“Shalom was there when I most desperately needed them. It was a place I could come and feel safe and could find love and compassion.” – Jimmy Brown

Dear Friend,

This is Jimmy. He is clean and sober and in a home because of you.

Your support of Shalom provided Jimmy with shelter, daily nutritious meals, mail services, long-term storage, and case workers to help him become sober, find a place to live, and obtain his much needed disability due to degenerative disk disease.

But more than that, your support provided the intangibles that helped him turn his life around.

He said, “That’s what meant the most. I needed someone to care about me and love me and to help me in the right direction. Even though I didn’t make it in the beginning, I kept coming back.”

But even though Jimmy is now doing well, there are hundreds of people just like him still in need today. Please give a gift right now of $25 or more to help people just like Jimmy turn their life around.

Plus, for the next two months, your gift will go even farther. Through the generous support of the Feinstein Foundation, every donation we receive in March and April will be partially matched to help us expand our hunger relief program (see the flyer on back for more information).

Your support will provide the home-cooked meals people like Jimmy so desperately need not only to survive but to know that someone cares. Please fill out the enclosed envelope this moment and send us a gift to support people who are hungry and homeless.

You can read more of Jimmy’s story on our blog at shalomcommunitycenter.org/2020.

With blessings,

Rev. Forrest Gilmore
Executive Director

P.S. Shalom is the 2nd largest meal provider and the largest provider of sit-down meals in Monroe County. Last year, we served over 72,000 meals thanks to your support. Please help us ensure that no family goes hungry in Monroe County by making a gift right now to Shalom. And if you donate now, you gift will be partially matched, growing your impact!