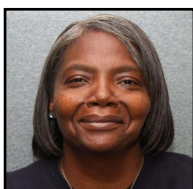
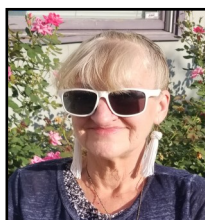
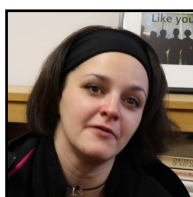
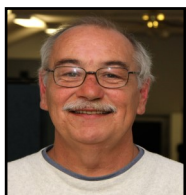


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2019 Annual Report

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helping people in need

Our Mission

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

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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.

“Tyranny always arises from the belief that some people are more human than others.” - Margaret Wheatley

In these times when so much is uncertain and even the very foundation of our democracy feels at risk, may you feel pride that you help create a place that walks the path of love and liberation.

If there is one thing we do together better than most, we offer dignity, compassion, and humanity to those that some consider less human than others.

Because of you, we are the hand that reaches out, waiting for that lonesome soul to reach back.

Because of you, we are the heart that opens in the face of fists that close.

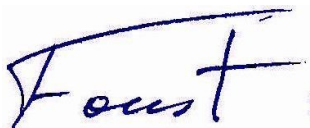
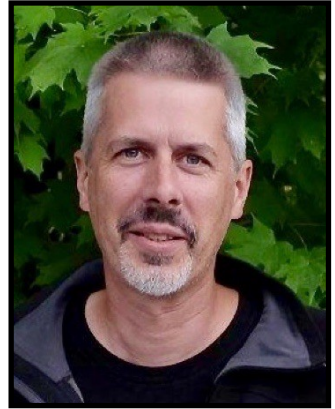
Because of you, we are the voice that echoes the full humanity of the most vulnerable and downtrodden among us.

Together, we are a shining light in the storm, a beacon, guiding us on our way home.

May you find hope in the knowledge that YOU make this happen.

We know a better world is possible. Because together we've created it.

With gratitude to you... and us... together.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Forrest". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the top and a crossbar.

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



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

“This last year has been hell... I felt lost. I was very depressed.

My kids were, too. I felt like I failed as a mother for my kids.”

- Tracy Williams

Evicted due to persistent reports of a dangerous electric problem her landlord refused to fix, Tracy and her three children, James, Christian, and Everley, ended up homeless.

Staying first with her brother and then in a motel, Tracy struggled to find anyone to rent to her because of the eviction.

Even though she was working full-time as a home health aide, she was running out of money and turned to a local shelter, WellSpring Center.

WellSpring helped her family stabilize and connected Tracy with Shalom’s rapid re-housing program.

Our staff went to work, helping her search and apply for apartments until she found her new home.

“It was like Christmas... I’m just happy to have a home.”

Tracy hopes to get a Qualified Medication Aide certification soon and one day go back to school to become a nurse.



Tracy Williams with 20
month old Everley

“A lot of my anxiety and depression is gone now. I used to cry every day... It’s been a huge blessing for our family. I’m glad you have something like this because if not I don’t know where we’d be.”

Voices of Support

Thanks to Shalom, I've got a job. I'm still homeless but they're helping me find a place and I'm real thankful to everyone here.

- Ernest

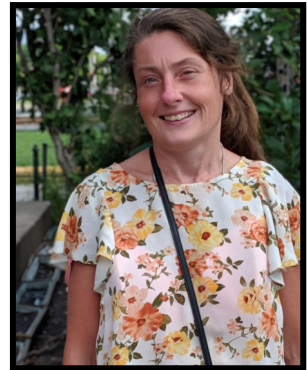


"I come here almost every day to eat. It helps me out a lot. I stick to myself mostly but it helps to come here."

- Dennis, with his cat Blackie

"Four years ago I walked here from Owen County and found help at Shalom. Mark, Danielle, Forrest, and others have helped me a lot. Being [at Shalom] helps me keep my mind intact."

- Sarah



"Rapid Re-Housing [staff] have been really good. Even though I haven't found a place yet, they are still helping me. Plus, I like coming here to eat so I [can save] money."

- Gordon

YOUR 2019 Impact By The Numbers

At the CENTER

Hunger Relief & Life Essentials

- 79,267 meals (incl. 22,106 weekend meals)
 - 4,979 loads of laundry
 - 9,132 showers
 - 199 IDs
 - 15,840 bus tickets

Case Management

- 5,972 casework counseling sessions
- 199 households helped with rent or utilities
 - 87 people helped with prescriptions
- 106 people helped with health insurance payments
- 45 homeless people reunited with out-of-town families

Beyond the Walls

Homelessness Case Management

- 203 people without homes assisted
- 53% moved into permanent housing

A Friend's Place

- Sheltered 227 people for 14,133 bed-nights
- 97% utilization rate, 80% Monroe County residents
- 54% moved out of the shelter into permanent housing

Street Outreach

- 178 people living on the streets assisted
 - 58% moved into permanent housing

Rapid Re-Housing

- Housed 160 formerly homeless people, including 119 people in families (60 children)

Housing First/Crawford Homes 1 & 2

- Provided homes for 120 formerly homeless people with disabilities, including 11 children
- 88% maintained their homes for at least one year

GRAND TOTAL

In 2019, you — the supporters of Shalom — made it possible through all of Shalom's programs to house or prevent homelessness for:

717 people

Joe and Gloria Emerson Endowment

Thank you to those listed below who raised over \$181,000 the first year of the endowment:

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

St. John Society Members (pledge of \$10,000 over five years)

Patricia and James Andrews
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Our Volunteer Supporters

Volunteers are absolutely essential to the mission of Shalom Community Center. We are very grateful for the 1,496 individuals who gave 14,799 hours of their time in 2019 to help those who are hungry and homeless in our community!

Volunteers with 100+ of hours of service

Arif Albulushi	Todd Hudelson	Nicole Schönemann
Vincent Bell	Sue Majercak	Sarah Wasserman
Jan Briggs	Jo McClamroch	David Waterman
Lauren Bryant	Tom Meader	Randy West
Scott Goodall	Nancy Nye	Tom Worster
Travis Hendrickson	Alan Sather	Ty Worster
Marlin Howard	James Sickmeier	
Kim Hovis	Carney Strange	

Volunteers with 50+ of hours of service

Patty Ardery	Lyudmil Kuznetsou	Shahin Saberi
Peggy Brown	Ann LeDuc	Nicholas Sergiova
Jeanette Clausen	Ross Martinie-Eiler	Meredith Short
Hank Cooper	Lori McNaught	Lane Sorensen
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Jennifer Fons	Cinda O'Connor	Alan Vicstein
Daniel Garst	Cynthia Roberts	Bev Vicstein
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Congratulations to our 2019 Volunteer of the Year, Sarah Wasserman.

And a Special Thanks to our **Breakfast Teams!**

First Christian Church members
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First United Methodist Church members
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- Bloomington Health Foundation
- Bloomington Township Trustee
- City of Bloomington
- Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County
- Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
- Glick Philanthropies
- Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
- Monroe County Commissioners
- Perry Township
- United Way of America
- United Way of Monroe County
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Van Buren Township

2019 Revenue & Expense Summary*

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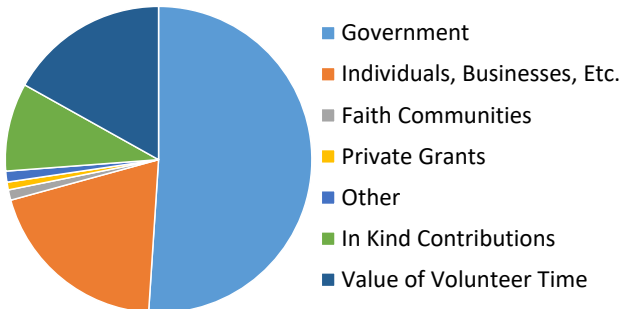
Government	\$1,215,995
Individuals, Businesses, and Organizations	\$ 469,420
Faith Communities	\$ 26,021
Private Grants	\$ 19,540
Other	<u>\$ 27,504</u>
Total Financial Gifts	\$1,758,480
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 221,537
Value of Volunteer Time	<u>\$ 402,533</u>
Total In-Kind Gifts	\$ 624,070
Total Revenue	\$2,382,550

Expenses

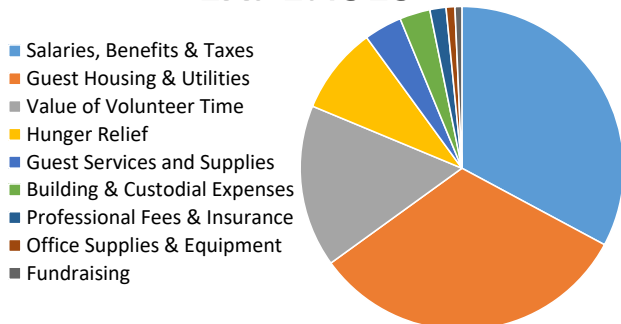
Salaries, Benefits, and Taxes	\$814,370
Guest Housing Support	\$798,337
Value of Volunteer Time	\$402,533
Hunger Relief	\$215,991
Guest Services and Supplies	\$201,371
Building & Custodial	\$ 75,670
Professional Fees and Insurance	\$ 40,008
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$ 21,800
Fundraising	\$ 17,156
Total Expenses	\$2,479,882

**Numbers un-audited. Budget shortfall is due to grant reimbursements for 2019 not received until 2020.*

REVENUE



EXPENSES





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How You *Can* Help Someone in Need in Your Community

Through your support of Shalom, you *can* make a major difference in the life of someone struggling with poverty.

Give:

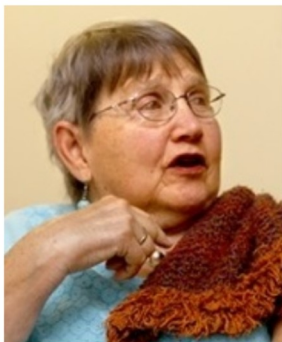
Did you know \$8.00/month can feed a hungry child for four days? Please consider becoming a monthly supporter and contact your bank to set up monthly bill pay. You may also make a gift at our website: shalomcommunitycenter.org or mail a check to: Shalom Community Center at PO Box 451 Bloomington, IN 47402-0451.

Volunteer:

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

In-kind Donations:

To donate items to support our clients, see our full wish list online at www.shalomcommunitycenter.org.



Shalom Community Center started with the kernel of an idea and the unfathomable fortitude of Shirley St. John, whom we lost near the end of 2019. Shalom is here today because of her herculean efforts.

The important work continues with *your* support.

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