



2025 FALL APPEAL—MORE THAN MEALS SHALOM CENTER FOOD PROGRAMS



Dear Donors, Benefactors and Friends,

We know hunger is not just about empty stomachs, it is about fairness, dignity, and opportunity. Every day, families in Kenosha County turn to us when they face impossible choices between paying rent, filling prescriptions, or buying groceries. Our Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen are the roots of our mission, providing immediate relief while also pointing toward long-term solutions.

The impact of Shalom Center's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Our Food Pantry is designed to meet both physical and emotional needs. Instead of handing out pre-packed boxes, we have transformed the pantry into a choice-based model. Families are able to select the items that best meet their needs and preferences. A mother can choose foods her children will eat, while seniors can find options that fit their dietary restrictions. This model reduces waste, preserves dignity, and gives families agency at a time when so much feels outside of their control.

Our Soup Kitchen is another essential part of our programming. More than just a meal, it offers a space of welcome and compassion. Guests are greeted without judgment and served with dignity, reminded that they matter. For many, the Soup Kitchen provides not only nourishment but also a sense of community and connection. It is a place where isolation is replaced with belonging and where people find encouragement and hope for tomorrow.

Food is not a privilege, it is a human right.

Of course, none of this work is possible without the compassion of our volunteers, donors, and community partners. Every bag of groceries distributed, and every meal served represents the collective effort of people who believe hunger is a problem we can solve together. At the Shalom Center, we are committed to meeting urgent needs today while working toward a stronger, self-sufficient tomorrow. Food is not a privilege, it is a human right.

Please consider a donation in support of this important service to our Kenosha Community. We appreciate your support at any amount. Please use the form on the next page to mail your donation. You may also donate online at:

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"Being able to put my talents to use providing for those in need of healthy, nutritious food, means so much to me. I am grateful to all the donors and volunteers that help make our Food Programs a success."

April Guenther is the Food Programs Director.



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