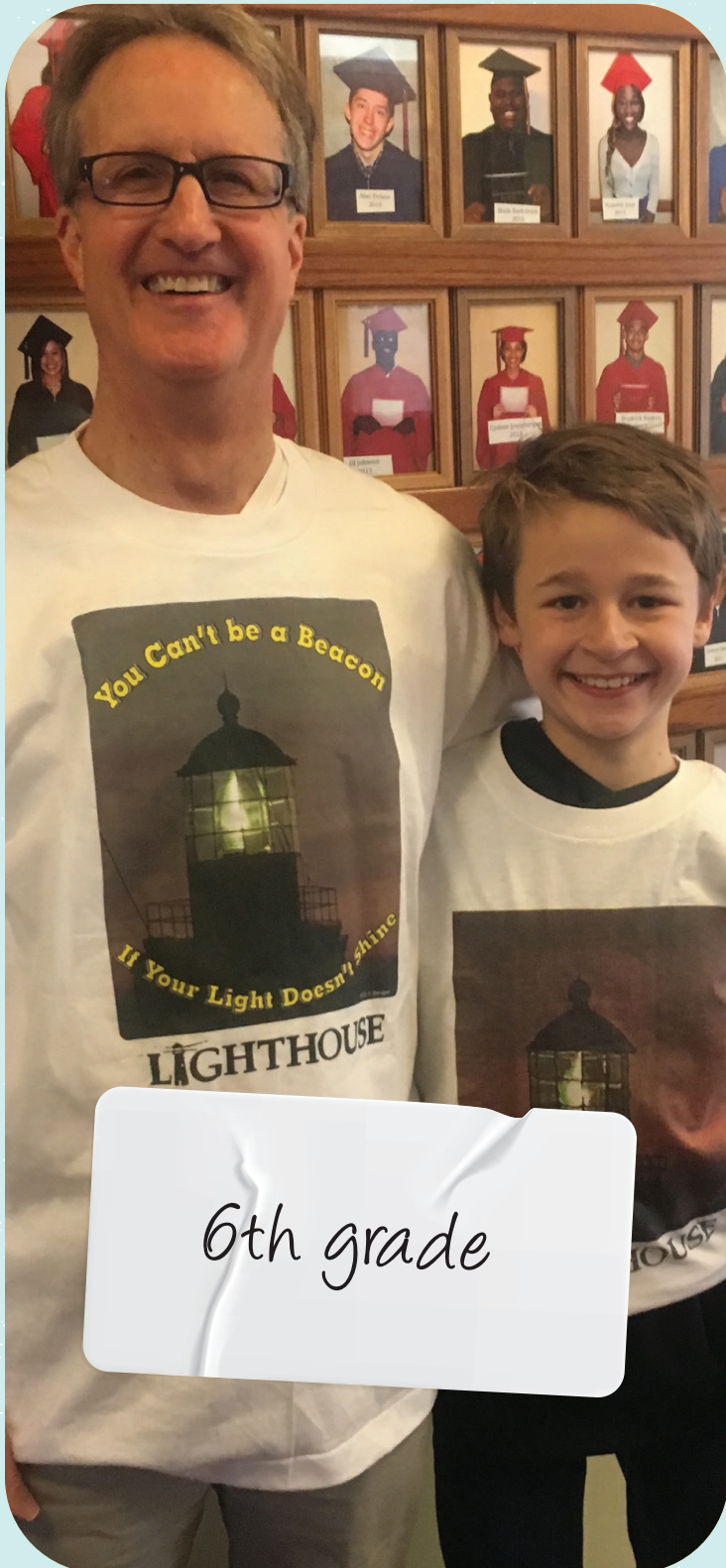


# LIGHTHOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT  
2021-2022

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*GROWING UP  
AT LIGHTHOUSE*



*6th grade*



*11th grade*

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Dear Lighthouse Supporter,

Growing up at Lighthouse. This is true for many of the Lighthouse students. They start attending the day after they graduate from 5th grade and stay until they receive their high school diploma.

For anyone who has raised an adolescent, you know the ups and downs of these years. You know the amount of love and discipline you pour into each child. And, you know what a blessing it is to see your son or daughter effectively navigate adolescence and become successful young adults.

One of the main reasons teens keeps coming to Lighthouse for seven years is because they receive love and discipline in a safe, nurturing environment. They love the hugs they receive when they enter our doors. They appreciate the conversations we have where we process their days. They slowly open up about their struggles or teen dramas.

Initially, the teens do not like the structure of when we hold them accountable for their grades and behaviors. But when they complete assignments and raise their grades, they always smile and says it feels good. Initially, they do not appreciate when the staff enforce the rules. But they keep coming back because they feel safe and loved. The teens know that the Lighthouse staff work hard to keep them physically and emotionally safe.

Your support helps us "raise" many, many teens who are at-risk for numerous unhealthy behaviors. Because of your support, we help these teens stay on the road to become successful young adults.

Together, we are raising lots of good kids. Together, we are making a difference.

Sincerely,



Peter Allman  
President



Bill Michener  
Executive Director



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LIGHTHOUSE

**ANNUAL YEAR-END APPEAL**



Wesleyan volleyball players teach Lighthouse youth.



Christmas shopping.



Trick or treat at Lighthouse.

## COMMENTS FROM LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH

### What do you like about Lighthouse (Highlights from responses):

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| It's fun.                | The homework room.  |
| Basketball.              | I like how I can talk to the staff about anything.                  |
| The people who go there. | I like that the staff will hear what you have to say and they care. |
| Sports.                  | Everything.   |
| Meeting new people.      | The staff.  |
| Catching up on school.   |   |
| Playing games.           |   |

### How has Lighthouse helped you? (Highlights from responses):

- They help me with homework.
- Be a better person.
- School work and fun.
- In all ways.
- Better social skills.
- Letting me connect.
- Gives me a place to go after school.
- Feeling supported.
- Academically and personally.

### How could Lighthouse be a better place for you? (Highlights from responses):

- That's a good question.
- More trips.
- Maybe bring more activities and experiences.
- I'm comfortable here.
- Its already perfect.
- It can't.
- More programs.

## YOUTH SERVED

Duplicates included

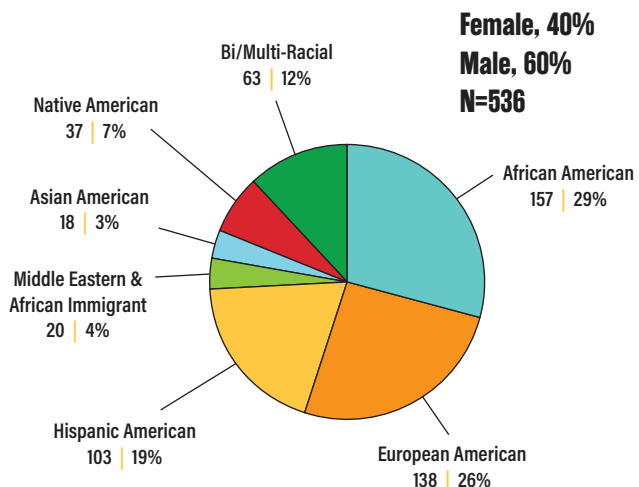
Program	Number
Academic Support & Tutoring	1387
Food Program *	5782
Social/ Emotional	650
Mentoring	7882
Total number served	15,701

\*includes 2599 snacks



Youth of the month.

## YOUTH PARTICIPANTS | AFTER SCHOOL



## VOLUNTEER HOURS

### Individual Volunteers

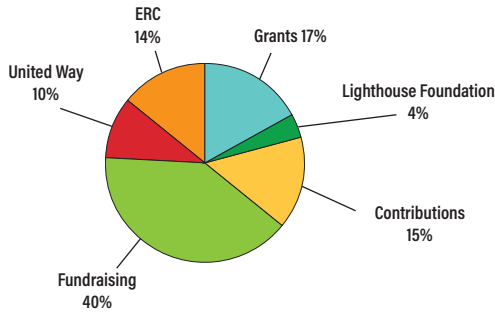
- The total number of volunteer hours completed by individuals was **1519**.
- Sixty-Five (65) unduplicated individuals volunteered an average 23.37 hours.
- Volunteers assisted with tutoring, youth supervision, meal preparation and cleaning.

### Group Volunteers

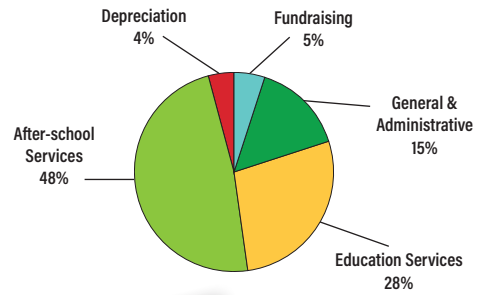
- Total number of volunteer hours completed by groups was **165**.
- Five (5) unduplicated groups volunteered an average of 33 hours.
- Group volunteers assisted with large maintenance and cleaning projects.

**NOTE:** Between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 volunteers completed 1684 hours of service at Lighthouse.

## AGENCY INCOME | \$1,205,786



## EXPENSES | \$954,786



End of year net assets - \$1,905,979

## 2021-2022 OUTCOMES

### After School Program

Results from the annual survey of After-School Program participants indicate that Lighthouse is having a significant impact on regular participants. Results from the forty-two youth that were surveyed are below:

#### Survey Question

98% (0% no opinion)	will be promoted to the next grade level
88% (0% no opinion)	report that they had not gotten in trouble with the law since they began participating in Lighthouse programs
100% (0% no opinion)	feel safe at Lighthouse
80% (15% no opinion)	report Lighthouse has helped them with school work
77% (23% no opinion)	report Lighthouse has helped them feel better about themselves
95% (5% no opinion)	report Lighthouse has helped them improve academically
89%	report receiving at least a 2.5 GPA
65% (26% no opinion)	When there was conflict, I was treated Restoratively

### AGENCY MISSION

The mission of Lighthouse is to promote the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of adolescents.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Lighthouse is committed to building and nurturing each adolescents self-esteem, empowering adolescents to believe in themselves and others, and encouraging adolescents to celebrate life to the fullest.

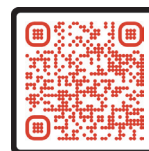
### OUR GOAL

To increase the likelihood of high school graduation for middle and high school aged youth.



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1. Send a check to Lighthouse 2601 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68510
2. Scan QR code
3. Text "Lighthouse" (less quotation marks) to 402-539-5800