



# Help In Stormy Times

## Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc.

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### A Message From Our Executive Director



With the holidays just around the corner we want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Garrett County Lighthouse has made changes to ensure safety for all. Some of the changes include face covering requirements, reduced on-site services, and further implementation of telehealth services. These changes will help reduce the risk of exposure to Covid-19.

Happy Holidays!!





## Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP)

Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. created a window display for the month of August. It was themed, "There is no one face of mental illness" located at the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County at the Oakland location.

August 4, 2021, Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc., clients and support staff attended the Garrett County Fair.

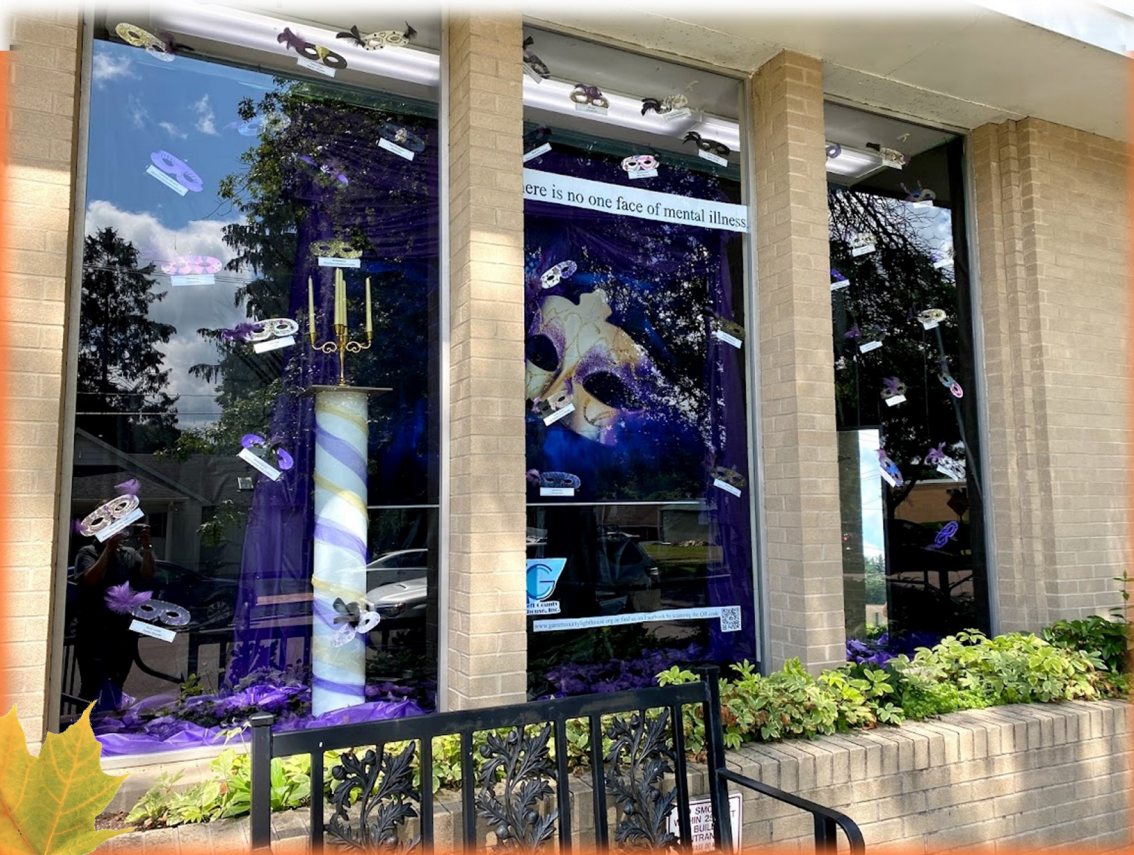
August 9, 2021, Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. clients participated in a scavenger hunt.

Lora Teets from Frostburg State University started an internship at Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. on August 30, 2021.

Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. clients were not able to attend their scheduled ,incentive trip to Delgrosso's, due to the availability of openings being limited to weekends. Instead a trip for all clients was planned for The Alley to go bowling on September 3, 2021.

On September 16 and September 17, 2021, Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. held their second yard sale of the season. The profit of this money is put into the client activity fund to be able to do trips and other client activities. A total of \$638.91 was raised during this fundraiser. A big thank you to Lowe's, The Treasure Chest, and support staff for their raffle basket donations.

On September 28, 2021, Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. held a talent show for clients.







### Client of the Quarter

Congratulations to Brent Brenneman for receiving the Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. Client of the Quarter award! Brent was nominated by a staff member for being helpful and caring towards other clients. Thank you, Brent, for going above and beyond to support Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc.!

## Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP) Residential Crisis Services (RCS) & Respite Services (RPCS)

Safe Harbor was recently closed due to staff shortages. Safe Harbor is now fully staffed and will be re-opening with in the next couple weeks. Compass House has seen an influx of referrals and an increase in lengths of stay for the Residential Crisis Program.. Compass House completed their annual inspection with the Local Behavioral Health Authority. During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Safe Harbor was unable to get a fire inspection. Recently the fire inspection was completed by the Fire Marshall. The Residential Rehabilitation Program and Residential Crisis Program's are still currently hiring. Residential Rehabilitation Program beds remain full at this time.

## The Treasure Chest

The Treasure Chest will be open every Monday and Tuesday through December 28<sup>th</sup> to assist with holiday shopping needs. We have unique gifts and holiday items for you to consider. We look forward to helping you make wise choices during your shopping.

In 2022, we will have a Spring Sale just like we always do and Christmas in July will be scheduled also. Both sales are incredibly successful and have become a part of our sales opportunities offered during the year. They both have become traditions at The Treasure Chest.

All we earn goes back to the GCLH Inc. to assist those with an urgent need. We also use the earnings to purchase toiletries our shopper's request.

Karen, Lisa and I look forward to our volunteer work at The Treasure Chest. We especially enjoy our conversations and passing the time with all of you.

Fond Regards to All,

The Treasure Chest Shopkeepers,

Karen, Lisa and Melissa





### Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to David Platter, Case Manager for receiving the Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. Employee of the Quarter award. David was nominated by a staff member for going above and beyond to provide excellent service and quality care. David shows great compassion and assists our clients every day. Thank you, David, for your hard work and dedication to Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc.!

### Work Anniversaries

Gayle Miller	7/6/2020	1 year
Amy Jones	7/6/2020	1 year
Roxana Tasker	7/15/2020	1 year
Tiffany Hawkins	7/31/2014	7 years
Michele Gregory	8/6/2014	7 years
Louann Kitzmiller	8/17/2015	6 years
Amy Fike	8/20/2019	2 years
Maddison Hudson	9/14/2018	3 years

## Welcome OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS

### New Hires

Angie Hinebaugh	Behavioral Health Technician	8/16/2021
Justin Feather	Behavioral Health Technician	8/27/2021
Chelsea Watts	Behavioral Health Technician	8/30/2021
Courtney Westfall	Behavioral Health Technician	8/30/2021

