

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

## ANSWERED PRAYER!



### A church home in WI

Our desire at Shalam Ministries has always been to have a partnering church. A church that would join us in prayer, provide spiritual mentorship, and ultimately

be our home church. We prayed for a church close to our target area and even asked God to provide a church *before* we moved. The Lord answered our bold prayer this year! He provided Light of Christ Anglican Church in Kenosha, WI, just 20 minutes from our target area! They have already blessed us through the worship services we have visited, through the prayers they have offered up on our behalf, and through their wise counsel. Praise God with us for his amazing good gift!



## YOU CAN HELP!

**Pray** - For our beneficiaries, our staff, and for us to grow!

**Volunteer** - We need your help! Writing, editing, IT, web design, marketing... how might your skills help survivors?

**Financial** - Support trauma recovery by giving to Shalam!

### Because of your generosity, in 2018 we:

- Helped a domestic abuse survivor enter into a resident recovery program
- Helped a young person escape a religious cult and begin to process the trauma they experienced
- Served beneficiaries by providing one-on-one crisis phone calls, available at any time, day or night
- Provided strategic planning sessions to determine healing goals, both in-person and remotely
- Cared for trauma survivors' physical needs, such as providing transportation to counseling and other important appointments
- Met with community and business leaders to increase awareness of the need for trauma support



**50 Beneficiaries**

**2,683 Hours Served**

**3,000+ Research Hours** →

**Your support helped Shalam Ministries serve in all of these ways and more... Thank You!**

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

## GOALS IN 2019

1. Launch the retreat center prototype
2. Add 2-3 skilled directors to Shalam Ministries' Board
3. Serve more people!



**Our greatest need is for 10-15 acres for a prototype retreat center. Contact us with leasing or partnership opportunities.**

## MASSIVE UNMET NEED

This year we investigated how restful retreats could benefit first responders.



Through interviews with leaders in the field, we discovered a **massive unmet need** among first responders for ways to avoid burnout and mitigate the effects of PTSD. We have responded by clarifying our vision for the retreat center, developing specific ways we can provide the rest and recharging our heroes seriously need!

A message from our President:

2018 was an amazing year for Shalam Ministries. Your generous giving and prayers have made it possible to continue our work with trauma survivors while moving closer to opening the retreat center prototype.



We worked toward launching the prototype in 2018 and we have gotten closer than ever to making it a reality. This year we have done extensive research in both where to establish the prototype and in who needs this program most! I invite you to read my attached letter to learn more about the dire need our research uncovered.

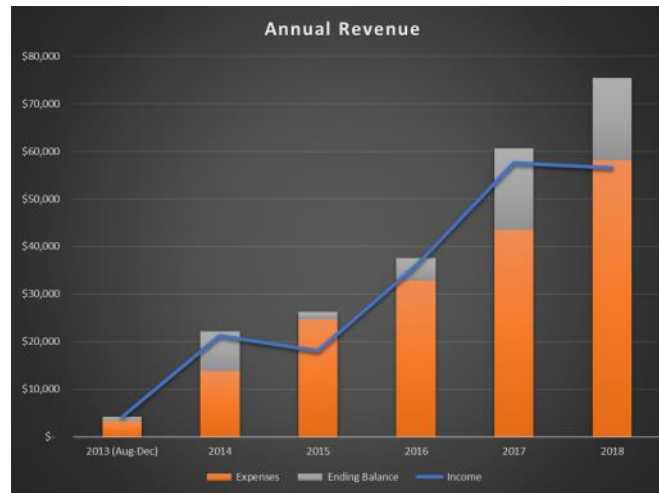
The knowledge God has given us in 2018 will make our efforts in 2019 more effective and ensure that the prototype meets a critical need that many of our nation's heroes face. Thank you for continuing with us on this exciting journey, both in giving and in prayer. I pray that Jesus draws you ever closer to himself this year.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Rev. Ryan Hatch



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# 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
2018	56,581	58,133	17,278

\*unaudited

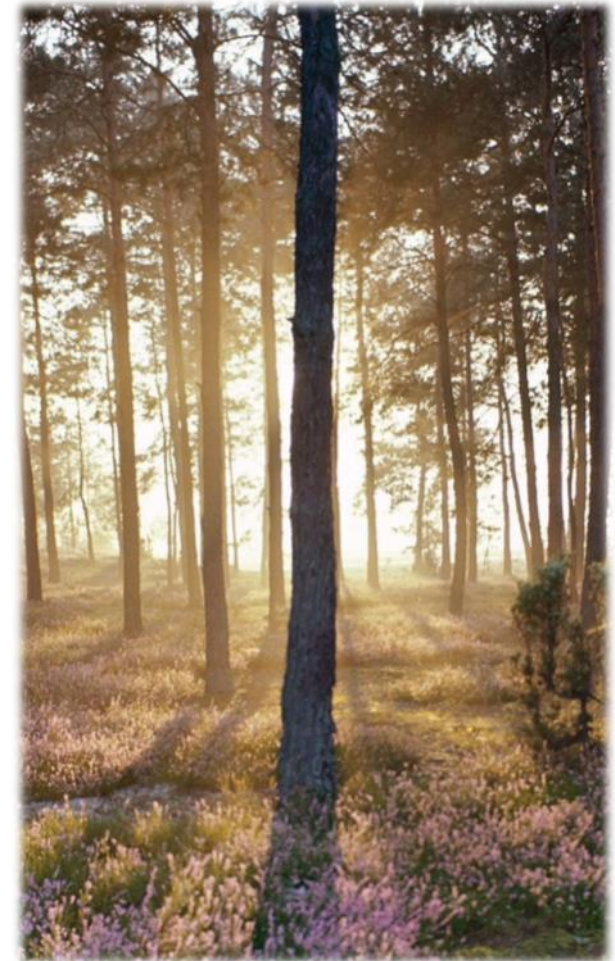
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## Board of Directors

Rev. Ryan Hatch—President & Founder  
Timothy Krug—Vice President  
Maggie Caudell—Director

## Full Time Staff

Rev. Ryan Hatch—President & Trauma Support Staff  
Cheryl Hatch—Treasurer & Trauma Support Staff  
Carissa Remillard—Development & Trauma Support Staff



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