



**SHALOM  
CENTER**

**2024 IMPACT REPORT**  
Light The Way Forward



## Harborside Academy Art Students help Shalom Center “Light The Way Forward”

Harborside Academy art students created nine original artworks based on Shalom Center Annual Celebration’s theme of “Light The Way Forward”. The artwork was created by students ranging from 6th grade to 12th grade under the guidance of Art Instructor Mandy Mahaffey.



Ceara Draeger  
12th Grade

Untitled



Aldo Bosco  
7th Grade

Harbor of Hope



# SHALOM CENTER

BUILDING HOPE • IMPACTING LIVES

FOOD • SHELTER • GUIDANCE

## Light The Way Forward

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year at the Shalom Center, we are filled with gratitude—for the strength of our community, the impact of our mission, and the unwavering support of people like you who make our work possible.

From 2024 to 2025 was a time of transition and transformation. One of the most significant changes was the departure of our beloved Executive Director, Tamarra Coleman, who faithfully led the Shalom Center with vision, compassion, and dedication. Under her leadership, the Center grew in both reach and impact, becoming an indispensable resource for so many. We are incredibly proud to share that Tamarra has stepped into a new role as CEO of the YMCA of Racine. While we miss her daily presence, we celebrate this exciting new chapter and remain grateful for the legacy she leaves behind.

As we move ahead, we are committed to lighting the way forward—staying true to the values and vision that have long guided us. In continuing our mission—to serve the community by providing emergency food, shelter, and support in ways that meet immediate needs and respect human dignity. From providing shelter and food security to empowering individuals and families, our work this year has been deeply meaningful and deeply needed.

In the pages that follow, the statistics will show how your support helps light the way forward for so many. However, behind the numbers are untold stories of resilience, programs that uplift, and a community that refuses to give up on each other. Together, we shine a light and help guide those in need toward safety, dignity, and a brighter future.

Thank you for standing with us during this pivotal year. With your partnership, we will continue to light the way forward, one act of kindness, one life changed at a time.



With heartfelt appreciation,

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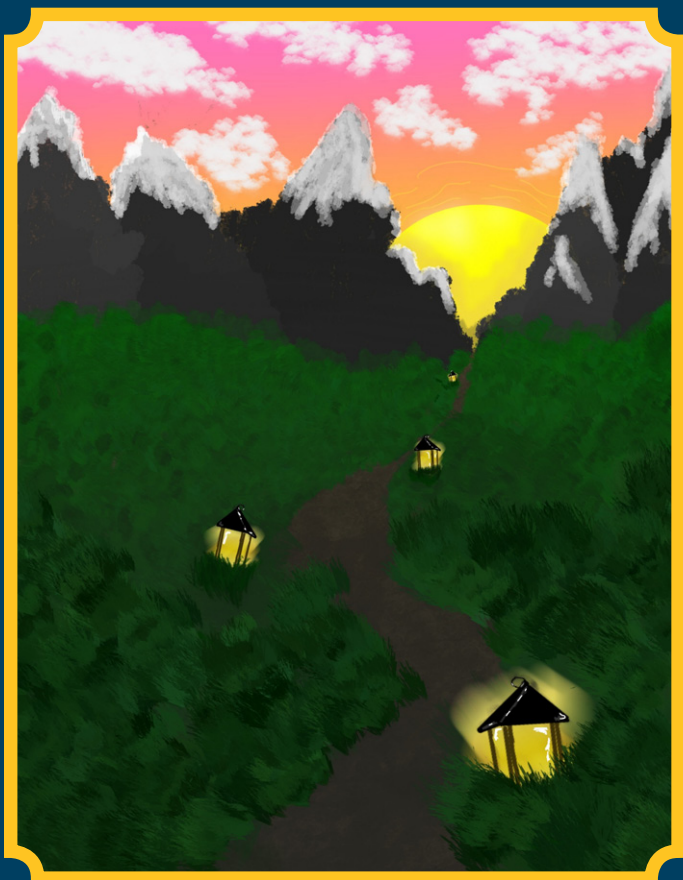




▲ Camryn Thomas • 6th Grade  
*Lakeside Lights*



▲ Allison Cody • 6th Grade • Untitled



▲ Michaela Padecky • 7th Grade  
*Light the Way Home*



▲ Lexi Diaz • 12th Grade • Untitled

# Our Mission

Our mission is to serve the community by providing emergency food, shelter, and support in ways that meet immediate needs and respect human dignity. Through food, shelter, and guidance, we will help people maximize their potential for self-sufficiency.

## 2024 Program Overview

### FOOD PROGRAMS

- Soup Kitchen
- Food Pantry
- Senior Box Program

#### SOUP KITCHEN

As the longest running meal program in Kenosha, we've provided hot meals without missing a day since 1982!

**69,668** { Meals served in our Soup Kitchen

#### FOOD PANTRY

As the largest pantry in Kenosha County, we offer families emergency supplemental groceries.

**13,848** { Households served from our Pantry  
1,391,710 lbs. of food

#### SENIOR BOX PROGRAM

The CSFP Senior Box Program provides a free monthly supplemental food package to qualifying seniors.

**9,915** { Food Boxes provided to Seniors

### COMMUNITY CENTER

- Centralized Resources
- Warming and Cooling Center
- Housing Resources • Homeless Diversion

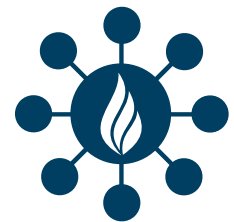
HOPE HUB Community Center furthers our mission of maximizing the potential of the people we serve.

Individuals in our community often don't know where to go to get help.

Through a direct-care model, HOPE

HUB enables people to get the services, case management,

and wrap-around services that they need to continue to make a better life for themselves and their families.



**HOPE HUB  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**536** { Individuals served who were unsheltered, low-income, or needed referral assistance

**871** { People kept from homelessness by our Diversion Specialist

### SHELTER PROGRAMS

- Emergency Family Shelter
- INNS Shelter (Individuals)
- Case Management

As the only homeless shelter in Kenosha, these critical programs offer residents (families with children and single adults) food, shelter and guidance to help get them back on their feet.

**21,002** { Shelter nights of sleep provided in our two shelters





Alexa Bell  
6th Grade

Untitled



Byrce Utech  
8th Grade

*Let The Light  
Guide Your Way*



Axel Ray  
10th Grade

*Break The  
Frozen Heart*

# Volunteers

Shalom Center's work to serve the community is a team effort. Hundreds of volunteers and thousands of hours are put into ensuring that families are fed, meals are served, and our neighbors are cared for.

**700+** { Volunteers providing their time, talent and skills to support us.



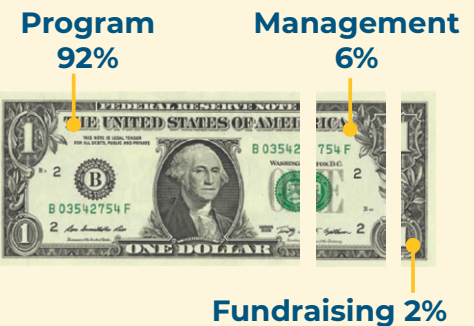
## 2024 Financial Overview

	FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30	
REVENUES	2024	2023
Contributions.....	\$621,079	\$509,755
Grants.....	594,961	471,981
Legacies/Bequests/Memorials.....	82,499	21,354
Donated Goods and Services.....	3,159,865	2,436,670
Special Events Income (net).....	78,300	63,715
Beneficial Interest/Investment Income.....	33,664	17,404
Other income.....	34,462	27,536
<b>Total Revenues.....</b>	<b>\$4,604,830</b>	<b>\$3,548,415</b>

EXPENSES	2024	2023
Program Services.....	\$4,355,830	\$3,451,355
Management and General.....	294,726	296,612
Fundraising.....	69,693	60,715
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$4,720,249</b>	<b>\$3,808,682</b>

	2024	2023
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS.....</b>	<b>(\$115,419)</b>	<b>(\$260,267)</b>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....	7,395,353	7,655,620
<b>Net Assets, End of Year.....</b>	<b>\$7,279,934</b>	<b>\$7,395,353</b>

### 2024 EXPENSE OVERVIEW



### HIGHEST INDEPENDENT RATINGS FOR A NON-PROFIT



## Board of Directors

Steve Hartfield, Chair  
Richard Unger, Vice Chair  
Zina Haywood, Secretary  
Wes Ricchio, Treasurer

Pam Acerbi  
Crystal Callahan  
John Collins  
Pat Demos

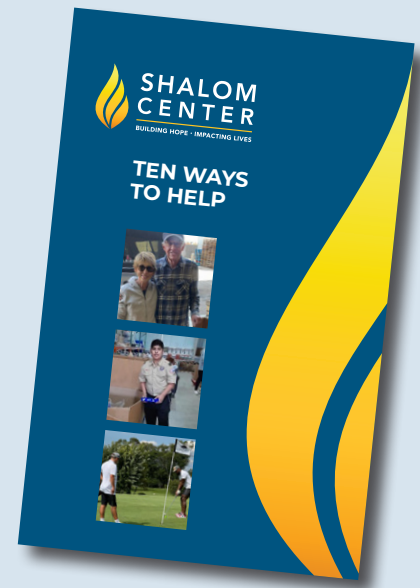
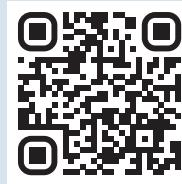
Mitch Ferraro  
Erin Ginn  
Lawrence Kirby  
Mary Kubicki  
Terra Lindberg

Christina Mapp  
Matt Monroe  
Andy Pitts  
Robert Riedl  
Wilson Shierk

# Ten Ways to Help

1. Volunteer
2. Monetary Donations
3. In-kind Donations
4. Walmart Round up Donations
5. Meals that Matter Sponsorships
6. Shalom-to-Home Kits
7. Event Sponsorships
8. Major and Legacy Giving
9. Endowment Donations
10. Fundraising Ambassadors

Learn More! Download the “TEN WAYS TO HELP”  
Guide at: [www.shalomcenter.org/ten](http://www.shalomcenter.org/ten)  
or scan the QR code. Thank you!



## A HISTORY OF SERVICE SINCE 1982

Shalom Center is a 501(c)3 in Kenosha County serving as the **only** homeless shelter, **largest** food pantry, and **longest running** nightly meal program.

Shalom Center is a community resource that provides housing, food, guidance, and support to individuals and families in need across our community.



## Scan to Donate



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