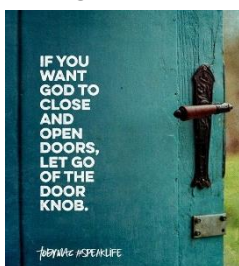


SEEING HIM IN EVERYONE

# Closed Doors & Open Windows

by Tammy Eckart

When one door closes, a window opens. We have all heard something like this, right? It is something we say when faced with change so we can stay positive looking towards the future.



Pictured above is our beloved Grace. Grace has worked at Lighthouse for the last 15 years in our resale shop & on January 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrated her last day. Grace decided to leave this ministry to spend more time at home & pursue her passion for baking. Here she is peeking through the window for a pic. We love Grace & love so many of her attributes. It is sad to see someone you love leave, especially when they have been with you for such a long time.

This is something we all deal with at different stages of our life and Lighthouse is no different. The

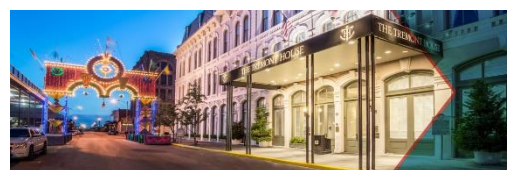
amount of transition happening in our ministry could be overwhelming if it weren't for our God. We know that with every person that leaves this ministry, God will bring someone new in their place. I do not believe people are replaceable & I don't like when people say they are. I do, however, believe that new people can fill a role & bring fresh perspective, ideas, vision & passion.

If you haven't heard, Erika & her family are relocating to Indiana, Erika's home state. This certainly came as a shock to everyone & we are, again sad. But as people transition in and out of this ministry, let's focus on how big our God is & remind ourselves that He is truly the only constant! God never changes & will never leave nor forsake us. Let's pray for those moving and those who will soon be moving in.

We should want God to close and open doors in our life. Let's choose to let go of the door knob & trust!

WHAT'S NEW!

## Lighthouse Gala 2020



The annual Lighthouse Gala is set this year for Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>! This year's celebration will be held at the Tremont House in historic downtown Galveston. This Victorian-era building is dubbed the Belle of the South and with surprise entertainment, great food and ministry highlights – you don't want to miss it. We value you and want you to enjoy this incredible evening with us. To purchase a ticket, a table and/or become a sponsor, please see Larry Acker. Any volunteer that would like to attend but the cost is a concern, please see Tammy.

## New "Help Desk"

Coming soon to Lighthouse, we will have a designated "help desk" area when you walk in the front door. We are praying for the right volunteers to serve at the desk to greet neighbors, direct them, answer basic questions & assist with fax requests. Stay tuned!

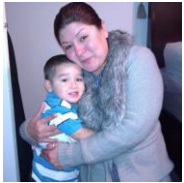


## Our Newest Staff & Center Volunteers

**Christine Campbell**, Resale Assistant Manager



**Prissy Moreno**, Resale Sales Associate



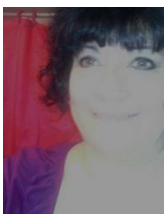
**Angelina Stahl**, Resale Sales Associate



**Andrea Kruppel**, Resale Customer Service Volunteer



**Andriana Gonzalez**, Bilingual Care Team Volunteer



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Help Lighthouse by going to Great Nonprofits, click on link below & give us a review. Thank You!

<https://greatnonprofits.org/org/lighthouse-christian-ministries-2>



## Upcoming EVENTS

- Pathway to Peace Recovery Group – Tuesdays 7pm
- Pregnancy & Parenting Center – Thursdays 10am-3pm
- ESL Classes for Moms – Fridays 12pm-2pm
- Spillway Food Fair – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 8am
- Community Garden Workday – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7am
- Vision Screening – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month, 1pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Celebration – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month
- Senior Party – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month @ Faith Assembly
- Food Distribution – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays @ KE Little, 7:00am
- Free Haircuts – 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ LCM Parking Lot
- Easter Sunrise Service – April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Spillway Park
- Annual Gala – Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ Treemont House
- Kidz Dayz Kick-Off – Monday, July 6th



Thank you for your heart to serve. We want you to be happy so if you have any concerns at all – let's talk. When we are in His will – there is no better place to be!