

What Does the Shalom Center Do? Why Help the Shalom Center?

The Shalom Center serves the low income population of Kenosha County. We serve persons who are homeless and impoverished due to loss of employment, health problems, mental illness and other causes. We also serve Kenosha County residents who are low income and experiencing hunger caused by a lack of sufficient income to buy needed food after paying rent and other living expenses. A lack of affordable housing in our community for low income wage earners is a common problem for most of the people we serve.

Why did we choose to help?

Spirit Alive contacted the Shalom Center and asked them how we might be of help in the month of September. They told us that September is a month of need for the food pantry. Many families served by Shalom Center are strapped even more than usual in September as these families have invested in back to school supplies and clothes in August. Also, we were told that many groups donate food as the Holidays approach but that September is a slimmer month for donations. So in keeping with our goal of working toward a service a month, and our goal of seeking to help these folks where they need it, we decided to host the food drive this month.

Check out these stats on Shalom Center Food Pantry:

- In 2017 – 1,260,355 lbs of food and 11,359 shopping visits were made by 1,489 single person households and 2,182 family households.
- Average households served monthly is 1,100
- Average pounds distributed monthly is 130,000