

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD
YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

Total number of laundry sessions – 46 (2 canceled due to inclement weather)

Total number of participants – 439 (125 unique)

Washing more than 1,061 loads and drying them

Cost of washing machines - \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$6

Cost of dyer - \$.25 for 10 minutes

Average 10 participants per session

Average 37 participants per month

Average 23 loads per session

Most participants at a session – 16 which occurred 3 times

Most loads by 1 participant 8, 7 loads by 2 participants, 6 loads by 9 participants,
5 loads by 19 participants

Tuesday evenings 238 participants Thursday afternoons 201 participants

1 family received a washer and dryer through Amundson’s “Clean Clothes for Kids” program

21 volunteers – 2 people volunteered at 11 sessions

3 people volunteered at 9 sessions

INCOME

- 5 churches \$3206.54
- 6 individuals 771.67
- Dandy Land Manage 500.00
- TOTAL \$4,478.21

PURCHASE OF COINS OR LAUNDRY CARDS

- Quarters \$4,500.00
- Suds Hub 300.00
- TOTAL \$4,800.00

Comments are printed as written by participants in our notebook – 2025

- LYL has made it easier for me to not have to worry as much that I will have clean clothes for work. Being a single mother times are definitely tough.
- They washed my clothes and I didn't need to sign up or do anything extra.
- It was very nice to have help. There was nice.
- I am in between jobs right now and with 2 kids, laundry is expensive! I am very grateful for the help in this rough chapter in my life!
- I have recently started to change my ways from Questionable to hopefully Better and now I'm able to see the wonderful in people and you folds have God working though J & J
- Well, Blessed once again by "lighten your load!" God has also lightened my life – even thru this program. Thank you to the wonderful people that Bring this program to those of us that need it. My Love to all of you Brothers & Sisters! Jen K
- Once again in the presence of Angels 😊 thank you so much for all you do, we are so blessed. I want so badly to do the work the expects of me. I just need to find my calling. my legs do not work well. Love Jennifer
- Ladies, you do Gods work with such grace and inner Beauty, and you have to put up with so much, But the patients you have and the tolerance you've been gifted with stumps me – mouth to floor – I wish I could be like you! Thank you so very much for being here for me with no judgement. Jen
- I am a social worker from Eau Claire County, who has a client whom cannot afford to wash his laundry. We heard of this program and I wanted to take him here due to the odor on his clothing. Thank you so much for this program! Social Worker
- This Program is a God send It helps relieve so much pressure and stress Not being able to Afford wearing clean clothes. Thank you. Jim
- Lighten ur Load is a huge, huge help I had a stroke + last my apt +about to be evicted w/no where to go, so far! I'm trying to get into the tiny houses or mike's apts. you should think of moving to Pam's Quick wash; its remodeled + has a lot more washers + dryers. Thank you to the volunteers, who are amazing!! Sarah
- It helps me and my family I lost a lot being homeless with 4 people and 3 dogs Thank you for the volunteers, who are awesome!! Beth

- Once again Blessed by the godly love of these wonderful people that help those of us that need clean cloths. Thank you. Just keep your eyes wide open for those that take advantage 😊 Thank you! Jim and Jen
- So glad to have people in my life like you. God Bless you all for being kind to me and helping me when I am in need. I Love You all 😊 Brenda
- Today's Laundry Services helped tremendously. I have been caring for my mother these last 2 months. She became ill about 6 months ago. I've had to cut my hours at work. Resulting in financial hardship. I've been significantly stressed about food, gas, laundry rent. Having help with my laundry this week alleviated some of the stress. Thank you & God Bless. Donna
- My name is Mickel, and the Lighten your load program has helped both me and my girlfriend immensely. Without this program I don't believe my clothes would get washed not often enough. I am disabled with no income and rely on my girls income. Without this program our other bills would be much more difficult to manage. Thank you for this program and feel there is a net positive afforded to the entire community thanks to this program.
- God Bless this wonderful program and the beautiful people that help run it. Thank You! Love, Jen A token of love
- "lighten your 'load'" has helped me as a single mom of two children (boys) be able to manage doing laundry even more without breaking the bank. This program ensures that my kids & myself have nice clean clothes without any kind of judgment of how clean the clothes are. I am so grateful for being informed about the program.
- Lighten Your Load has helped me with cost efficiency – supplies – friendly service. I am glad this is available. Thank you.
- Lighten your load helps me put almost \$20 dollars that would normally go to the cost of doing laundry go towards something else needed during the month like groceries or hygiene items. Very friendly people/church that hosts this event. Very much appreciated. Thank – you.
- Lighten you load is very helpful thank you for being a big help!
- When laundry starts to pile up for me, I bring my excess here so I can stay on budget. Thanks!