



Light on the Hill – Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is your nonprofit called and how long have you been established?

Light on the Hill at Mount Wesley strives to serve as a “hub of hope” for our community by having access to social services all on one campus. Everything from food relief through our weekly drive-thru pantries, monthly mobile pantries and weekly home deliveries, to connections to healthcare through our Wesley Nurse and Mental Health Counselor, to outdoor education with our hiking trails, pickle ball courts, sand volleyball, swimming pool, and low ropes course, to transportation with Kerr Konnect to GED and ESL education through Families and Literacy, to hosting camps, retreats and events, to transitional housing and hosting monthly inter-agency networking gatherings. Mount Wesley has a rich heritage dating back to 1930’s, but Light on the Hill is relatively new, receiving our 501c3 status in 2019.

2. What is your organization's mission?

Our mission is to love God and our neighbor, to build positive relationships and partnerships, and to make a difference through changed lives.

3. What sets you apart from other organizations in your community?

The important key components to Light on the Hill are that we work hard to build relationships with those we serve and hope to serve by meeting people where they are, listening to individuals’ stories, learning their perspective on their needs and concerns, and recognizing the uniqueness and value of their individual voices.

4. Who can we contact if we want to volunteer?

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5. What kind of projects do volunteers work on?

At Light on the Hill, we average 268 volunteers each month helping in a wide range of areas. A lot of our volunteer efforts pertain to food relief... helping with our Mustard Seed Food Pantry on campus at Light on the Hill and taking our Mustard Seed Pantry mobile to neighborhoods throughout our community.

6. Do volunteers have to be of a certain age to help?

Our volunteers have a diverse age range... everyone from children to teenagers to young adults to adults of all ages. There is a place for everyone at Light on the Hill!