



shalom community center
helping people in need

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Dear Shalom Supporter,

I am proud to announce that Shalom Community Center has received an allocation of \$11,008 in state tax credits under the **2017 Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)**. For every dollar you donate to Shalom (from \$100 to \$2,000), you can receive a 50% tax credit on your Indiana taxes.

NAP tax credits are distributed to donors at 50% of the contribution amount and are subtracted from a donor's 2017 state income tax liability. For example, a \$2,000 donation to Shalom under the NAP program, will receive a \$1,000 credit on the donor's 2017 Indiana State Tax return. (As usual, the full \$2,000 donation can also be claimed as a deduction on your federal income tax return.) The NAP program minimum donation is \$100, the maximum from Shalom is \$2,000, and the credits may total no more than your total state tax liability.

Shalom makes a difference in the lives of many living with poverty and homelessness, particularly with *your* support through the NAP program. **Funds leveraged through NAP will help Shalom provide safe space and tools to help our guests turn their lives around.** Shalom provides nearly 75,000 meals a year to our hungry neighbors. We provide emergency shelter to hundreds of people without homes through Friend's Place. We help the unemployed find and secure jobs. Our case workers provide individualized attention and support to help our guests get back on their feet.

We do all this with your support!

Please consider making a NAP donation to Shalom. **We wish we had more, but because the credits are limited, they will be awarded on a first come basis.** Should you decide to make a NAP donation, **please complete and sign the front and back of the enclosed form** and return to us by mail or in person ASAP with your check dated **July 1, 2017 or later**. If you have any questions about NAP or the valuable services we provide at Shalom, please contact Dorothy Granger at (812) 334-5734 X34.

Thank you in advance for your support of people in our community who are in need!

Sincerely,

Forrest Gilmore,
Executive Director

P.S. We will definitely run out of credits, but because of the impact Shalom makes on your behalf, I hope you will check the box on the application that allows Shalom to keep your donation if your check is received after our limited number of tax credits have sold out!