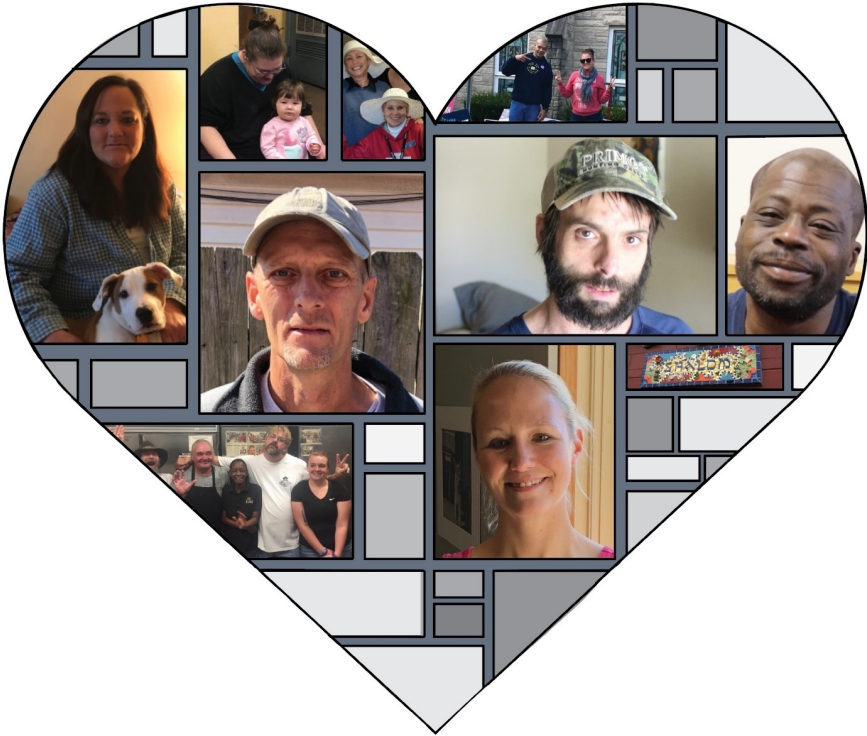


# The Impact You Make Through Shalom



## 2018 Annual Report

Shalom Community Center

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# shalom community center

helping people in need

## Our Mission

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.

### **Board of Directors**

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**“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers.**

**You will always find people who are helping.’ To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother’s words, and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers — so many caring people in this world.” - Fred Rogers**



I often imagine what it would be like to lose everything - no family, no friends, no money, no home. What would I do? Where would I go? How would I survive? Who could I depend on for help?

For a moment, I can put myself into the terror of that possibility, with no one to turn to but a stranger.

Shalom was built with that moment in mind. When all is lost, when hope is gone, Shalom is here, extending a hand in love to those who need it the most, when they need it the most.

In an age where so much seems at risk, I am reminded of the opportunity you and I have to make an impact right here in our local communities.

This brief document offers a shining testament to all of you who don’t need to “look for the helpers” because you are one. You remind us all that there are “still so many helpers—so many caring people in this world.”

With gratitude to you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Forrest". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal line extending from the top of the 'F'.

Rev. Forrest Gilmore, Executive Director  
(812) 334-5734 x122, [forrest@shalomcommunitycenter.org](mailto:forrest@shalomcommunitycenter.org)



## ***Why We Do It:*** **A Shalom Story of Success**

**“I can’t say thanks enough. You guys saved my life. You really did. I could very well be dead right now. If not, I’d hate to think where I would be. I’d probably wish I was dead.” - Craig Stogsdill**

Craig grew up in Bloomington and graduated from Bloomington North. For many years, he worked the door and then as a night manager at Nick’s English Hut.

During his time there, he developed severe back pain and was prescribed opioids. With continued use, that became an addiction, which eventually led to heroin. He lost his job and fell into homelessness.

He started at Friend’s Place in 2016, entered a suboxone program, and through our Rapid Re-Housing program, found a new home. Craig left homelessness and has been in recovery since 2017. Two years later, he now works as a painter.

He says of his new life, “I don’t wake up every day thinking, wondering about where I’m gonna get my next fix. I don’t worry about where I’m going to have to come up with money... I don’t have to worry about that... Because that’s all you worry about as an addict. I’m just very thankful where I’m at, very thankful.”



Craig Stogsdill was homeless and suffering from an addiction to opioids. He’s now in recovery, in his new home, and working as a painter.

**“If [Shalom] wasn’t here, I wouldn’t have stability. I wouldn’t have a house. I wouldn’t have a job. I’d probably still have an addiction.”**

# Voices of Support

"I was surprised at the genuine care and concern... Coming to Friend's Place was the beginning of everything changing for me... I have confidence today... I like myself today... I love myself today..."

- Leslie Tate



"I'm so grateful to [Crawford and Shalom] for this... If it were not for them, I'd be still on the street. It's a blessing, and I don't take it lightly at all."

-Ellen Erwin

"I love the volunteers, They're so compassionate. Y'all took time out of your day and you show love to people:

'Okay, I got you!'"

- Dominic Young



"I'd probably be dead...I definitely would be dead. I think every place needs a Shalom. I don't know how they don't."

- Tony Still

# **YOUR 2018 Impact By The Numbers**

## **At the CENTER**

### **Hunger Relief & Life Essentials**

- 79,084 meals (incl. 21,404 weekend meals)
  - 4,362 loads of laundry
  - 7,331 showers
  - 317 IDs
  - 18,440 bus tickets

### **Case Management**

- 9,450 casework counseling sessions
- 209 households helped with rent or utilities
- 67 people helped with prescriptions
- 108 people helped with health insurance payments
- 54 homeless people reunited with out-of-town families

## **Beyond the Walls**

### **Homelessness Case Management**

- 249 people without homes assisted
- 62% moved into permanent housing

### **A Friend's Place**

- Sheltered 229 people for 14,051 bed-nights
  - 96% utilization rate
- 53% moved out of the shelter into permanent housing

### **Street Outreach**

- 146 people living on the streets assisted
- 43% moved into permanent housing

### **Rapid Re-Housing**

- Housed 133 formerly homeless people, including 95 people in families (52 children)

### **Housing First/Crawford Homes 1 & 2**

- Provided homes for 120 formerly homeless people with disabilities, including 14 children
- 86% maintained their homes for at least one year

# GRAND TOTAL

**In 2018, you — the supporters of Shalom — made it possible through all of Shalom's programs to house or prevent homelessness for:**

# 697 people

## **The Emerson Endowment**



At the end of 2018, Shalom officially opened the Joe and Gloria Emerson Endowment at the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County.

Joe and Gloria have been pillars of support for Shalom since before our founding nineteen years ago. This Endowment, named in their honor, will ensure the long-term health of Shalom and its mission.

To contribute to the Emerson Endowment you can write a check payable to Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County with Shalom Emerson Endowment in the memo line. Mail it to: CFBMC, 100 S College St., Ste. 240, Bloomington, IN 47404 or contact Megan Niese at CFBMC—(812) 333-9016.



## OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

We are very grateful to all those who have offered their generous financial support to help our most vulnerable neighbors.

### St. John Society Members (Pledge of \$10,000 over Five Years)

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bill and Janet Anderson              | Cindy Houston                |
| Patty and Jim Andrews                | Marlin Howard                |
| Ruth Aydt and Von Welch              | Diana Lehner and Jim Craig   |
| Anne and Bruce Bloxom                | James and Carolyn Lindsay    |
| Jennifer Bradley and Chris Kowalczyk | Jane and Pat Martin          |
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| Vivian Counts                        | Sylvia McNair                |
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| Anne Fraker                          | John and Lori Miller         |
| Sara Frommer                         | Don Ray                      |
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| Richard Ham and Allison Stites       | Sarah Ryterband              |
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| John Hamilton and Dawn Johnsen       | Wendell and Shirley St. John |
| Marilyn Hartman                      | Henry and Celicia Upper      |
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| Connie and Harv Hegarty              | Charles Webb                 |

*Plus four anonymous donors*

### \$5,000+

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bill and Janet Anderson       | Betty Hawes                 |
| Patty and Jim Andrews         | Connie and Harv Hegarty     |
| Gary and Marcia Bishop        | Andrew Kirk                 |
| Bloomingfoods                 | Jane and Pat Martin         |
| Bloomington Township          | Monroe County Commissioners |
| City of Bloomington           | Perry Township              |
| Community Foundation of St.   | Sudhir Sahu                 |
| Joseph County                 | Robert Taylor               |
| Cook, Inc.                    | United Way of Monroe County |
| First United Methodist Church |                             |
| Lee Hamilton                  |                             |

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### \$2,000—\$4,999

|   |                                |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Eva and Matthew Allen                                 | Matthew Fischer                | Don Ray                        |
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| Jennifer Bradley and Chris Kowalczyk                  | German American Bank           | Sarah Ryterband                |
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| Dana and Jim Burton                                   | Richard Ham and Allison Stites | Winston Shindell               |
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| Congregation Beth Shalom                              | Cindy Houston                  | Trinity Episcopal Church       |
| Paul and Lana Eisenberg                               | Marlin Howard                  | United Way of America          |
| Joe and Gloria Emerson                                | Diana Lehner and Jim Craig     | Henry and Celicia Upper        |
| First Presbyterian Church                             | Carole McKinney                | Sarah and Stan Wasserman       |
|   | Marilyn and Mark Meckes        |                                |
|   | John and Lori Miller           |                                |

*Plus six anonymous donors*



## **\$1,000 - \$1,999**

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Charles and Gladys Bartholomew | James and Carolyn Lindsay          |
| BLOOM Magazine                 | Mary Mahern and Clark Brittain     |
| Bloomington Board of Realtors  | Lucky's Market                     |
| Charles and Terri Bower        | Ross and Andrea Martinie-Eiler     |
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| Buehler Law Group              | Beth and Steven Mrkvicka           |
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| Mary Jane Compton              | Nathan Rosenbloom                  |
| Daniel and Deborah Conkle      | Kevin and Marian Saunders          |
| Vivian Counts                  | Stephen Schock                     |
| Stephanie Dickinson            | Judy and Curt Simic                |
| Jane and David Dunatchik       | St. Charles Borromeo Church        |
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| Rita Grunwald                  | Sam Tobin-Hochstadt                |
| Marilyn Hartman                | <i>Plus six anonymous donors</i>   |

***An additional thanks to the nearly 500  
individuals, businesses, and groups that  
supported us with gifts up to \$1,000.***

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## **With gratitude to the following donors who contributed over \$1,000 in goods or services to Shalom:**

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Area 10 Agency on Aging           | Jack's Donuts                  |
| Back To Basics Project            | Jane Martin                    |
| Bloomington Bagel Company         | Sylvia McNair                  |
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| Jef and Pam Davidson              | Square Donuts                  |
| Frank and Ruth DiSilvestro        | Henry and Celicia Upper        |
| Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis | Walmart of Bloomington         |
| Grazie! Italiano                  | Loren Wood Builders            |
| Great West Casualty Co.           | Andrew Wright                  |
| Hoosier Hills Food Bank           |                                |

# Our Volunteer Supporters

Volunteers are absolutely essential to the mission of Shalom Community Center. In 2018, 1,494 individuals completed 13,046 hours of volunteer service. We are truly a volunteer-driven organization. We offer a special thanks to the following heroes who volunteered more than 50 hours last year.

|                    |                   |                            |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Arif Al-Bulushi    | Day Howard        | James Sickmeier            |
| Patty Ardery       | Marlin Howard     | Lane Sorensen              |
| Vincent Bell       | Kathie Johnson    | Carney Strange             |
| Thomas Blackburn   | Don Jones         | Spyridon Stratigos         |
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| David Harris       | Cindi Roberts     | Paige Shattuck             |
| Anna Hazinski      | Nicole Schönemann | Katie Thien                |
| Travis Hendrickson | Nick Sergiwa      |                            |
| Kim Hovis          | Meredith Short    |                            |



## Grant Support

- ◆ Anthem, Inc.
- ◆ Bloomington Board of Realtors
- ◆ Bloomington Township
- ◆ City of Bloomington
- ◆ IU Health Community Outreach
- ◆ Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority
- ◆ Monroe County Commissioners
- ◆ Perry Township
- ◆ United Way of America
- ◆ United Way of Monroe County
- ◆ US Department of Housing & Urban Development
- ◆ *Plus one anonymous foundation*

# 2018 Revenue & Expense Summary\*

## Revenue

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Government                                    | \$1,406,601        |
| Individuals, Businesses,<br>and Organizations | \$ 481,334         |
| Private Grants                                | \$ 67,821          |
| Faith Communities                             | \$ 37,623          |
| <b>Total Financial Gifts</b>                  | <b>\$1,993,379</b> |
| In-Kind Contributions                         | \$191,270          |
| Value of Volunteer Time                       | \$322,106          |
| <b>Total In-Kind Gifts</b>                    | <b>\$513,376</b>   |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                          | <b>\$2,506,755</b> |

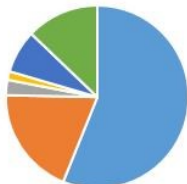
## Expenses

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Value of Volunteer Time           | \$322,106 |
| Salaries, Benefits, and Taxes     | \$742,409 |
| Hunger Relief                     | \$182,021 |
| Guest Services and Supplies       | \$164,905 |
| Housing                           | \$846,339 |
| Utilities                         | \$ 40,242 |
| Interest and Bank Fees            | \$ 2,426  |
| Professional Fees and Insurance   | \$ 20,348 |
| Facilities Improvement            | \$ 33,432 |
| Friend's Place Equipment          | \$ 6,555  |
| Fundraising and<br>Communications | \$ 22,932 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment     | \$ 18,395 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses            | \$ 11,878 |
| Mortgage Payoff                   | \$ 86,306 |
| Reserved for Future Years         | \$ 6,461  |

**Total Expenses** **\$2,506,755**

*\*Numbers un-audited.*

INCOME



EXPENSES





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## How *You* Can Help

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

**Give:**

Please consider a donation or becoming a monthly supporter, which helps us plan for the future. Go online at: [www.shalomcommunitycenter.org](http://www.shalomcommunitycenter.org), contact your bank to set up monthly bill pay, or mail a check to:

Shalom Community Center  
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**Volunteer:**

To offer your talent, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@shalomcommunitycenter.org](mailto:volunteer@shalomcommunitycenter.org) or (812) 334-5734 x113.

**Donate:**

To donate items to support our clients, see our full wish list online at [www.shalomcommunitycenter.org](http://www.shalomcommunitycenter.org).

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