

MISSION: Meeting the needs of the traumatized, drawing them closer to God.

***A young man felt severely isolated after his closest friend passed away...**



He was the only friend who knew about the drastic abuse in the man's past. Meeting a Shalam Ministries staff member last year was a huge relief. Finally, there were people who could handle hearing his story and who understood the pain! It was an honor for our staff to be invited to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his salvation with him. He told us how significant it was to have Shalam staff there, those who knew the fuller story of redemption and healing in his life.

Thank You!

You raised \$34,270.87

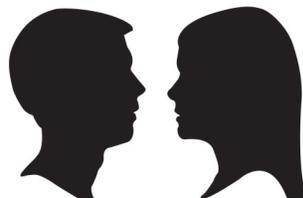


In November and December we ran our largest fundraiser ever! You partnered with Shalam to sponsor 3 weeks, 2 weekends, and 13 days of ministry in 2018.

***A widow serving in a foreign context was struggling with panic attacks...**

A colleague referred her to Shalam Ministries and we quickly befriended her. We helped her find a counselor and provided crisis phone support, getting her through her worst panic attacks. She greatly impressed us with her decisiveness one day! When she found out that a coworker was abusing children, she quickly called the police and oversaw the situation to its conclusion.

"I am so grateful that ministries like Shalam exist."
-Katie



90 Clients

4,778 Hours Served

***A church needed advice on an extreme domestic violence situation. They contacted Shalam Ministries...**

This church greatly impressed us with how they had handled the situation so far. They had given the wife a safe place to live and were helping her heal and mature. At the same time, they reached out to the repentant abuser with church discipline and discipleship! They approached Shalam for specific advice. We helped them with crisis evaluation and timelines for healing - then presented common obstacles to watch for. This church warmed our hearts and we look forward to working with them again!

**Details changed slightly to protect client privacy.*

VISION: Building a sanctuary of rest where all are drawn to Christ.

GOALS IN 2018

1. Move **and** launch Shalam Sanctuary in southern WI
2. Add two skilled directors to Shalam Ministries' Board
3. Network with churches and businesses in southern WI
4. Serve more people!



To launch a prototype Shalam Sanctuary in 2018, we need to raise another \$15,000 in order to reach our \$50,000 budget.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Pray - For our clients, for our staff, and for provision
- Financial Support - Sponsor a Day of Shalam Ministries!
- Donate Items - Land, Truck, Tractor, or Computers
- Volunteer - From marketing to mailings

"I was particularly warmed by your articulation of what it means to be in union with Christ. This is dear to my heart..." -Rebecca

A message from our President:

This has been a year of encouraging triumphs. Your fervent prayers and generous donations have enabled us to meet those in pain with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



You made it possible for us to guide churches in their outreach to trauma survivors. Because of your diligent prayers and generosity we have seen our largest year-end giving campaign to date!

With your help we will meet our goal of launching a prototype of Shalam Sanctuary in 2018. With your continued prayer and financial support we will continue to reach the hurting with the gospel. I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and that he draw you ever closer to himself.

Thank you.

Rev. Ryan Hatch



Board of Directors

Rev. Ryan Hatch—President & Founder

Timothy Krug—Vice President

Maggie Caudell—Director

Full Time Staff

Rev. Ryan Hatch—Trauma Support Staff

Cheryl Hatch—Trauma Support Staff & Treasurer

Carissa Remillard—Trauma Support Staff & Secretary

PRAYER ANSWERED!

Two cars in one day!

For three years we prayed for and sought reliable vehicles for Shalam Ministries. One day last year, a staff member prayed the Lord would give Shalam a car that day... and the Lord provided two used vehicles for Shalam in less than 8 hours! These vehicles allow us to meet with more clients, in person, more often. Praise God for His provision!

FINANCIALS*

Year	Income	Expenses	Balance
2013 (Aug-Dec)	4,124	3,250	874
2014	21,308	13,846	8,336
2015	17,979	24,706	1,609
2016	35,947	32,849	4,707
2017	57,564	43,445	17,185

*unaudited

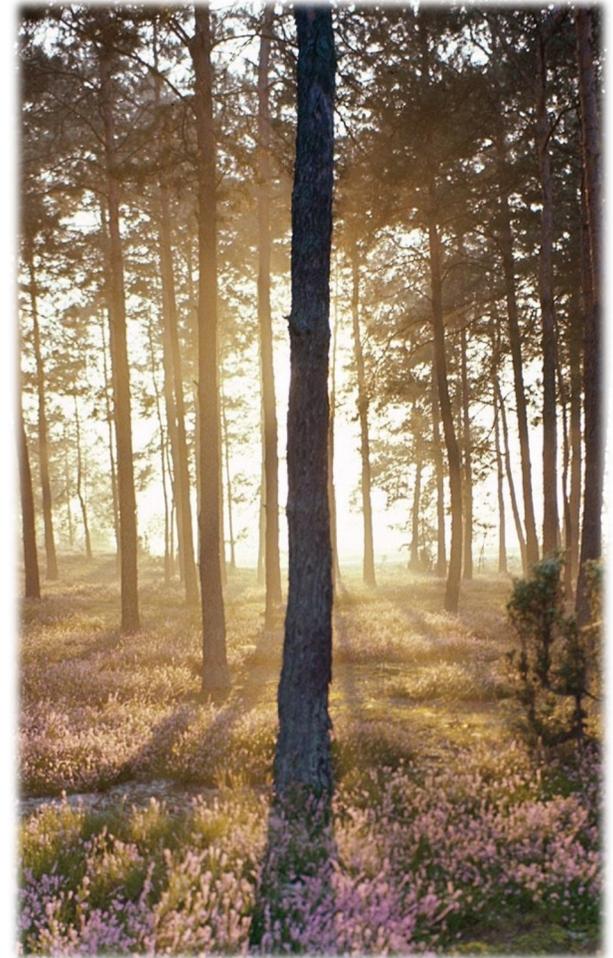
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