



2010 Annual Report

"Thank you so much for everything! Every little thing we received is such a blessing to us. New Life Furniture has been an awesome blessing to our family. Thank you so much!" - NLF client Tammy

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New Life Furniture

Mission Statement

Gently used furniture for people in need.

"I don't know if (NLF) realizes it or not but, you all provided so much more than just gently used furniture. I thank God for you all!"

- NLF Client Rachel

The Need and Response

The challenges of those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, or poverty are numerous. New Life Furniture (NLF) 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, a couch to relax on after a long day of work, creates 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 NLF gives a sense of hope, pride and ownership to the beneficiaries of our service and that others truly do care about their well being.

About NLF

New Life Furniture (NLF) started as a small, volunteer ministry in the summer of 2006 to assist families moving from the Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless program to permanent housing. Donations were stored in garages and basements. Pick-up of donated items and deliveries were done with the vehicles of volunteers.

Various homeless shelters and a domestic abuse shelter heard about the efforts and began referring their clients to NLF. 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, NLF has helped more than 500 families and individuals get a new start by delivering more than 6,000 furniture items directly to the homes of those seeking assistance.



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 3:17-18



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Board of Directors

Janis Holloway	Barbara Roy
Dean Judkins	Ted Saulnier
Tim Nabors	Mark Weatherman
Bill Prus	Holly Young



2010 Service Results

- **Furniture Delivery Statistics**

186 furniture deliveries completed to area families and individuals.
Total of 527 people served, of these 293 were children.

2,357 items delivered.

- **Furniture Pickups**

Completed 427 furniture pickups from individual donors throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

- **Agencies Referring clients in need to New Life Furniture in 2010**

Beech Acres – 5
Bethany House – 2
Center for Respite Care – 4
Centerpoint Health – 3
Child Focus – 1
Area Houses of Worship – 9
Cincinnati Health & Behavior Services – 25
Cincinnati Public Schools – 1
Clermont County Community Services – 1
Clermont Senior Services – 2
Free-Store Food bank – 1
Hamilton Job and Family Services – 10
Interfaith Hospitality Network – 27
Inter Parish Ministries – 9
Jewish Family Services – 7
Katerine McCully Center – 1

Lifepoint Solutions – 10
Lighthouse Youth Services – 3
Matthew 25 Ministries – 3
Mercy Franciscan at St John – 2
Milford Miami Ministries – 1
Salvation Army – 3
Saul House Homeless Shelter – 2
Sem Villa – 1
Shelter Plus Care - 1
St Joseph Orphanage -3
St Vincent DePaul Society(s) – 7
Talbert House – 5
Veterans Administration – 4
YWCA Cincinnati Battered Woman Shelter - 7
YWCA House of Peace – 14
(no agency representing client) - 10

2010 Organizational Highlights

Public Allies of Greater Cincinnati

NLF was one of the recipients of the Public Allies Team Service Project in late 2009. At the projects conclusion in March of 2010, the Public Allies redesigned the NLF log, designed a tri-fold brochure, produced a 10 minute video for PR use, organized a 'Spring Celebration' for NLF and provided many hours on the road picking up and delivering furniture with us.

Talbert House Capital Compassion Project

New Life Furniture was one of 30 non-profits in Southwest Ohio to be awarded a grant through the Talbert House Capital Compassion project. Proceeds from the grant were restricted to having the NLF logo put on our box truck, signage for the New Life Furniture warehouse, a table top display for speaking engagements and mission fairs and to purchase software to enhance our internet presence. Hundreds of hours of workshops and classes regarding best practices to operating a non-profit were also completed by the leaders of NLF.



The Greater Cincinnati Foundation:

New Life Furniture won a small grant from this well known foundation in order to hire a consultant from The **Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati** to help us develop a long term financial plan and to develop our board of directors.

Blue Ash Warehouse

Because of the generosity and financial assistance from **Matthew 25 Ministries**, New Life Furniture was able to move into a very nice 4,500 square foot facility in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Donation of Box Trucks

An anonymous donor generously bought a 14 foot box truck for New Life Furniture in January of 2010.

In December 2010, **Early Antiques** in Milford Ohio donated their 14 foot box truck to our ministry.

Volunteers

New Life Furniture depends on individual volunteers and volunteer groups to grow and keep up with the constant demand of our service. Along with our longtime and dedicated volunteers, a few groups stand out with all they had done for this ministry in 2010.

- **Awaken the City**, a ministry of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church provided many Christian youth groups from all over Ohio and the Midwest to spend the day serving the community with New Life Furniture.
- **Eastside Christian Church** for providing volunteer groups on one Saturday a month during the year.
- **Pinebrook Retirement Home** residents in Milford provided many toiletry items each month for the NLF 'Welcome Home Basket' and for providing volunteers to stuff and label envelopes for our fall fund drive.
- **Starfire Council** provided groups of volunteers to perform a variety of much needed tasks at the NLF warehouse.
- **Milford First United Methodist Church** provided an office, mailing address, volunteers and so much more during the year.

"Everyone was so gracious and made us feel loved." - NLF Client Olivia

2010 Income and Expenses

Income Sources

Direct Public Support *	\$35,262.67
Direct Public Grants	\$ 8,540.00
Fundraising Income	\$11,180.32

Income Sources

Non Cash Donation **	\$40,368.34
Misc. (Insurance Claim overage)	\$2,485.38
Total 2010 Income	\$97,836.71

* Public support includes cash donations from individuals, religious congregations and business's

** Non Cash donations include donated professional fees, facilities, and 2010 Box Truck

Expense Category

Personnel	\$ 6,279.72
Contract Services	\$ 4,407.00
Facilities and Equipment	\$12,327.42
Program Expenses	\$10,168.56

Expense Category

Fundraising	\$2,601.80
Operations	\$3,072.86
Other Type of Expenses *	\$ 806.95
Board of Director Expenses	\$ 676.98
Total 2010 Expenses	\$40,341.29

*Bank fees, trash removal

2010 Financial Donors

\$25 - \$99

Christopher Anspach	Jerry and Kathy Davis	Dennis & Joyce Hoffman	Deborah Oberlay
Kip Backscheider	Ann Dempsey	Joyce Holmes	Barb Perry
Megan Balterman	Charles and Sandra Dumrese	Georgine Hurst	Diane Robinson
Brian and Christine Banke	Dwayne and Connie Duncan	Tim & Sue Jacob	Steve & Susan Rogers
Craig and Rayanne Baxter	Robert and Molly Dutina	Thomas and Tina Kelley	Michael and Martha Schott
Chris Bean	Sharon Freyhof	James and Joanne Krietemeyer	Jon and Jacqueline Seymour
Jeannine Blatt	John and Miriam Gallagher	Jon and Diane Leonhardt	Jean Shaw
Tom and Julie Boychan	Gary Spiegel	Richard and Susanne Lieberman	Susan & Dennis Sheehan
Steven and Cynthia Carlton-Ford,	Laura Gerberick	Richard Lucket	Gary & Darlene Speigel
Carol Spatz	Eric and Susan Gutttag	John and Rhonda Martin	David & Jemma Tennant
Brian and Jill Clark	Stanley and Mary Haines	Frank McCann	Nancy Trago
Margie Clingaman	Book Hamilton	Ralph and Joyce McCrate	Belinda Warden
Rainus Claughy	Lyle and Amy Hamilton	Kathy McKee	Helen Wendel
Grace A. Cook	William and Janet Hertel	Robert and Gayle McLaughlin	Don and Viola Wolf
Stephen Curran	Bill & Joyce Himel	Mary Beth Meyer	Jean Zang
James and Margaret Dalton			

\$100 - \$499

Laurie & Bob Benintendi	Steve & Cindy Gorman	Craig Kowalski	On Message Consulting, LLC
Randy and Kathy Bierman	Kevin and Cheryl Grannan	Gary and Ann Laing	Denny Piatt
Lou & Mary Bishop	Bruce Healey	Tracy & Trip Lanham	Regal Prints
Jack and Julie Bisping	Dave & Carol Heckaman	Jo Ann Loftus	Bill and Dottie Rouse
Clermont County Equipment	Robert and Patricia Henley	Julie & Ed Merritt	Ted & Diane Saulnier
Contemporary Woman's Club	Don & Linda Holder	Dave and Pam Metz	Chuck Schlegel,
John and Denise Daggett	James and Janis Holloway	MFUMC -Men's Group	Michael and Tyra Shannon
John and Michelle Delaney	Steve & Cathy Howes	Michael and Barbara Miller	Richard and Mary Sheer
Don and Freida Dunton	Ron & Ila Hutchinson	Don and Judy Nabors	Scott & Betsy Stevens
Mike and Brook Fiegel	Hyde Park UMC	Tim & Yvonne Nabors	S and J Vachon
Friends Of The Groom	Karen Kellum	Bob & Barb Nelson	Scott & Krystal VanCauwenbergh
			Villa Boosters

\$500 - \$999

Child Wellness Fair	Mac and Peggy Hussey	Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian	Stuart and Nisa Simons
Chris Acus	Mark & Bev Lawry	Bill and Amanda Prus	Steve and Holly Young
Christina F.Guggenberger	Ed & Sue McCutcheon		

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Prus Construction	Sean & AlisaSlovenski	Mark and Debbi Weatherman	Bill and Judy Young
MFUMC Missions Committee	MFUMC Women's Group		

\$2,000 and Above

Dean & Stephanie Judkins	Bud and Sandy Stoneburner	Talbert House Capital Compassion Project	The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Milford First UMC			