

LEBANON COMMUNITY OF SHALOM DBA SHALOM HOUSE

Annual Report 2024



SHALOM HOUSE



Dear Friends of Shalom, As we reflect on the past year, we want to update you on our work, goals and vision.

Our Mission: To inspire and nurture the community of Boone County by sharing meals and encouragement.

Our Vision: To feed our community so that one day no one will ever experience hunger.

Our Goal: To create community, accountability, resources, and encouragement to our neighbors.



Shalom Kids' Sack Lunches Served

6,252 Children were served 31,260 lunches and 31,260 breakfasts 62,520 Total Meals served in 2024

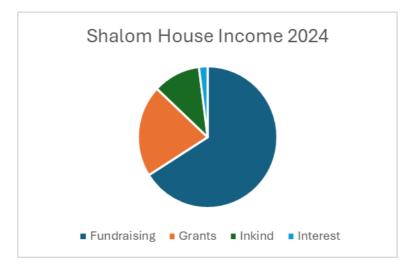
Shalom House Hot Meals Served



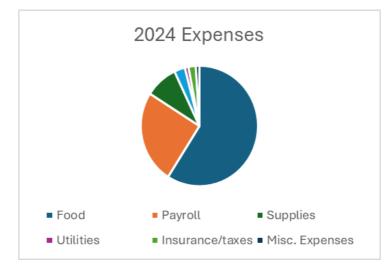
2024: 25,538 Hot Meals served

Lebanon Community of Shalom Income/Expense Summary January – December 2024

Income: Fundraising 68%, Grants 19%, In-kind 8%, Interest/other 5%



Expenses: Food 58%, Payroll 30%, Supplies 3%, Utilities 1%, Insurance 1.5%, Misc. 6.5%



Lebanon Community of Shalom employed the services of MCCONNELL, CPAs to assist in the completion and filing of Shalom's 2023 IRS-990. Copies of financial reports and IRS-990s are available upon request.

Grants:

Bayer Foundation/American Farmers Capital Group Community Foundation of Boone County Delta Dental TCC Gives-Verizon GUTS, Inc-Eric & Cindy Goodnight Rotary Club of Lebanon United Way of Central Indiana

Shalom House Garden Tour Fundraiser 2024

Six beautiful Lebanon, Whitestown, and Zionsville Gardens helped us raise over \$25,000 to help feed the community.

We are thankful for the generosity of the gardeners and for all their hard work.Boone County Community GardenArch Hawkins/Becky McClure

Barb & John Burkhardt Susan& Kim Frank Arch Hawkins/Becky McClure Lyn & Don Kenyon Sandi & Mike Kramer



Be sure to join us this year for the 2024 Garden Tour

<u>When:</u> 10 - 4, Sat., June 14, 2025 <u>Ticket Costs</u>:

\$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the Garden Tour; Children 12 & under free

Why: to feed Boone County



Shalom collaborates with many groups in Boone County Shalom House Hot Meals Program

(top Seventh Day Adventist Church, Love INC.) (middle Hope Community Church) (bottom D Patrick Ford)



Shalom collaborates with many groups in Boone County Shalom House Kids' Sack Lunch Program (top: St. Joseph Catholic Church; middle: Cold Storage; bottom: Lebanon Christian Church)



Thanks to the generosity of our donors in 2024. In addition to those listed below, we have many friends of Shalom who give money, time, talents, and in-kind donations anonymously. We are so thankful to our wonderful supportive community.

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Garden Fundraising Sponsors:

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Coming in 2025 Watch for more details



Ken's Food Drive for Shalom House Food Programs



Without our volunteers, Shalom would not be able to serve our community. Thank you to all our loyal and committed groups and individual volunteers. Many teams serve in both programs and volunteers serve in multiple roles. We are blessed with committed and diverse supporters.

Volunteers:

2024 Board:

Mary Dixon, President Rick Hammerle, Treasurer Charlene Hickey, Secretary Pam Burpo Rod Dunahee Dan Fowler Mary Grabianowski Amy Nooning Amber Rust Kelli Shepherd Jocelyn Taylor Michele Thomas Doug Vawter Jordan Walters

Staff:

Amanda Phillips, Shalom House Manager Chris Hedge, Kids Sack Lunch Coordinator Lisa Williams, Executive Director

Shopping Committee: Sharon DeLong

Shalom Delivering Teams:

IGH Steele Bible Group Lebanon Christian Church Traders Point Christian Church New Hope Christian Church Robin Tolley & Friends Zionsville Christian Church

Hosts: (not on the Board)

Brooke Adams Dr. Jon Culbertson Sharon DeLong Paula Culbertson Pam Leucht Liza Mutzl Colleen Nobis Cindy Schrier

Shalom House Handymen/Cleaners/Helpers: (not on the Board) Pam Leucht

Sack Lunch Site Leaders: Katie Maurath Pam Burpo

Sack Lunch Site Leaders Continued:

Rob & Cindy Davies Ali Dickson Valerie Erskine Mary Grabianowski Anne Hatton Chris Hedge Karen Hiller Shana Obryan-Irwin Linda Randall Marta Monnett Cathy Youngs

Cookie Committee:

(This group supplies cookies for every meal served at Shalom House in 2024. That is over 24,000 cookies and counting) Marty Campbell Debbie & Courtney Clark Kelsie Cornell Jan Cox **Rachel Cutlcliff** Pam Erickson Gail Fagan Cathy Fuelling Mary Grabianowski Grace Baptist Ladies Laura Gunderman Anita Jones **Bonnie Klingler** Ladies of Lighthouse Baptist Lori Overdorf Sharon Phillips Carrie Roush Rena Russell St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Dixie Taylor Noel Thibar Linda Weaver & Lebanon Christian Church Marsha Webster Cathy Whitlach Chris Wright

Volunteer Groups:

Anthem Friends Asbury Automotives Ashcraft & Wong Orthodontics A+ Electric Aurora Parts Boone County Mentors

Volunteer Groups continued:

Centenary United Methodist Church Central Christian Church Cold Storage First Baptist Church First Community Christian Church Fitzgerald Family Dan Fowler & Friends Grace House Hope Community Church Hornbecker Family House of Grace IGH Steele Bible Group **Kiwanis Builders Club** Land of Misfits Lebanon Christian Church Lebanon Key Club Lebanon Kiwanis Club Lebanon Leprechauns Lebanon National Honor Society Lebanon Police Department Lebanon Rotary Club Leucht Family & Friends Life's a Journey Church Liberty Mutual Lilly & Company Love INC. Masons-Lebanon Mechanicsburg Christian Church Milledgeville United Methodist Church New Hope Christian Church Nooning Family & Friends NPC Philanthropy-Zionsville Otterbein Ladies Phillips Family Pleasant View Christian Church

Volunteer Groups continued:

Postlethwait Family/Friends Purity Wholesale Grocers Rust Bible Study Group **Rusyniak Family** St. Alphonsus Catholic Church St. Francis in the Fields St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Mark's Lutheran Church St. Peter's Episcopal Church Seventh Day Adventist Church-Lebanon Shalom Board Shepherd Family Taulman Family Jocelyn Taylor Family & Friends **Traders Point Christian Church** Tri Kappa-Lebanon Trinity Lutheran Church The Waters Retirement Facility Western Boone Key Club Western Boone Sunshine Society Western Boone National Honor Society Witham Friends Williams Family Wonderful Sub Individuals Steve Wornhoff & Friends YMCA of Lebanon Zionsville Bible Study Group Zionsville Christian Church Zionsville Eyecare Zionsville Optimists Club Zionsville Presbyterian Church Zionsville United Methodist Book Club



Why do our Board Members volunteer for Shalom?

"I volunteer with Shalom House because I believe in the Golden Rule. I'm surrounded by good people who all pitch in to make our community better, and that's how problems get solved. A meal has healing powers that unless you've been hungry, most will not understand." **Jordan Walter, Vice President of Shalom House**



A Note from Shalom Board President, Mary Dixon: As I

begin my final year as board president of this wonderful organization, I would like to thank my fellow board members and the Shalom House staff for their support and guidance. This past year, we again saw an increase in the number of Kids Sack Lunch participants and the number of hot meals served, all while being faced with increasing food costs. Through the hard work of our staff and board, the dedication of our volunteers and the unwavering support of our donors, we were able to meet the growing needs of the community. As we move forward, we remain committed to addressing food insecurity in Boone County. Thank you for partnering with us as we continue our ministry.



Shalom Board 2025



Why do our Board Members volunteer for Shalom?

I first served at Shalom many years ago with the Boone County IU Alumni Club. The host was Ingrid Temple and I was most impressed with her kindness and ability to communicate with all kinds and ages of people. Her special treatment of a little boy who came in touched my heart. That experience convinced me to get more involved with Shalom and to get my church involved. I was President of the congregation and told the minister we needed to talk and let's have lunch. I didn't tell him we were going to Shalom to serve that lunch. He loved it, as I knew he would and our church has been involved since then (and several ministers later). Mary Grabianowski, Shalom Board Member

Shalom Fun Facts:

- The Lebanon Community of Shalom is run by a volunteer board and three part-time employees.
- It takes more than 850 volunteers 3,600 hours a year to run the Shalom House.
- The Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch (SKSL) program has eight county-wide distribution sites that distribute meals 14 weeks of the year, rain or shine!
- Over 93,000 individual food items went into the 31,260 lunches that were distributed last year. Over 31,260 breakfasts were served. More than 250 volunteers served over 1,500 hours.





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I love serving on the Shalom Board. I chose to accept the position when asked to serve because of the role the Shalom Kids Sack Lunch has in filling in the gaps of combating hunger for school aged kids when school is not in session. **Pam Burpo, Shalom Board Member**

2025 Needs for the Shalom House Programs

- \$350 will fund one Tuesday or Saturday meal.
- Teams of 6-8 volunteers needed per day to serve Shalom hot meals.
- \$4,000-\$6,000 will sponsor one week of the Kids' Sack Lunch program.
- A committed organization to fund \$100 for the Thursday meal (once a month) and provide a team of 3-4 members.
- Paper goods for the Shalom House (rolls of paper towels, trifold towels, sandwich zip lock baggies)
- Corporate or Group food drives to help us obtain the food we need to run our programs.
- Sponsors for our Garden Tour fundraiser
- Garden Tour is June 14th from 10-4. Tickets are \$15.00 presale. Buy online on our Facebook page or our website <u>www.theshalomhouse.org</u>

Shalom House Fundraiser

Volunteers planted over 600 planters in Oak Hill Cemetery in May 2024. All proceeds went to our Shalom food programs.



