

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



LIGHTHOUSE
CHARITIES



A YEAR OF IMPACT IN 2025:

What We Accomplished Together

Direct Impact

644  clients served

Community Engagement

11,816 volunteer hours served

Family Support

323 household needs met 

11,965 individuals fed 

Education Support

 **61** ESL students

6,180 English lessons

28 languages spoken



24 countries of origin

Skills Training

155 resumes and referrals

68 direct job placements

\$16.25 average beginning wage per hour with new job

Workforce Training Impact

 **19,186** total hours worked at LHC

 **\$277,322** State of Nevada resource savings

These numbers reflect our reach—but they don't capture the full story. Behind every metric is a person, a family, and a journey worth telling.

DECEMBER 2025

DEAR FRIENDS,

As 2025 draws to a close, we are reflecting with deep gratitude on a year shaped by resilience, restoration, and empowerment. At Lighthouse Charities, everything we do is rooted in one belief: people do not need to be rescued—they need to be empowered. Empowered with opportunity, with dignity, and with a community that believes in their strength.

MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is clear: to empower individuals and families to rebuild their lives through meaningful work, practical support, and a caring community.



OUR STORIES

THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATE WOMEN LIKE DESANGE.

Desange arrived in the United States after spending 27 years in a refugee camp in Congo—nearly her entire life.

She came alone, without family, navigating a new country while learning English and healing from experiences that were deeply painful.

What she carried with her was resilience, faith, and her unwavering courage.



A photograph of two women smiling and looking at each other outdoors. The woman on the left is wearing a large yellow straw hat and a grey cardigan over a yellow top. The woman on the right is wearing a light blue button-down shirt over a black and white polka-dot top. They are standing in front of a blurred background of green trees and a wooden fence. A clear plastic water bottle is visible in the lower right corner.

THROUGH LIGHTHOUSE CHARITIES,

Desange was empowered with opportunity—not charity alone, but meaningful work, encouragement, and skill-building.

Today, she is a graduate of our programs and is now employed locally at Embassy Suites on the Las Vegas Strip, moving confidently toward her dreams. Her story reflects what empowerment truly looks like: confidence restored, dignity honored, and a future reclaimed.



WE ALSO CELEBRATE LIUDMYLA —KNOWN TO MANY AS LULU.

Liudmyla fled Ukraine just six hours after war broke out, carrying three pieces of luggage and holding tightly to her two daughters. At the time, her husband was forced to remain behind.

After crossing borders on foot and traveling across Europe, they arrived in the United States ready to start over—strong, capable, and determined, yet facing overwhelming uncertainty.



At Lighthouse Charities, Liudmyla was empowered to lead. Through our bakery program, she found meaningful work that quickly became a place of purpose.

TODAY, LULU IS THE HEAD BAKER AT FROSTED BAKERY,

leading and mentoring a team of refugee clients.

She is not only rebuilding her own life—she is now empowering others to do the same.

Stories like Desange's and Liudmyla's reflect what makes Lighthouse Charities unique: an empowerment-based model that provides...



OPPORTUNITY
WITHOUT
LIMITS,



**SUPPORT
WITHOUT
STRINGS,**



AND COMMUNITY
WITHOUT
CONDITIONS.

Together, we created dignified employment, job training, and leadership opportunities that empowered individuals and families to move forward with confidence.

This year, empowerment came to life through graduates stepping into employment, leaders emerging from within our programs, and families building stable, independent futures.

From Rose Creek Farm to Frosted Bakery, opportunity translated into real progress and lasting change.





As we look ahead, we are inspired by what is possible. With your continued partnership, Lighthouse Charities will continue expanding pathways to opportunity and empowering lives, one opportunity at a time.

Thank you for believing in empowerment and for making 2025 a year of hope, dignity, and growth.

With gratitude,


Cindy Trussel

CEO, Lighthouse Charities



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