**Voucher Recipient Quotes**

“I was relieved! My wife just got laid off and I was using my vehicle for my second job. The officer’s decision and character gave me a great feeling about the local police.”

“I am retired on a fixed income (social security only). With the rise of 5% in my town house fees, I have zero money left after paying bills. Any car repair or unexpected expense comes out of my savings annuity. So, this voucher was a HUGE help for me to be safe while driving, avoid a more costly ticket, and not have a big expense this month. And a great help to have a good headlight in unruly winter nights.”

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**HOW IT WORKS**

Lights On! provides a new approach to a societal problem – instead of punishing drivers for broken lights, we turn a dreaded traffic stop into an opportunity to create positive interactions between communities and law enforcement.

- Participating police departments hand out vouchers to drivers instead of tickets
- Local auto service providers donate labor to fix the bulbs
- Lights On! coordinates all administration and fundraising

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**Recent tragic encounters have brought police-community relations to an all-time low. All across America, people are insisting on change. Mayors and Chiefs are promising healed relationships. Lights On! is the solution to begin that healing.**

Don Samuels, Lights On! Founder

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