those in need in the Grand Rapids area.

Today, the mission serves over 92,500 meals a year, provides over 34,200 overnight stays and utilizes over 350 volunteers, and has supported hundreds of men through the START program.

## Our Mission Statement

*Guiding Light Mission exists to create a healing experience that allows individuals to discover a new life in Christ. We expect re-engagement in community. We provide food and shelter to all and resources to men that support their social, physical, spiritual, and intellectual needs.*

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## Bread And Life



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# You are invited to join Bread and Life

**What:** A growing group of financial partners who choose to give monthly to the work of Guiding Light Mission, demonstrating an ongoing commitment in helping the homeless and hurting in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Why:** Monthly giving makes our budgeting more reliable and we know that our Bread and Life members are with us month after month. And if you donate electronically, it is automatic and processing your gift is more cost efficient.

**When:** Choose your preferred donation date. Change your giving at any time.

**How:** Follow the instructions on this brochure.

**Other Benefits:** Because we know of your commitment, as a Bread and Life member you will receive some exclusive correspondence, will be invited to events and volunteer opportunities.

**Thank You** for demonstrating your compassion for others through your generous support of  
**Guiding Light Mission**

## Choose the Automatic Bank Transfer Option

- Make your donations go further by reducing our costs for manually opening and recording your donations.
- Avoid mail and processing delays and put your gift to work faster.
- Save yourself money by using fewer stamps and envelopes.
- Save time—let your bank do the work for you.

## Agreement for Automatic Bank Transfer

This permission to charge my bank account is the same as if I had personally signed a check to Guiding Light Mission. This agreement will remain in effect until either:

- I contact Guiding Light Mission in writing to end this agreement, and they have had a reasonable amount of time to act on it, or
- Guiding Light Mission or my bank sends me 10 days written notice that this agreement will end.

I understand and agree that my bank is responsible for the accurate and timely posting of my transferred gifts.

Enroll me in the Guiding Light Mission

## Bread and Life Program

\$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR GUARANTEE

You may change or cancel your donation at any time by contacting Guiding Light Mission

- I prefer to pay by check
- Sign me up for Automatic Bank Transfer  
(complete bank information section below)
- Sign me up to donate by credit card  
(Provide credit card information and signature below)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Automatic Bank Transfer:

I give my bank permission to transfer the above amount from my personal account to support the Mission each month.

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bank account number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Checking account (enclose a voided check)

\_\_\_\_\_ Savings account (enclose a voided deposit slip)

Count on me for a monthly donation: \_\_ 5th or \_\_ 20th (check one)

I have read, understand and agree with the information within this brochure and have attached my voided bank check or savings deposit slip.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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