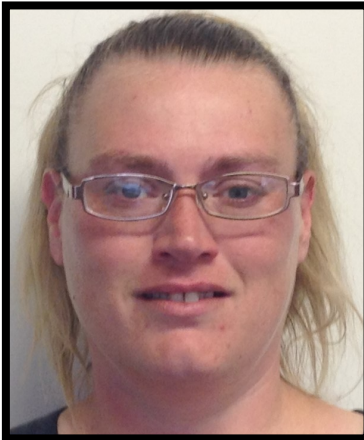


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## 2015 Annual Report

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helping people in need

## Our Mission

The Shalom Community Center is dedicated to aiding and empowering people experiencing homelessness and poverty in South Central Indiana.

## Our Vision

Shalom Community Center envisions a community that honors every person's fundamental right to sustenance, a safe home, quality health care, and meaningful work. We see ourselves as a key leader in providing the full range of support and services for people dealing with poverty and homelessness in South Central Indiana.

## Our Values

**HOSPITALITY:** We extend community beyond the margins to include those unserved by society. We invite all people into our safe and welcoming space. Recognizing the many challenges our guests struggle with on a daily basis, we place as few barriers as possible between our guests and our services and resources.

**DIGNITY:** We value the worth and dignity of every person, treating all with compassion and respect. We honor the lives, concerns, and stories of people who have been marginalized by society and expect our staff, volunteers, and guests to do the same.

**EMPOWERMENT:** We strive to increase the economic and social strength of people in need. We help people develop confidence in their own capacities. We support people to make choices that improve the quality of their lives.

**HOPE:** We believe in the possibility each person possesses to create a sustainable, healthy and happy life. We work to nurture that hope in all people.

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***"Love is the extremely difficult realization that something other than oneself is real."***  
**- Iris Murdoch**

In an episode of "Call the Midwife"—a British show about post-WWII midwives—the main character, Jenny Worth, is just starting as a midwife in the impoverished East End of London.



She experiences a moment of disgust and overwhelm at witnessing the awful experience of one of her expectant mothers. She apologizes later to the nun she works with by saying, "I'm sorry. I didn't know people lived like this."

Sister Julianne replies, "But they do... and it's why we're here."

Perhaps the most important thing I've learned from people in poverty is that what they're experiencing is real—no matter what my own personal feelings about it are — whether I think it's right or wrong, whether I believe it should be or shouldn't be.

Their experiences don't go away simply because I don't want those experiences to be there. Their lives are real. And so before anything else, before solutions or judgements or disgust or even overwhelm, is the simple gentle call to witness, cleanly and openly, what is real. The only word I have for this is love.

This brief manual is a tribute to all of YOU who recognize the horrors of hunger and homelessness and rather than judge or turn away have chosen to dedicate yourselves to a love which recognizes that something other than oneself is real. After all, it's why we're here.

With gratitude,

*Forrest*

Rev. Forrest Gilmore, Executive Director  
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## ***Why We Do It:*** **A Shalom Story of Success**

**“[Homelessness] was a nightmare.**

**I was out on the streets in the snow, waking up in the morning with an inch and a half of snow on me. It was not very nice.”**

For more than a decade, Coy lived like no person should: exposed, unsheltered, in the snow and rain, cold and heat.

Coy was hard to help. Although gentle and kind, he isolated himself, avoiding any support. He didn’t believe life could get better. He didn’t believe he could get better.

Coy lives with Chron’s disease, which he developed as a young man. He needed a colostomy that he struggled to care for while on the streets. He would use plastic, grocery bags to take care of his waste. In addition to a strong odor which alienated him from many people, he developed a severe infection around the stoma that he lived with for many years, unable to heal.



Coy Fulford was chronically homeless and lived on the streets of Bloomington for more than 10 years. He now has a home and is taking great care of his health.



Coy, when he was homeless, on the streets of Bloomington.

After lots of hard work by Shalom’s street outreach team, Coy moved into Crawford Homes, our permanent supportive housing program for people with disabilities.

Through the help of Volunteers in Medicine, we were able to get him into treatment for his wound and, amazingly he began to heal. His words of doubt turned into words of amazement: “I didn’t think I could get better.” Coy is now taking excellent care of his health, is very active, and is developing quite a social life.

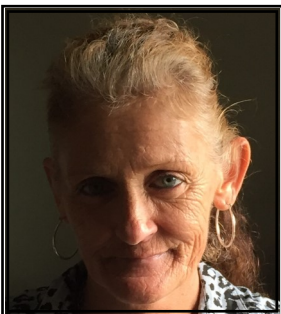
# Voices of Support

"If Shalom wasn't here I probably would have been in a mental hospital... I could have died or just been much worse on drugs. I became sober. I [got] my GED... and then went to Ivy Tech. I decided to major in criminal justice... I just want to help people." - Missie Sexton



"Shalom is something magical in the community that brings people together of all types of faiths, races, orientations, and stuff like that. This building isn't just for people who are less fortunate, but for people... to show courtesy and kindness." - Jordan Richardson

"I remember when I first came here... I didn't have clothes for my job, and they helped me get clothes and shoes and a shirt. They gave me a week's worth of bus tickets so I could get back and forth... I've never had someone help me like that. To just... say we're going to help you so you can go to work... I love Shalom." - Jane Mikesell



"We sat there on the couch [and said], 'Look, we're in a room. We have walls.' It was so quiet. We both almost cried. It's been a long year... I can't believe we made it through it. But we did. We made it... I couldn't have done it without Shalom." - Peggy Reed



# YOUR 2015 Impact By The Numbers

## At the CENTER

### Life Essentials

Last year, Shalom provided 2,393 loads of laundry, 5,101 showers, ID for 158 people, **1,831 sleep days in our respite room**, 14,940 bus tickets, and mail services for over 800 people.

### Hunger Relief

Shalom served **72,194 meals** and 185 bags of emergency groceries. We are the largest provider of sit-down meals and the only agency in Monroe County serving breakfast and lunch every weekday.

### Homelessness Prevention

Shalom **prevented homelessness for 220 households**, including 96 families.

### Case Management

Our case managers had **8,752 counseling sessions**, providing support for housing, employment, health care, and other essentials. Our expansion in case management reflects our increasing capacity to provide supportive services for people who need them.

### Employment

Shalom provided **563 job counseling sessions** to improve resumes and presentation skills, search out job leads, attend interviews, and begin new work.

### Health Care

In addition to partnerships with Volunteers in Medicine and the IU and Ivy Tech Nursing programs, who provide medical services on-site each week, Shalom provided financial assistance for **152 prescriptions and 98 annual health insurance premiums**.

### Agency Access

As a front door to the social service community, over 20 visiting agencies, including the VA, Positive Link, Indiana Legal Services, Centerstone, St. Vincent de Paul, and Volunteers in Medicine made **4,045 contacts with our guests**.

# **YOUR 2015 Impact By The Numbers**

## **Beyond the Walls**

Starting in 2013, Shalom entered a new age of its work, moving beyond the walls of the Center to engage the challenges of homelessness in the community.

### **Street Outreach & Homeless Casework**

Shalom's street outreach program engaged 160 street homeless people in 2015, and of the people who had left the program by year-end, 48% moved into permanent housing and 86% moved off the streets into shelters or temporary homes. Our homeless casework program worked with 249 people in 2015 and of those who left the program by year-end, 69% moved into some form of housing.

### **Rapid Re-Housing**

The Rapid Re-housing program works with homeless individuals, couples, and families to help them move out of homelessness and into homes as quickly as possible. In 2015, the RRH program housed 92 households with 183 people, including 69 children.

### **Housing First/Crawford Homes**

The Crawford Homes program marked its third year of operation, providing homes and supports for the most vulnerable in our community—those suffering from long-term homelessness due to mental illness, late stage addiction, physical disabilities, chronic disease, and developmental disabilities. In 2015, Crawford provided homes and support to 40 households with 61 people, including 11 children. The program had an exceptional 94% housing stability rate, a 43% increase in resident's income, and near universal health care for the residents. Crawford was rated #1 in the state.

## **GRAND TOTALS**

**In 2015, you, the supporters of Shalom, made it possible for us to house or prevent homelessness for:**

# **783 people**



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# **Our 2020 Vision**

## **A Strategic Plan to End Homelessness in Bloomington by the Year 2020**

In the fall of 2014, Shalom launched its 5 year strategic plan with the major goal of dramatically reducing homelessness in Bloomington.

### **BY THE YEAR 2020, WE PLAN TO:**

Eliminate chronic homelessness  
End Homelessness for children & families  
Reduce overall homelessness by 50%

Together, we can transform how Bloomington supports people suffering from homelessness.

### **THE DETAILS ON THE FIVE-YEAR GOALS**

As part of the active and caring community of Bloomington, we will continue our direct engagement with people experiencing homelessness and poverty – working together with them and other local organizations in an atmosphere of dignity to overcome challenges, and to:



1. **End chronic homelessness.** We believe no one should be without a home for extended periods of time. In particular, we aim to help our community provide safe, decent, affordable housing for anyone experiencing chronic homelessness due to a permanent disability. Opening Crawford Apartments and the new Supportive Housing Program in collaboration with Life Designs in 2013 was a critical first step. 61 people who were previously chronically homeless now have their own housing. We aim to bring to the community Crawford, Part 2, to bring the total number of people experiencing chronic homelessness in Bloomington to as close to zero as possible.
2. **End homelessness for children and families.** We believe no child should experience homelessness. We aim to help our community provide safe, decent, affordable housing for any of our children and families without a home. Intervening immediately to prevent or reduce family homelessness is humane, smart, and economical. We aim to target a rapid re-housing program specifically at families with dependent children to reduce every family's homelessness to less than 30 days and provide sufficient support for families to help them get back on their feet.
3. **Reduce the need for emergency overnight shelter** by continuing and expanding our intentional engagement with those experiencing homelessness and poverty through assessment, active case management, homelessness prevention services (such as rent and utilities support), employment training, mediation, legal assistance, transportation services (including to existing homes elsewhere), meals and nutrition support, and other effective strategies. We aim to reduce the need for emergency overnight shelter in our community by 50% through interventions such as the above in collaboration with other organizations.

We know these are challenging goals and cannot be achieved by any single organization. We believe deeply that as a community we have the capacity to reach these goals and that we ought to do so working together.

# A Friend's Place



In the Spring of 2015, Martha's House, Inc. went bankrupt, putting at risk the only year-round, nonreligious, emergency shelter for homeless adults in a 7 county region. Over 400 people each year relied on this essential resource. To lose it would have been devastating.

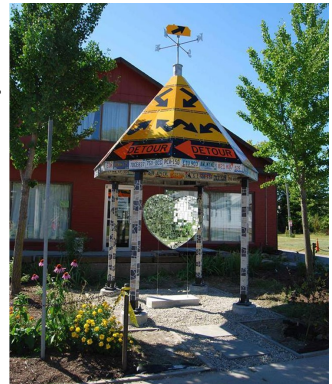
Shalom began talks to take on the management of the shelter, with the hopes of preserving this much needed service long into the future.

Thanks to a broad community effort and widespread financial support, Shalom took on the management of this 40-bed, safe and sober emergency shelter in January 2016. We renamed it A Friend's Place and immediately supplemented the sheltering with Shalom's many services and partnerships and our exceptional client-centered approach to help guests find their way back home. We chose the name to help our guests avoid the stigma of homelessness. Whenever a guest is asked where they are staying, they can respond, "...at a Friend's Place."

## The Shelter of Each Other

People without homes experience enormous prejudice. Thanks to the kindness of the community and the exceptional work of public artist, Joe LaMantia, we installed "The Shelter of Each Other," inspired by the Irish proverb, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live."

The Shelter of Each Other is a permanent reminder to the thousands who pass our Center every day that love matters, that people need to be accepted for who they are, flaws and all, that we're all in this together. It marks Shalom as a place of support, care, service, and solutions... and also **ADVOCA-CY**. We're so grateful to everyone who made it possible.



# 2015 Revenue and Expense Summary\*

## Revenue

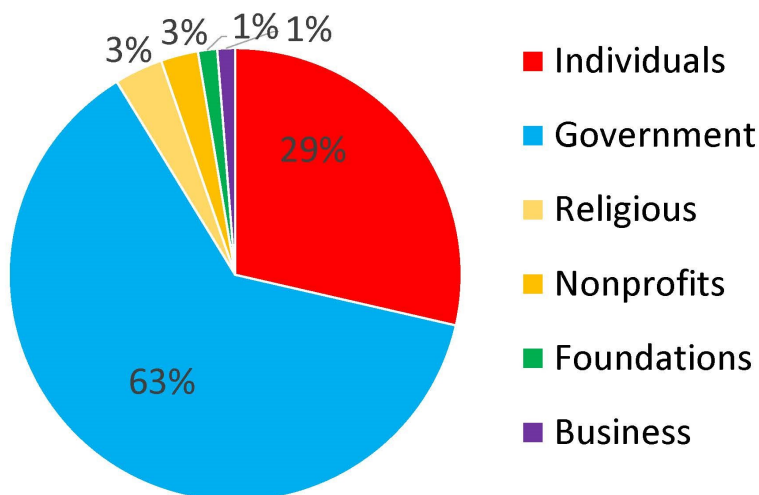
Financial Grants & Contributions:	
Individuals	\$290,534
Government	\$636,702
Faith Communities	\$35,189
Non-profit & Other Organizations	\$27,051
Foundations	\$13,944
Businesses	\$12,906
<b>Total Financial Grants &amp; Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,016,326</b>
Other Financial Receipts	\$42,610
<b>Total Financial Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,058,936</b>
In-kind Contributions	\$173,387
Value of Volunteer Time	\$406,809
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,639,132</b>

## Expenses

Value of Volunteer Time	\$406,809
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$434,559
Hunger Relief	\$153,259
Guest Services & Supplies	\$464,931
Utilities	\$20,477
Interest & Bank Fees	\$17,661
Professional Fees & Insurance	\$14,852
Custodial, Maintenance & Building Improvements	\$14,607
Fundraising & Communications	\$13,131
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$8,314
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$34,292
Mortgage Reduction	\$7,117
Depreciation	\$23,998
Transfer to Reserves	\$25,125
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,639,132</b>

*\* These numbers are not yet audited, but our 2014 audit showed that 91.5% of our expenses were directed toward programs and 8.5% towards administration and fundraising – a spending ratio considered exceptional.*

## 2015 Donation Sources



# Our Financial Supporters

**We are so grateful to all those who have offered their generous financial support to help our most vulnerable citizens.**

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# Our Volunteer Supporters

Volunteers are absolutely essential to Shalom Community Center's mission. In 2015, 1,908 volunteers completed 17,929 hours of service. We are truly a volunteer-driven organization. We offer a special thanks to these heroes who volunteered more than 50 hours last year.

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Through your continued support of Shalom, you can make a major difference in the lives of many people struggling with extreme poverty.

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