



SHALOM
CENTER

2025 IMPACT REPORT

We Are All Shalom



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!

Scan the QR code to download the **TEN WAYS TO HELP** guide or visit shalomcenter.org/ten **Thank you!**



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2025, one truth remains constant: none of this would be possible without you. This past year tested our resolve, deepened our commitment, and reminded us, again and again, of why this work matters. Behind every program delivered, every person served, and every milestone reached stands a community of dedicated supporters, volunteers, partners, donors and staff who show up with open hearts and tireless purpose. We are profoundly grateful.

Numbers and data offer a glimpse into our collective impact, the reach of our programs, the growth of our services, the scale of our efforts; but they can't fully capture the resilience of those we serve or the dedication of those who serve them. The real story lives in the relationships built, the burdens lifted, and the lives changed.

We hope this snapshot offers not just a measure of what was accomplished, but a reflection of who we are together and a reminder of what becomes possible when a community chooses to show up for one another. Thank you for being part of something truly special.



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As we look ahead, we carry the lessons of this year forward with renewed energy and hope. The best of our work is still to come and we will meet whatever lies ahead with the same strength we have always found in each other.

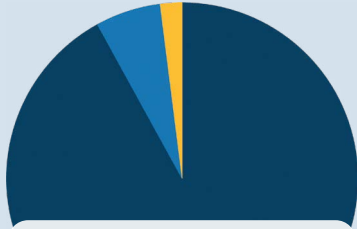
With deep gratitude,



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2025 Expense Overview



Program - 92%



Management - 6%



Fundraising - 2%



Highest Independent Ratings for a Non-profit

2025 Financial Overview

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

REVENUES

	2025	2024
Contributions	\$579,134	\$621,079
Grants	675,729	594,961
Legacies/Bequests/Memorials	27,992	82,499
Donated Goods and Services	2,529,421	3,159,865
Special Events Income (net)	40,596	78,300
Beneficial Interest/Investment Income	28,379	33,664
Other income	18,852	34,462
Total Revenues	\$3,900,103	\$4,604,830

EXPENSES

	2025	2024
Program Services	\$3,868,728	\$4,355,830
Management and General	293,732	294,726
Fundraising	56,602	69,693
Total Expenses	\$4,219,062	\$4,720,249

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

	2025	2024
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	7,279,934	7,395,353
Net Assets, End of Year	\$6,960,975	\$7,279,934

Continuum of Support

The Shalom Center provides a comprehensive system of services that guide and help individuals through varying levels of need. Our approach prioritizes smooth transitions and consistent support, moving people out of crisis situations and along a path to long-term self-sufficiency.



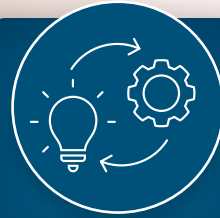
Prevent

The Shalom Center helps those at imminent risk of homelessness to find solutions, preventing their situation from escalating to an immediate crisis.



Respond

The Shalom Center responds to immediate crises by helping to stabilize lives and providing temporary assistance of food and shelter.



Resolve

The Shalom Center helps resolve homelessness and food insecurity and guides people to self-sufficiency.



Sustain

The Shalom Center provides continuous guidance and resources to ensure long-term success.

In 2025 We Served:



68,427

Hot Meals

in our Soup Kitchen



14,059

Households

from our Food Pantry



4,161

Food Boxes

to Seniors



Food Programs

With inflation, the cost of groceries has risen dramatically. It impacts all of us, but for lower-income families it is a source of food insecurity. The Shalom Center has seen a significant increase in the number of people needing help. Thanks to our donors, food supply partners, staff, and volunteers, we have met the demand.



Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen is the longest running meal program in the community. We have provided hot meals in a warm, safe environment without missing a day since the Shalom Center's inception in 1982!



Food Pantry

The largest food pantry in Kenosha County, the Shalom Center offers families emergency supplemental groceries. As a convenience, residents can order groceries online and schedule a pick-up appointment.



Senior Food Boxes

The Shalom Center participates in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). We provide a free monthly supplemental food package to residents of Kenosha County over the age of 60 who meet the income qualifications.



Future Community Garden

The Shalom Center is planning a sustainable community garden that will provide fresh, healthy produce to families in need while teaching eco-friendly practices and fostering community connections.



Plant Hope Today!





**In 2025
We Provided**

21,004

**Shelter Nights
of Sleep**

through our
shelter programs



Shelter Programs

The Shalom Center operates three distinct shelter programs that address the varying needs and circumstances of people who are experiencing homelessness. In addition to safe shelter, all patrons have access to supportive services including showers, laundry facilities, computer access, and phone charging.



Family Shelter Program

The Family Shelter Program provides private rooms, a kitchen, bathroom, playground, and laundry facilities for families with minor children. In addition to having a safe place to eat, sleep, and play, families receive case management services that help them achieve independence.



Individual Shelter Program

Specified for adults without children, the Individual Shelter Program offers dormitory-style living with a shared common area and separate spaces for men and women. Residents have access to all necessary facilities. Each works with a case manager to develop a plan toward self-sufficiency.



HOPE HUB Nightly Shelter

The new HOPE HUB Nightly Shelter, operated by the Shalom Center in partnership with Kenosha Human Development Services, is a safe, low-barrier, overnight shelter for individuals who have an immediate, short-term need. The shelter emphasizes safety, stabilization, and connection to services in a trauma-informed, dignity-centered environment.





Volunteers

The Shalom Center relies on hundreds of volunteers who donate thousands of hours to ensure that shelves are stocked, groceries are bagged, and meals are served. While each volunteer brings unique skills and talents that benefit various facets of operations, all of our volunteers share a dedication to service and care for their neighbors. We honor and appreciate each of our amazing volunteers.



**In 2025
We Prevented**

476

**Cases of
Homelessness**

through our
diversion specialist



**We Also
Connected**

517

**Patrons with
Resources**

for shelter, income,
and other referrals



HOPE HUB COMMUNITY CENTER

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A SERVICE OF SHALOM CENTER

HOPE HUB Community Center furthers our mission of maximizing the potential of the people we serve. As a direct-care model, it enables people to get the services, case management, and wraparound services they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

Housing Resources

To help people secure permanent housing, the HOPE HUB provides information, referrals, case management, and education. Some resources include:

- Housing assistance programs
- Household needs programs
- Affordable housing options
- Fair housing
- Housing consultation
- Relocation support
- Rent Basics Class

Homeless Diversion

The goal of the Homeless Diversion program is to prevent homelessness before it happens. Our Diversion Specialist helps those at imminent risk of homelessness or those who have lost their housing. Together they work to develop creative, alternate solutions, diverting the crisis of sheltered or unsheltered homelessness.

Community Services

In addition to providing guidance and resources for long-term success, the HOPE HUB offers vital, daily living facilities, services, and supplies including:

- Personal hygiene products
- Emergency clothing
- Washers and dryers
- Emergency food
- Computer access
- Phone charging
- Bus tokens



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Serving Kenosha Since 1982

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



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