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Watermark® Partners with The Light House for its Annual Queen of All Fund Drives

(Annapolis, MD) – Since 2011, Watermark® has hosted a dockside fundraiser aboard *Harbor Queen* during Eastport Yacht Club's Lights Parade. Watermark is continuing this tradition in 2024 with The Light House as the beneficiary. This organization's mission is "To rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment, housing, and self-sufficiency."

"The Light House is deeply grateful to be selected as this year's recipient of the Queen of All Fund Drives and is excited to participate in this fun annual tradition. Over 100 neighbors struggling with homelessness walk through the doors of The Light House seeking help each day, and this kind of unique community support is what makes our work possible," shared Light House Interim Executive Director, Jenny Crawford. "Thank you to our friends at Watermark and the Harbor Queen for being a part of our mission to break the cycle of homelessness in our community!"

Join Watermark and The Light House Saturday, December 14th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for the Queen of All Fund Drives. Climb aboard *Harbor Queen* all decked out for the holidays to enjoy festive music, a beverage from the cash bar, and a front-row seat to the Lights Parade. In lieu of a ticket, The Light House will be collecting suggested donations of \$10 or more per person as well as in kind donations of canned fruit (in cans or 4-pack cups), bottled condiments (such as mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, and salad dressings), granulated white sugar, and gift cards to Walmart and Target. Additional needs can be found at <https://annapolislighthouse.org/get-involved/needs/>.

"Watermark is a proud supporter of community partnerships, and we hope that this year's fundraising and collection efforts bring holiday cheer to our friends at The Light House," said Jake Iversen, President of Watermark.

Come on down and celebrate the season of giving with Watermark!

Learn more about The Light House at <https://annapolislighthouse.org/>.

About Watermark: Watermark immerses people in the history, culture and fun of the Chesapeake area more completely than any other tour or charter company. Whether you want to learn or just enjoy, no one else offers so many ways to experience this special place, both by land and by water. Watermark® an Annapolis-based, locally owned and operated business, has been creating authentic experiences since 1972. Watermark sub-brands include Annapolis Tours® by Watermark®, offering the original Annapolis colonial tours; Cruises on the Bay™ by Watermark®, with the easiest way to have fun on the water; Yacht Charters on the Bay™ by Watermark®, and Wedding on the Bay™ by Watermark®, offer flawless events on pristine yachts; Destination Education™ by Watermark®, gives teachers the most engaging way to immerse their students in history. For a complete list of walking tours, sightseeing cruises, yacht charters and services offered by Watermark visit www.watermarkjourney.com.

The Light House Mission Statement: To rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment, housing, and self-sufficiency.

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