

Lebanon Community of Shalom Annual Report 2015



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

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." Building a strong community is bringing the meaning of the word Shalom, "Peace," to Boone County.

What we do:

Lebanon Community of Shalom is a completely volunteer based organization. We bring together those who live and work in the Boone County community to build relationships and to foster the well-being of neighbors. Shalom focuses on the basic need for food utilizing two different programs. Shalom Hot Meals Program includes forty different churches and civic groups Tuesday evening and Saturday noon. Our Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch Program distributes a full week of nonperishable sack lunches from eight county-wide sites to school-aged children eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced School Lunch Program. Lunches are provided during the 13 weeks school is not in session through the year.

What we have done:

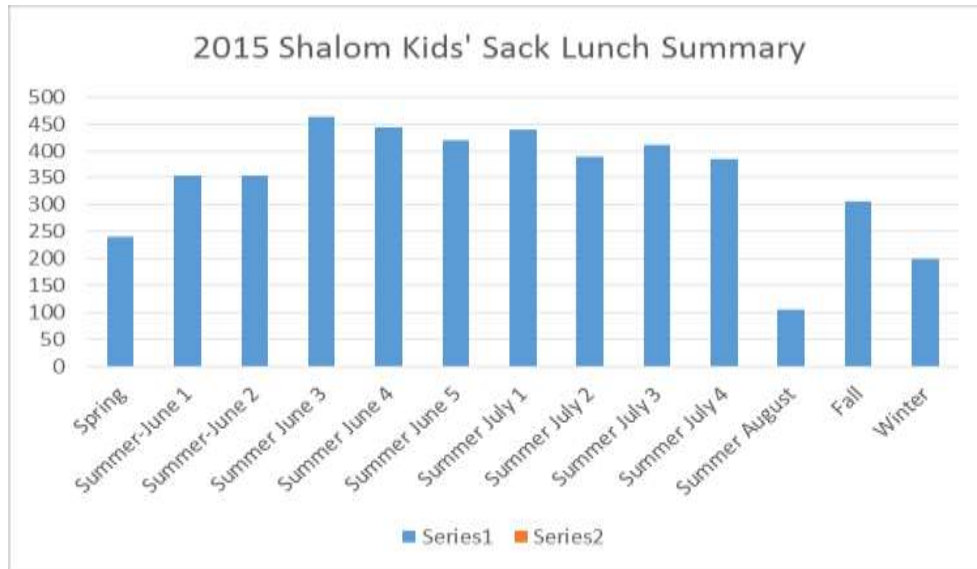
- Shalom House was renovated for our 10th year anniversary. Thanks to many talented volunteers the interior of the house was completely redecorated. We received three generous donations for two stoves, dining room furniture, a Shalom sign, and a new air conditioner.
- Continued our literacy programs
- Held a Shalom garden tomato workshop in the Shalom backyard.
- Provided guests with fresh produce during the summer
- Served record high numbers at the Shalom House this summer.
- Held two fundraisers in 2015.
- Gained a partnership with The Arc of greater Boone County.

Our Goals for 2016:

- Begin one Thursday evening meal a month.
- Continue our literacy program.
- Continue community garden at Shalom House.
- Sustain both of our programs financially.
- Cultivate partnerships with other Boone County organizations.
- Feed anyone in Boone County experiencing food insecurity.

Shalom Kids' Sack Lunches Served

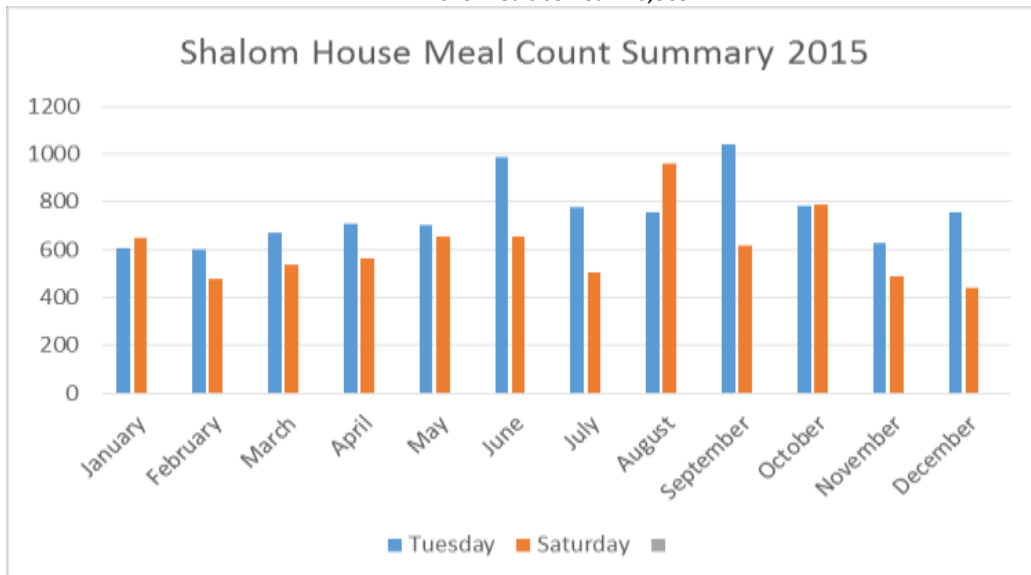
Kids



2015 Weeks *4510 Children served *22,550 lunches served

Shalom House Hot Meals Served

2015 meals served= 16,369



*Lebanon Community of Shalom
Income /Expense Summary
January – December 2015*

Income

<i>Donations</i>	<i>\$ 33, 611.</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Free Will Offerings</i>	<i>\$ 778.</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Fundraising Income</i>	<i>\$ 11, 507.</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Grants</i>	<i>\$ 13, 309.</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>In-kind Donations</i>	<i>\$ 35, 227.</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>In-kind Rent and Utilities</i>	<i>\$ 7, 168.</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>\$ 55.</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>\$ 231.</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$101, 888.</i>	<i>79</i>

Expenses

<i>Total Expenses includes payroll, insurance, food , office expenses, phone</i>	<i>\$ 99,808.</i>	<i>02</i>
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Lebanon Community of Shalom employed the services of LIND & MCCONNELL, CPAS to assist in the completion and filing of Shalom's 2014 IRS-990. Copies of financial reports and I-990 are available upon request.

Packing for the Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch Program at Love INC. & Meal donations received.



Shalom Fall 5K at Dull's Tree Farm & The 2nd Annual Garden Tour



Garden Workshop & raised garden beds to benefit Shalom House guests



Shalom Fun Facts:

- *The Lebanon Community of Shalom is run by a volunteer board, and one part time employee.*
- *It takes over 850 volunteers 3,600 hours a year to run the Shalom House.*
- *The Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch program has eight county wide distribution sites that distribute meals 13 weeks of the year. Rain or Shine!*
- *Over 63,000 individual food items went into the 22,550 lunches that were distributed last year.*
- *Over 300 volunteer hours went into renovating the Shalom House in 2015.*

Thanks to the generosity of our donors in 2015, we were able to serve lunches to 4,510 children which equaled 22,550 individual lunches. Shalom House served 16,369 hot meals. We have many friends of Shalom who give money, time, talents and in-kind donations anonymously. We are so thankful to our wonderful community.

Donors:

Anonymous
Rosalie Alexander
Alpha Delta Kappa
Dennis & Betty Archer
Jason & Jodi Barnett
Clifford & Nancy Beesley
Benevity Community Impact Fund
Beta Sigma Phi
Jerry & Eva Bohannon
Stacy Bogardus
Boone County Extension Homemakers
John & Carmel Brand
John & Judy Brehob
Joseph & Sandy Busald
Richard & Kirsten Calhoun
Capital Group Charitable Foundation
Caring Center
Rick & Melissa Carter
Laurel Corbett
Centenary United Methodist Church
Central Christian Church
Christian Liberty ladies
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Jon & Paula Culbertson
CRQP-Boone County
Cynthia Culbertson
Dairy Producers of Boone County
Dr. Jim Davis
John & Cindy Eaton
Economy Plus
Anne Elmore
Family Video
Fairview Church
First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Freedom Church
Future Farmers of America-LHS
Goodrich Quality Theater
Mary Grabianowski
David & Dawn Greenkorn
Jane Hammock
Hardin Family
Brecky Hawkins
Howard & Marilyn Hammerle
Liz Hay
Tom & Patty Hefner
Curt & Kelli Heick
Peter & Peggy Heles
Duane Horstman
Hosfield Enterprises
Nelson & Nancy Hunter
Jamestown United Methodist Church
Ruth Immel

Betsy Inskeep
Ron & Sharon Issac
IU Alumni
Ed & Joyce Johnson
Kappa Kappa Kappa
Kids Against Hunger
Kenneth & Nancy Kincaid
Nancy Kincaid
John Knoll
Phyllis Kouns
Kurt & Mary Koemer
Kroger
George & Georgia Kreil
James & Cindi Lafayette
Lebanon Christian Church
Lebanon Church of Christ
Lebanon Kiwanis Club
Lebanon Lady Elks
Lebanon Parks Department
Lebanon Public Library
Lebanon Rotary Club
Miriam Lenox
Diana Limp
Jeff & Heather Lowhorn
Love In The Name of Christ
Sue Mason
Mechanicsburg Christian Church
Milledgeville United Methodist Church
Denise Mims
Marshall & Morgan Mohler
Paul & Lisa Mohler
Peg Mohler
Chuck & Joan Mohr
George & Nancy Morton
Mike & Susan Neese
New Hope Christian Church
Otterbein United Methodist Church
Panera Bread Co.
Deb Perry
Martin & Debra Pickens
Pleasant View Christian Church
Purity Wholesale Grocers
Randall Brothers
Chuck & Sue Ritz
Jerry, Vera & Angela Rusk
St. Francis in the Field Episcopal Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Salem United Methodist Church
Skjodt-Barrett
Joe & Vaughnie Slipher
Skillman Corporation

Donors continued:

David & Kanene Summers
Wilma Swackhammer
Jeanie Swisher
The Arc of Greater Boone County
Laura Temple & Andrew Wood
Thomas & Ingrid Temple
Terhune Ladies Aid Society
Terhune United Methodist Church
This Old Farm
Thorntown Lions Club
Thorntown United Methodist Church
Trader's Point Christian Church
Dick & Michele Threlkheld
Thrivent Financial
Sarah Tipka
Anne Toslosky
Trilogy Foundation
Trinity Lutheran Church
Patricia Turner
United Methodist Cluster of Boone County
Cynthia Watson
Whitestown United Methodist Church
Tom & Chris Whitsitt
Patricia Wiersma
Trudy Williams
Jeff & Sharon Wood
Christopher & Rebecca Wood
Shelby Zellers

Zionsville Bible Study Group
Zionsville Christian Church

Fundraising Sponsors:

A & K Monument
Blooms by Sandy
Dr. Lacy Boggs
Dull's Tree Farm
Edward Jones
Farmers Bank
Gordon Food Service
Gene Lewis Ford
Giddings, Whitsitt & Williams
Home National Bank of Thorntown
Lamb Farms
Lind & McConnell CPAS
Logos Experss
Purity Wholesale Grocers
PNC Bank, Lebanon
Stookey's Family Dining
Sugar Creek Law Firm
Thorntown Veterinarian Clinic
Tractor Supply Co.
Witham Health Services

Grants

Community Foundation of Boone County
Indiana Conference United Methodist Church
Lebanon Food and Beverage
Levitetz Family Foundation
Master Gardeners, Lebanon
United Way ESFP

Volunteers:

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

2015 Board:

Chris Whitsitt, President
Mary Grabianowski, Vice President
Kerry Dull, Treasurer
Joan Mohr, Secretary
Jared Kendall
Paula Culbertson
Nancy Beesley
Gwen Schoeff
Shannon Rustin
Kanene Summers
Michele Threlkheld
Tom Temple
Shelby Zellers
Staff: Lisa Williams, Program Coordinator

Summer Intern: Michaela Belcher, DePauw University

Shopping Committee:

Marilyn Hammerle
Chris Hedge
Michelle McKaig
Heather Ray
Michele Threlkheld
Gretchen Williamson

Shalom Deliverers:

Lebanon Christian Church
Traders Point Christian Church
New Hope Christian Church

Volunteers Continued:

Hosts: (not on the Board)

*Jim Bush
John & Cindi Eaton
Pam Leucht
Le Sheets
Pam Hamstra
Kiera Thomas*

Shalom House Handymen (not on the Board)

*Howard Hammerle
Chuck Mohr
Gregg Schoeff*

Sack Lunch Site Leaders:

*Lisa Dale
Mary Grabianowski
Nancy Kincaid
Gwen Schoeff
Shannon Rustin
Mike Smith
Nancy Beesley
David & Donna Boone
Jenny Bucy
Gary Hendrix
Scott Ballentine
Marilyn Hammerle
Kanene Summers*

Fundraisers:

*Harold & Halina Drees
Karen Niemeyer
Thorntown Heritage Museum
Thorntown Public Library
Dan & Cheryl Toney
Marilyn Ferguson
Diana Randall
Rick & Cindy Stevens*

Volunteers:

*Alpha Delta Kappa
Advance Community Christian Church
Arc of Greater Boone County
Bethel First Church of Pentecostals
Boone County Home Makers
Boone Lodge #6*

*Centenary United Methodist Church
Central Christian Church
Christ Lutheran Church
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Countryside Christian Church
First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Christian Church
Freedom Church
Indiana United Methodist Children's Home
Indiana University Alumni
Inner State Warriors Christian Motorcycle Club
Kappa Delta Phi Sorority
Kappa Kappa Kappa
Kiwanis Builders Club
Lebanon Christian Church
Lebanon Church of Christ
Lebanon Rotary Club
Lebanon High School Clubs/sports teams
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Mechanicsburg Christian Church
Milledgeville United Methodist Church
National Junior Honor Society
New Hope Christian Church
New Life Men's Recovery
Otterbein United Methodist Church
Parkwood Health Care
Pleasant View Christian Church
P.E.O. Chapter DS
Purity Wholesale Grocers
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Francis in the Field Church
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
St. Peters Episcopal Church
Skjodt Barrett
Score Mentors-Boys Girls Club
Thorntown Churches
Traders Point Christian Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
United Methodist Cluster-Boone County
Weedon Family and friends
Western Boone School Clubs
Worthwhile 4-H Club
Youth as Resources
Zionsville Christian Church
Zionsville Presbyterian Church
Zionsville Bible Study Group*

2016 Needs for the Lebanon Community of Shalom

- *\$250.00 - \$300.00 for one Tuesday or Saturday meal.*
- *Teams of 5-8 volunteers needed per day to serve Shalom hot meals.*
- *\$3,500-\$5,000 for one week of the Kids Sack Lunch program.*
- *Teams of 12-15 volunteers needed per week to pack for the Shalom Kids Sack Lunch program.*
- *Site volunteers for Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch program the ten weeks of summer*
- *Garden Tour Fundraiser volunteers for June 25-26, 2016*
- *Shalom Fall fest volunteers October 8, 2016*
- *Computer savvy volunteers to help with webpage, marketing designs and other tasks.*
- *A committed organization to provide a team to serve for a Thursday evening meal.*



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