When you become a monthly donor, your gift is combined with other monthly gifts to help provide Shalom with a steady and reliable stream of income that allows us to plan for a sustainable future.

For as little as $8/month, you can increase the power of your gift and put more of your dollars into Shalom programs such as A Friend’s Place, Rapid Re-Housing, guest daily personal services, Hunger Relief, effective case management, and so much more.

Contact Dorothy Granger at (812) 334-5734 X123 to discuss ways to increase the power of your gift.

You may also make a gift online with your credit card at: www.shalomcommunitycenter.org, or mail a check to: Shalom Community Center, PO Box 451, Bloomington, IN 47402-0451.

Please note that automatic, ongoing monthly contributions can change or stop at any time you say.

**Shalom—For All Who Seek Home**

**Our Mission**
Shalom Community Center is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to aiding and empowering people experiencing homelessness and poverty. As a resource center for people who are living in poverty and experiencing its ultimate expressions, Shalom provides day and overnight shelter, hunger relief, life essentials, case management, street outreach, housing support, including Rapid Re-Housing and permanent supportive housing, employment assistance, and access to many government and social service agencies.

**Our Vision**
Shalom Community Center envisions a community that honors every person’s fundamental right to sustenance, a safe home, quality health care, and meaningful work.

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**Housing is the Heart of It**

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**On the Front Lines of Hunger and Homelessness**

“Shalom Changed My Life!”

**Before I came to Shalom, my life was just a struggle. I never had my own place. I moved from couch to couch...And then when I had my son, I just knew I had to do something. When you are on your own, and homeless with a child, you don’t really have a choice.”

Dominique says that she would have kept trying to get into an apartment but admits that, without Shalom, it would have taken much, much longer and been much more challenging.

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A Letter from a Mother

My son Matt,* moved to Bloomington quite awhile ago to attend IU. He has been struggling with schizophrenia and has been homeless in Bloomington for a few years now. A couple months ago Matt called me and told me that he was no longer “malnourished and starving” because he found Shalom, where he can get “real food,” not like at the food pantries. I guess he means he can get hot meals at Shalom Center. After his call, I went to the Shalom web site and checked out your mission and the work you are doing. I really like what you are trying to accomplish.

I wish that Matt would take advantage of all you have to offer, but I’m afraid that because of his paranoia and some delusions, that he will not. I even wonder if he would stop going to your center if he knew that you and I were in trouble. Matt doesn’t believe that there is anything wrong with him. He has been struggling with paranoia and some delusions, that is probably how he continued to try and help him. Suddenly he becomes so ill. I know that you and I were in contact. I look forward to going to work each day, knowing that I can make a little difference in even one person’s life. Having someone come to Shalom dejected and to give them options to get their life back on track is truly rewarding. Also, working with people who believe so passionately in our mission is a bonus.”

Amy Harrison started working at Shalom in July of 2015 as the Administrator and in December of 2017, she assumed the leadership of Rapid Re-Housing as the Coordinator.

With her strong administrative skills and social services background, including a BS in Social Work, the role seemed a perfect fit.

Rapid Re-Housing is a fast-paced program where staff may have a caseload of 50 families at a time, all either looking for housing or having just moved into one. Amy is typically the first face guests see, providing hope, guidance, and empowerment to families as they move out of homelessness and back into their own homes.

Housing Heart (cont.)

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*Names have been changed

Amy Harrison
Rapid Rehousing Coordinator

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SAVE THE DATE

Fireside Gala at the Woolery Mill
A fundraiser benefitting Shalom Community Center

Tuesday, October 30th 6:00pm—9:00pm

EVENING’S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

* Tapas provided by One World
* Appetizers and desserts provided by “celebrity chefs”
* Cash bar
* Musical entertainment and storytelling provided by special guests
* Silent auction of one-of-a-kind items including handmade walking sticks, IU athletic package, weekend cruise, etc.
* Fund-a-need live auction featuring Brother William from WFIU’s popular jazz series, Just You and Me

TICKETS
$60.00 PER PERSON
in advance

There are a number of event sponsorships still available! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact dorothy@shalomcommunitycenter.org.

Can’t Miss Events

August 30, 5:00-6:00pm
Shalom Tour 620 S Walnut St.

September 8, 9am-4pm
Street Retreat 620 S Walnut St.

October 30, 6:00-9:00pm
Fireside Gala at the Woolery Mill
Tickets available

For Questions and Sign-Up, please contact dorothy@shalomcommunitycenter.org

Heath and Being in a Homeless Community

HEARTH SPONSOR                    $5,000
* company name on all invites and all promotional materials,
* name on Sponsor Board at event with special mention from emcee,
* active link to company on Shalom website for one year,
* two dedicated FB posts focused on company support and business through end of 2018,
* eight event tickets

FLAME SPONSOR                    $1,000
* company name on marketing posters and flyers
* company name on Sponsor Board at event with personal shout out from emcee,
* one dedicated FB post focused on company support and business through end of 2018,
* four event tickets

SPARK SPONSOR          $500
* name on Sponsor Board at event
* two event tickets

EMBER SPONSOR           $250
* name on Sponsor Board at event
* one event ticket

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