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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

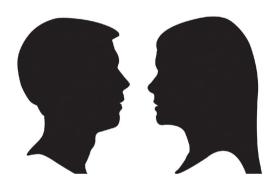
In 2019, we gained a **new understanding** of just how important the mission to build Hero's Rest is.

Throughout the year, especially during the Hero's Rest Development Campaign, we became aware of a small but growing movement seeking to honor first responders and meet their needs. Talking with others in this movement, we have learned new approaches that will greatly aid in reaching first responders with rest and hope. Those we have networked with, many from the first responder world, have confirmed the rarity of what we are doing with Hero's Rest while expressing the **serious need** for it.

We are excited to be joining this amazing movement and look forward to serving those we have been collaborating with. Your support has allowed us to continue serving trauma survivors (read some of their stories in this report) AND brought us closer to opening **the first-ever retreat center for first responders**. Thank you! But we still need your help. Please consider giving to the Hero's Rest Development Campaign. Please pray that the Lord will bring us to the location he has for us. Please join the movement with us and reach first responders in a new and exciting way.

Thank You and God Bless, Rev. Ryan Hatch





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BENEFICIARIES

2,818
HOURS SERVED

4,500+

DEVELOPMENT HOURS

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2019 WE...

- Helped multiple domestic abuse survivors separate from their abusers
- Helped a severe child abuse survivor get into a specialized residential program
- Provided more weekly support than past years; consisting of one-on-one calls/meetings to help beneficiaries stay on track to reach their healing goals.
- Celebrated survivors with special outings + holiday and birthday parties.
- Provided consultation to ministers about complex trauma situations
- Met with 30+ leaders and others in first responder fields about Hero's Rest

THANK YOU!!!



In 2019 we shared stories from survivors that Shalam Ministries had helped. We tagged them #shalamstories. Here are 3 stories from survivors this year!

*All survivor names changed for privacy

Exiting an abusive relationship can FEEL like you are abandoning someone, even while that someone is inflicting severe harm. With guidance from Shalam Staff, Jenny* recently chose to leave an abusive husband because of his continuous, violent behavior against her. We are so proud of Jenny for the strength, courage, and resolve she has shown! She is choosing what IS true over what feels true.

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Read more #shalamstories! Follow us on social media



Growing up in a dysfunctional family,
Dillon* never learned the importance of
healthy boundaries. With Shalam he learned
to differentiate between relationships that
would help him in his healing journey and
those that would draw him back to
destructive coping mechanisms. Today,
Dillon is setting healthy boundaries to
help him avoid temptation, allowing him
to grow and heal from his trauma!

Joy* contacted Shalam Ministries seeking help leaving a life-threatening relationship. Shalam staff immediately began regular calls with her, offering extra help in crisis. Joy wanted her story shared, saying: "If it were not for the consistent support of Shalam Ministries I am sure I would have given up and returned to the abuse situation I was able to escape from. During this difficult valley in my life, **Shalam has been a beacon of light** allowing me to see that I am not walking this path alone."



Hero's Rest will honor our nation's heroes with regular, restful retreats. Gifted stays of rest and engagement with nature, in a private setting, will help mitigate the high levels of stress and fatigue first responders face. Fishing, camping, and hiking will be available, and there will always be Christian trauma support staff onsite!

Even though they face trauma daily in their work, there are currently **no** retreat centers for first responders in the US!

Responding to this major need, in 2019 Shalam Ministries officially announced Hero's Rest retreat center for first responders and their families.

We launched the Hero's Rest Campaign in 2019 to build the retreat center and have raised 30% of the needed funds!

Make your vital pledge to the campaign at shalam.org/donate.





HERO'S REST DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN



GOALS

Launch the first of its kind retreat center - Hero's Rest!

Grow Shalam Ministries' Board with 1-2 skilled, new members

Serve more people; trauma survivors, first responders, and their families!

YOU CAN HELP!

PRAY - Pray for provision of land for Hero's Rest, for the brave survivors we serve, and for more workers in this field.

VOLUNTEER - Our biggest need is for campaign volunteers!

is a special way you can give above and beyond this year!

PLEDGE TO BUILD HERO'S REST

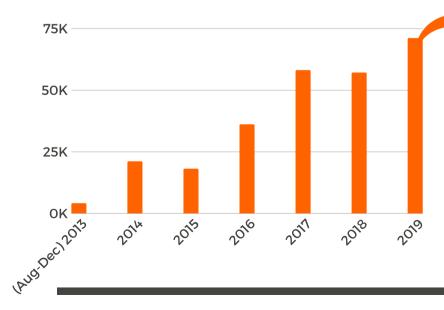
In 2020, help us build the first-ever retreat center for first responders and their families! Make a significant, above and beyond pledge to the Hero's Rest Development Campaign this year. Your pledge is payable over 2 years and will greatly benefit our nation's heroes - first responders! Visit shalam.org/herosrest to learn more.



FINANCES

Your generosity is what allows Shalam Ministries to reach so many with the hope of Christ. Thank you! The pie chart shows how your 2019 gifts were used and the graph below shows our growth since founding in 2013.

ANNUAL GIVING SINCE FOUNDING



2.5%
Fundraising 20.6%

Program 76.9%

EXPENSES \$67,866

2019 DONATIONS \$71,091

Please visit shalam.org to view detailed financials from our IRS 990 & earlier Annual Reports.



We are so grateful to the following donors and want to give special recognition to each of them for giving generously to Sponsor a Day of Shalam Ministries. Their sacrificial giving enables us to continue to serve and grow in 2019.

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3 Anonymous Donors

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MISSION

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

VISION

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

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