

2020

ANNUAL REPORT



SHALAM
MINISTRIES

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Early in the spring of 2020, we were led through much prayer and consideration to focus our search for **Hero's Rest land in the Missouri Ozarks**. In March we found 15 beautiful acres and a generous couple willing to accept an extended closing so that we could fundraise to purchase the land! The Lord's timing is perfect, He knew the difficult things that were soon to come. He knew that the need for Hero's Rest was about to increase exponentially.

While signing the contract on the **15 acres**, I had asked the realtor about 40 acres bordering the land but he said it was unlikely to become available since it was sold the year prior. I prayed that day if the Lord wanted us there, that he would not only bring us the pledges to acquire the 15, but that he would also put the 40 on the market and bring us the pledges for that as well. **Three weeks later**, I got a call from the realtor that the 40 had just gone on the market! In just a matter of months we were able to close on both properties because of the generosity of our donors. In September, we picked up one more acre between our property and the road.

We began 2020 praying to find 10-20 acres and **ended the year with 56 acres** and staff accommodations underway! Thank you to all who donated, pledged to donate, and prayed. You have made this all possible. Despite the challenges of this year, you gave generously to support the brave men and women of this nation. You have helped us take this huge step to giving them rest in nature with the Lord.

As you read through this annual report, **praise the Lord for all he has done this year**, both for Hero's Rest and in the Trauma Support Program. I pray the He would sustain and lead you in the year to come.

Thank you and God Bless,
Rev. Ryan Hatch

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY WE...



Acquired **56 acres** in
the Missouri Ozarks for
Hero's Rest (June)

Started construction on
Hero's Rest (Nov)



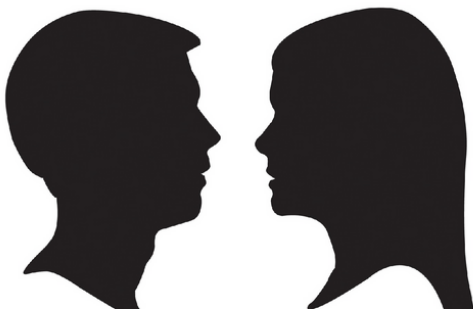
Served **33 trauma**
survivors with in person
and phone support

THANK YOU!!!

TRAUMA SUPPORT PROGRAM



Shalam's Trauma Support Program continued to provide peer support and other resources to trauma survivors throughout 2020. In fact, we served 5 more beneficiaries than in 2019! Read what one survivor and one friend of a survivor had to say about our services this year.



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BENEFICIARIES

1,579

HOURS SERVED

100+

OUTREACH HOURS

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"Shalam Ministries has helped me find the support I needed to get away from my abusive husband and create a safe, loving home for myself and my kids.

Through their encouragement I have started counseling that has helped me heal from the trauma of my past. They have been with me every step of the way praying for and with me. I would not be where I am today without their companionship."

-Andrea* Survivor

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I contacted Shalam when a dear friend needed more support than I could give her alone. Their involvement has been life-altering... The relationship of support and trust that [Shalam staff] built opened the door [to] recommend drastic life changes which my friend would not have considered otherwise. She is now enrolled in a residential program that God is using to change her life... I'm incredibly grateful for the way they followed the leading of the Holy Spirit, took the time to build trust, persevered, and utilized the resources at their disposal to help someone find healing.

-Lily* Referral

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*Names changed to protect privacy



2020 TIMELINE





OUR FUTURE

Your generosity has made it possible to begin building phase 1 of Hero's Rest on 56 acres of land in the Missouri Ozarks. In 2021 we will move our base of operations for Shalam Ministries to the Hero's Rest property. This will allow our staff to develop phase 1 of Hero's Rest, host our first hero guests, and continue providing trauma support via phone and video conferencing.

GOALS

Move Shalam Ministries' base of operations to Missouri

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

Host our first hero guests at Hero's Rest

Serve more trauma survivors

YOU CAN HELP!

PRAY - Pray for construction and moving, for God to be preparing our first guests, and for ongoing work with survivors

VOLUNTEER - Top needs are construction, social media, and growing support for Hero's Rest!

SUPPORT FINANCIALLY - Make your donation and invite others to give as well! Info below.

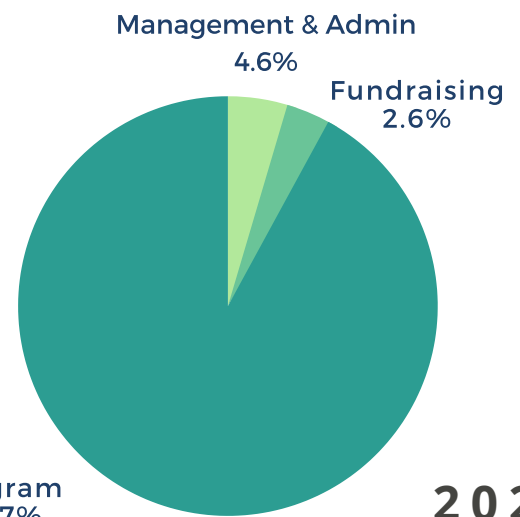
Your ongoing support is needed to help trauma survivors find the resources and support they need to heal AND to serve first responders with restful retreats. Give at shalam.org/donate.

2020 FINANCES



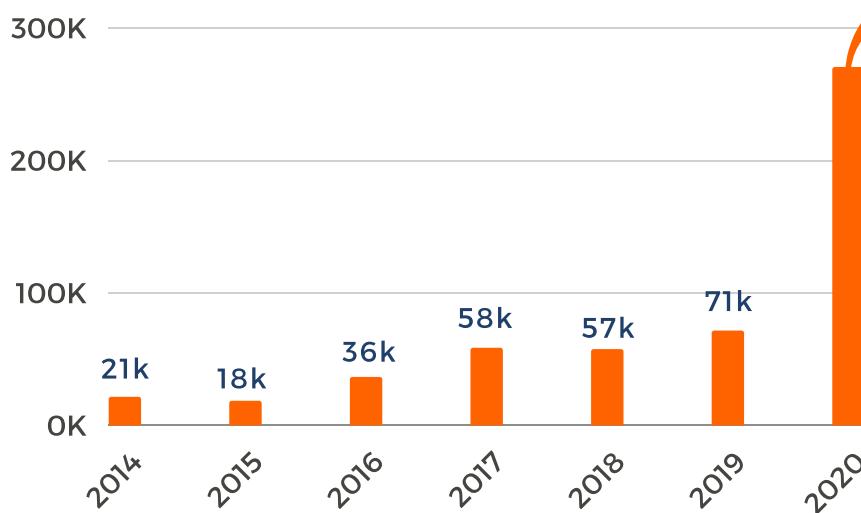
Thanks to your generosity, 2020 was a monumental year for Shalam Ministries. We more than **tripled** our donor base (60 to 183) AND the amount of annual donations from 2019! This was all a part of the \$330,836 in two year pledges raised for Hero's Rest.

We're proud to say that **more than 92%** of your donations went to Program Expenses!



**2020
EXPENSES
\$167,176**

ANNUAL GIVING HISTORY



**2020
DONATIONS
\$270,547**

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



HERO'S REST



HERO'S REST CAMPAIGN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We could not have done this without you! Thank you!

CHAMPIONS (\$50,000+)

Anonymous
Anonymous

ADVOCATES (\$25,000+)

Valerie and John

GUARDIANS (\$10,000+)

Lance and Dee Safford*
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous

LEADERS (\$5,000+)

AJ Sliders
Steve and Larissa Alcorn*
Scott & Dee Compton*
David & Rebecca Faber
FONA International Inc.
Steve & Loretta Hatch*
Timothy & Megan Krug
Rona Sinnamond*
Cindy and Stephen Taylor
Anonymous

*MEMORIAL GIFTS

Steve and Larissa Alcorn
in honor and memory of Denny Jones

Scott and Dee Compton
in honor and memory of
MSG Charles L. Compton, US Army

Steve & Loretta Hatch
in honor and memory of Melanie Hatch

Lance and Dee Safford
in honor of Lance Safford's mother
Janet Elizabeth Safford

Rona Sinnamond
in honor and celebration of Linda (Curtis) Cuneo



SPONSOR A DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are so grateful to the following donors. Each of them gave generously to Sponsor a Day of Shalam Ministries. To each of these donors, thank you! Your sacrificial giving helped us serve trauma survivors and grow exponentially in 2020.

WEEKEND SPONSORS (\$2,500)

Mr. Dean and Mrs. Donna Remillard

DAY SPONSORS (\$1,000)

Mrs. Hannah Chijioke
Mr. Steven and Mrs. Loretta Hatch
Ms. Karen Jackson
Mr. Travis and Mrs. Sarah Koop
Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Megan Krug

Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Tammie Oakes
Mr. Daryl and Mrs. Susie Remillard
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Janna Rosetti
Mr. Doug and Mrs. Debra Sevedge
Dr. Stephen and Dr. Cindy Taylor

Renew your sponsorship of a week, weekend, or day of Shalam Ministries in 2021 or sponsor for the first time! Visit shalm.org/donate. Your new or recurring sponsorship goes to ministering to trauma survivors and building Hero's Rest!



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Director

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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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