

Lebanon Community of Shalom Annual Report 2016



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, Saturday noon and the last Thursday evening of each month. 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.

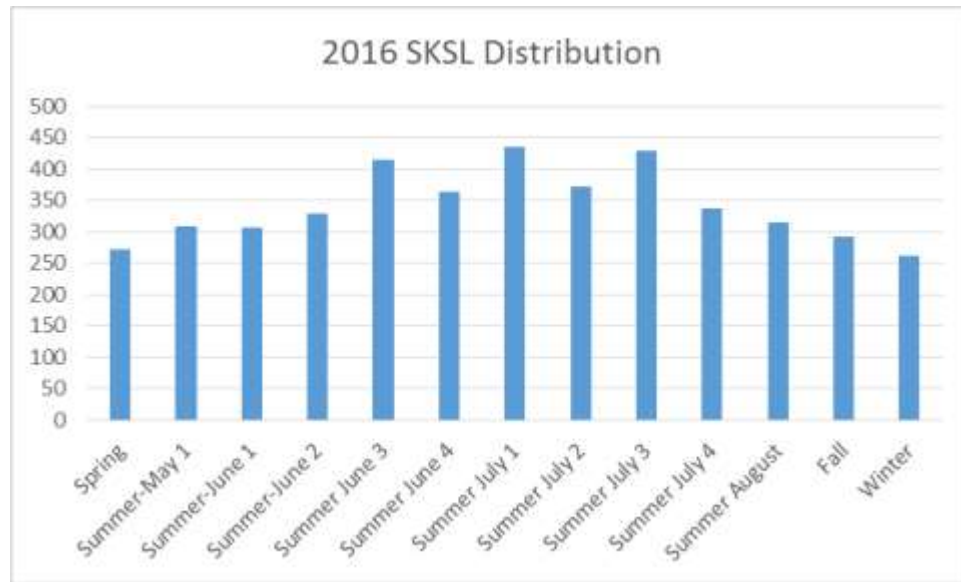
What we have done:

- Started serving an evening meal the last Thursday of each month.
- Continued our literacy programs.
- Continued our Shalom community garden and provided guests with fresh produce during the summer.
- Served more nutritious food in both of our programs.
- Held two fundraisers.
- Partnered with Stokes Elementary School to distribute SKSLs.
- Received a one year stipend to hire a Shalom Assistant from the Community Foundation of Boone County.

Our Goals for 2017:

- Continue our literacy program.
- Continue our community garden at Shalom House.
- Hold a garden workshop at Shalom and vegetable exchange
- Start a new SKSL site on the north side of Lebanon.
- Sustain both of our programs financially.
- Cultivate partnerships with other Boone County organizations and other non profits.
- Feed anyone in Boone County experiencing food insecurity.

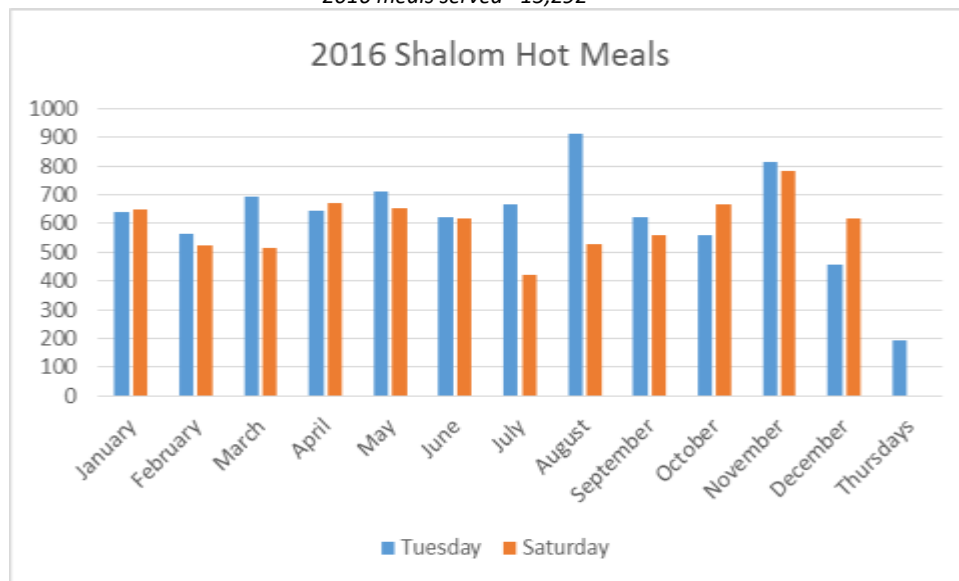
Shalom Kids' Sack Lunches Served



2016 Weeks *4,440 Children served *22,200 lunches served

Shalom House Hot Meals Served

2016 meals served= 15,292



*Lebanon Community of Shalom
Income /Expense Summary
January – December 2016*

Income

<i>Donations</i>	<i>30,491</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Free Will Offerings</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Fundraising Income</i>	<i>24,623.00</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Grants</i>	<i>22,704</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>In-kind Donations</i>	<i>32,474</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>In-kind Rent and Utilities</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Other</i>		
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>119,284</i>	<i>00</i>

Expenses

<i>Total Expenses includes payroll, insurance, food , office expenses, phone</i>	<i>112,181</i>	<i>85</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 2015 IRS-990. Copies of financial reports and I-990 are available upon request.

Packing for the Shalom Kids' Sack Lunch Program at Love INC.



Shalom 3rd Annual Garden Tour & Fall Funfest Fundraisers



Raised garden beds and local farm donations to benefit Shalom guests



Shalom Fun Facts:

- *The Lebanon Community of Shalom is run by a volunteer board, and two part time employees.*
- *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 60,000 individual food items went into the 22,200 lunches that were distributed last year.*
- *Shalom collaborates with many other nonprofits in Boone County to help residents in need.*



Thanks to the generosity of our donors in 2016, we were able to serve lunches to 4,440 children which equaled 22,200 individual lunches. Shalom House served 15,292 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

Advance Community Christian Church

Rosalie Alexander

Alpha Kappa Delta

Amazon Corporation

George & Barbara Anderson

Dennis & Betty Archer

Thomas & Shawn Ardizone

Jerry & Catherine Arthur

Clifford & Nancy Beesley

Benevity Community Impact Fund

Jerry & Eva Bohannon

Stacy Bogardus

Boone County Extension Homemakers

Boone County Crafters

Boone County Extension Gardeners

Rex & Nancy Bowman

John & Carmel Brand

Caleb & Heather Brown

James Burns

Joseph & Sandy Busald

Richard & Kirsten Calhoun

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

Mike & Mary Jane Click

Laurel Corbett

Jon & Paula Culbertson

CROP-Boone County

Cynthia Culbertson

Dairy Producers of Boone County

Dr. Jim Davis

Deakins Precision Automotive

Gabby Deakins

Ron & Betty Dixon

John & Cindy Eaton

Economy Plus

Fairview Church

Michael & Linda Fendley

First Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Church

Freedom Church

Gap Ministries Center-Thorntown

Deb Goodnight

Mary Grabianowski

Laura Gunderman

Fredric & Janan Hakes

Howard & Marilyn Hammerle

Curt & Kelli Heick

Nelson & Nancy Hunter

Sam & Pat Hunter

Betsy Inskeep

Herbert & Marilyn Jackson

David & Susan Jones

IU Alumni

Kappa Kappa Kappa

Kids Against Hunger

Margie Kilgus

Kenneth & Nancy Kincaid

Phyllis Kouns

Kurt & Mary Koemer

Richard & Janalene Kouns

James & Cindi Lafayette

Lebanon Christian Church

Lebanon Fire Auxiliary

Lebanon Kiwanis Club

Lebanon Lady Elks

Lebanon Parks Department

Lebanon Public Library

Lebanon Rotary Club

Patricia Long

Love In The Name of Christ

Michelle Mangold

Gary & Linda Mann

Michael Martin

Mike & Connie McDonald

David & Patty McIntyre

Mechanicsburg Christian Church

Milledgeville United Methodist Church

Paul & Lisa Mohler

Chuck & Joan Mohr

Mossman Metal Works

Sally Neal

Seth Neckers

New Hope Christian Church

Otterbein United Methodist Church

Pete & Sandy Obremskey

Panera Bread Co.

Parkside Pharmacy

Robert & Martha Parr

Florence Perry

Louis Jean Pogue

Andrea Putnam

Pleasant View Christian Church

Purity Wholesale Grocers

James & Diana Randall

Karen Richmond

Chuck & Sue Ritz

Jerry & Vera Rusk

Jim Russell

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Donors continued:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Salem United Methodist Church
Jeffrey & Carole Savitsky
G. Todd Scales & Leigh Arkard
Greg & Gwen Schoeff
Barbara Schumacher
Adam & April Shepard
Kyle & Kelli Shepard
Skjodt-Barrett Foods Inc.
Joe & Vaughnie Slipher
Janet Straiton
David & Kanene Summers
Jeanie Swisher
Art & Nancy Temple
Laura Temple & Andrew Wood
Thomas & Ingrid Temple
Terhune Ladies Aid Society
Terhune United Methodist Church
Titus Bakery
Thorntown Lions Club
Thorntown Public Library
Thorntown United Methodist Church
Trader's Point Christian Church
Dick & Michele Threlkheld
Thrivent Financial
Mark & Dale Tuner
Patricia Turner
United Methodist Cluster of Boone County
Cynthia Watson
Marsha Webster
Jeff & Yvonne Welty
Larry & Charlene Whinnery
Whitestown Chamber of Commerce
Whitestown Lions Club
Whitestown United Methodist Church
Tom & Chris Whitsitt
Dana & Ellen Witte
Marta Williams
Jerry & Janet Wralely
Shelby Zellers
Zionsville Bible Study Group
Zionsville Christian Church
Zionsville Eyecare, LLC

Gardens Donated:

Bob & Debbie Adams
Jim & Denise Barker
Rex & Nancy Bowman
Pat Erp
Don Brown
Michelle Mangold & Butch Kidd
Jones Greenhouse

Fundraising Sponsors:

A & K Monument
Arni's
Bob Evans, Lebanon
Blooms by Sandy
Dr. Lacy Boggs Optometrist
Edward Jones
Gordon Food Service
Gene Lewis Ford
Giddings, Whitsitt Williams & Nooning
Home National Bank of Thorntown
Jim Russell-Handyman
Lamar & Larmar Insurance
Lamb Farms
Lebanon Christian Church
Lebanon Pizza King
Lind & McConnell CPAS
Purity Wholesale Grocers
PNC Bank, Lebanon
Ron Schulte State Farm Insurance
Stookey's Family Dining
Sugar Creek Law Firm
Thorntown Veterinarian Clinic
Witham Health Services
Wolf Creek Farms
Zionsville Eye Care

Grants

Boone County Convention & Visitor
Community Foundation of Boone County
Capital Group Charitable Foundation
Episcopal of Indiana
First Lady's Charity
Lebanon Food and Beverage
Levitetz Family Foundation
United Way Emergency Food/Shelter Program

Volunteers:

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

2016 Board:

*Chris Whitsitt, President
Mary Grabianowski, Vice President
Deb Goodnight, Co-Treasurer
Tom Temple, Co-Treasurer
Joan Mohr, Secretary
Nancy Beesley
Paula Culbertson
Jared Kendall
Nancy Hunter
Seth Neckers
Michele Threlkeld
Marta Williams
Shelby Zellers*

Staff:

*Sharon DeLong, Shalom Assistant
Lisa Williams, Program Coordinator*

Shopping Committee:

*Marilyn Hammerle
Chris Hedge
Michelle McKaig
Michele Threlkeld*

Shalom Delivering Teams:

*Lebanon Christian Church
Traders Point Christian Church
New Hope Christian Church*

Hosts: (not on the Board)

*Brooke & John Adams
Jim Bush
Dr. Jon Culbertson
Donna Frecker
Pam Hamstra
Pam Leucht
Le Sheets*

Shalom House Handymen/Cleaners (not on the Board)

*Howard Hammerle
Pam Leucht
The Arc of Greater Boone County*

Sack Lunch Site Leaders:

*Cliff & Nancy Beesley
Scott Ballentine
Nancy Bowman
Jenny Bucy
Mary Grabianowski
Marilyn Hammerle
Nancy Hunter
Nancy Kincaid
Pat Long
Natalie Parks
Mike Smith
Ingrid Temple
Marta Williams*

Sack Lunch Set up Committee

*Mike McDonald
Julie Mark
Kanene Summers
Ellen Witte*

Fall Funfest Volunteers:

*Sean & Kailyn Rittenberry
Greg, Gwen, & Amelia Schoeff
Michelle & Rebecca McKaig
Rob Williams*

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
Clinton Prairie Schools
Countryside Christian Church
First Baptist Church
Freedom Church
Girl Scouts of America
Indiana University Alumni
Inner State Warriors Christian Motorcycle Club
Kappa Delta Phi Sorority
Kappa Kappa Kappa
Kjwanis Builders Club*

Volunteers Continued:

*Kjwanis 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
New Hope Christian Church
New Life Men's Recovery
Otterbein United Methodist Church
Pleasant View Christian Church
P.E.O. Chapter DS
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
St. Christopher's Episcopal
St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church
St. Peters Episcopal Church
Spencer Family
Thorntown Churches
Thorntown Teachers
Traders Point Christian Church
United Methodist Cluster-Boone County
Western Boone School Clubs/sports teams
Worthwhile 4-H Club
Zionsville Christian Church
Zionsville Bible Study Group
Zionsville United Methodist Church*

A Note from the Shalom Board President Mary Grabianowski

Real success for Shalom House will come when we have done such a great job assisting people reaching their full potential that there is no need for our services. I don't think we'll get there this year. We will continue to provide food and books to the children of Boone County. Our hot meal program at Shalom House was expanded in 2016 and we will keep our doors open for that program this year. We would love to make it Saturday, Tuesday and EVERY Thursday, but for now that one Thursday a month has provided not only a hot meal, but a sense of community for the clients. We want to provide more fresh food for folks throughout the growing season. By working with other organizations in the community we hope to continue to make a difference in people's lives providing not just food, but acceptance, hope, friendship and love.

A Note from the Program Coordinator Lisa Williams

While we are serving the food insecure in our county, there are always other underlying reasons for our guest's situation. I am always humbled by the dedication of our fantastic volunteers. Not only are we always able to get volunteers to help run both of our programs we have volunteers that go above and beyond to help our guests. We have a volunteer that made arrangements with one of our delivery guests that is physically impaired to clean the weeds out of her yard this past summer for her. Another guest that was very ill had no dinner for Tuesday evenings and one of our volunteers brought her a meal every Tuesday to ensure she had a hot meal. There are so many other heartwarming stories like these and I am sure many others that are not even known by us. These loving hearts make a huge difference in our community. Thank you to all that serve those in need!

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 to sponsor 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*
- *Fresh vegetables to provide to Shalom House guests*
- *Computer savvy volunteers to help with webpage, marketing designs and other tasks*
- *A committed organization to fund and provide a team to serve for a Thursday evening meal*



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