

2021

# ANNUAL REPORT



SHALAM  
MINISTRIES

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

At the end of 2020, we at Shalam Ministries were excited to see the Lord provide 56-acres of land for Hero's Rest and for construction to begin on the staff accommodations. Throughout 2021 we have been blessed to see **the Lord's work expand** through provision from both new and existing donors and through the generously given time of **eighteen volunteers!**

We always knew that the building of Hero's Rest was going to be a difficult task. A task that would need to be completed by a mixture of our full time staff, volunteers, and skilled contractors. The Lord has provided by giving our staff stamina and knowledge on how to both work with our hands and to lead and organize each project, as well as bringing the contractors and volunteers we needed. This year we overcame obstacles and made **significant progress thanks to the diligent work** done by both the contractors and the volunteers.

We would like to specifically thank the contractors, Countryside Portable Buildings, Harker Pump and Plumbing, Chris VerHage at MCP Propane, Gerald Howard at Mountain Country Propane, and David Ray - electrician and general construction. This project also needed volunteers and the Lord provided. Our deepest thanks to the many people that gave sacrificially of their time and talents (listed on page 6 of this report).

No ministry is an island and it needs many hands to make its work possible. Therefore, I would also like to **thank you** for all the time you spent praying for us and for the precious donations you have made. None of this would be possible without each and every person that has joined us on this journey in one form or another. I can't wait to see how the Lord will provide in the year to come as we approach opening day. May the Lord bless you deeply in the year to come.

Rev. Ryan Hatch  
President of Shalam Ministries





# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY WE...



Installed **Hero's Rest**  
**infrastructure** - well, septic,  
electric, propane - AND put  
in staff housing and began  
building a workshop

**18 Volunteers** helped with  
Hero's Rest construction



Served **60 trauma survivors**  
with in-person, video chat,  
and phone support

## THANK YOU!!!



# TRAUMA SUPPORT PROGRAM

60

BENEFICIARIES IN 2021

1,798

HOURS SERVED

401

BENEFICIARIES SERVED TO DATE

Shalam's Trauma Support Program provided peer support and other resources to 60 trauma survivors in 2021 - 27 MORE than the previous year. Your support helped these survivors reach their goals and find hope in Christ! Please praise God for the stories of hope from 2021 below.



Our staff organized an all day birthday party for an adult survivor of severe child abuse. She told us this was the **first birthday party** anyone had ever thrown for her. Praise God for this celebration of her life!



A domestic abuse survivor identified and broke a cycle of quitting before she could fail by **completing a career development course**. This opened doors and broadened her employment opportunities.



After multiple phone calls, a staff member had the chance to **share the gospel** with a survivor of child and domestic abuse. We pray that that seed will grow.



**A survivor of sex-trafficking who meets monthly with Shalam, graduated a 14-month intensive residential program and within the year began working for that very program. She is now helping other women find hope and healing!**





# HERO'S REST

## CONSTRUCTION 2021

Radio System Install



Electricity!

Well and  
Septic Install



Vaulted Ceiling  
Drywall Install



Drywalling

Propane  
Install



Shower Install





# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

This year we were deeply blessed by each and every volunteer who gave of their time, resources, and talents to help with construction at Hero's Rest!

We could not have made such significant progress without you.

THANK YOU!

Wes Woods and his crew at **Woods Drywall** (MO) - vaulted ceiling drywall

**Steven and Loretta Hatch** (IL) - Three trips to help with drywall and electric

Lee and Jessica Jones of **10-8 Technology** (IL) - Donated over \$10,000 in equipment and installation fees to give Hero's Rest two-way radio coverage on all 56 acres!

**Danny Sibley** (IL) - plumbing and shower unit

**Doug and Tanya Webster** of Rolling Prairie Acres Garlic (IA) - drywall

Volunteer Drywall Day

**Kaleb and Carrie Berkshire** with 3 of the Berkshire kids - Christian, Gracie, and Kale,  
**Pastor Justin DeVry** and son Trace - all of First Christian Church in Mt. Grove, MO

Special thanks to **Terry Coats** of Century 21 Earth Outdoor Properties (MO) who helped us make numerous local connections throughout 2021!





# OUR FUTURE

Despite the difficulties of 2021, including supply chain issues, overbooked contractors, and illnesses, we made significant progress on Hero's Rest construction last year (see p. 5). Thanks to your generosity we will move our base of operations for Shalam Ministries to the Hero's Rest property in 2022. This will allow our staff to develop phase 1 of Hero's Rest, host our first hero guests, and continue providing trauma support via phone and video conferencing.

## GOALS

**Move** Shalam Ministries' base of operations to Missouri

**Grow** Shalam Ministries' Board with 1-2 skilled, new members

**Host** our first hero guests at Hero's Rest

**Serve** more trauma survivors

## YOU CAN HELP!

**PRAY** - Pray for construction and moving, for God to be preparing our first guests, and for ongoing work with survivors

**VOLUNTEER** - Top needs are land development, social media, and growing support for Hero's Rest!

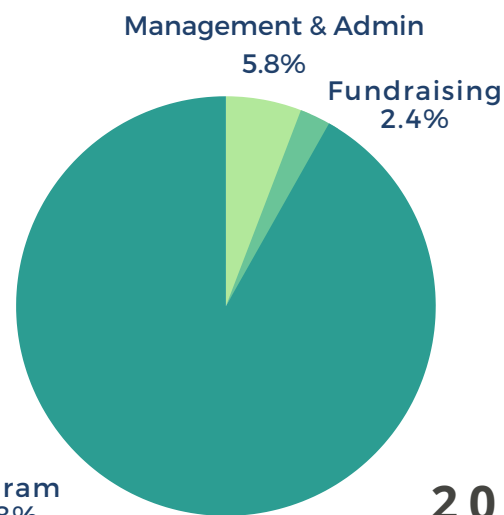
**SUPPORT FINANCIALLY** - Make your donation and invite others to give as well! Info below.

Your ongoing support is needed to help trauma survivors find the support they need to heal AND to serve first responders and veterans with restful retreats. Give at [shalam.org/donate](https://shalam.org/donate).

# 2021 FINANCES

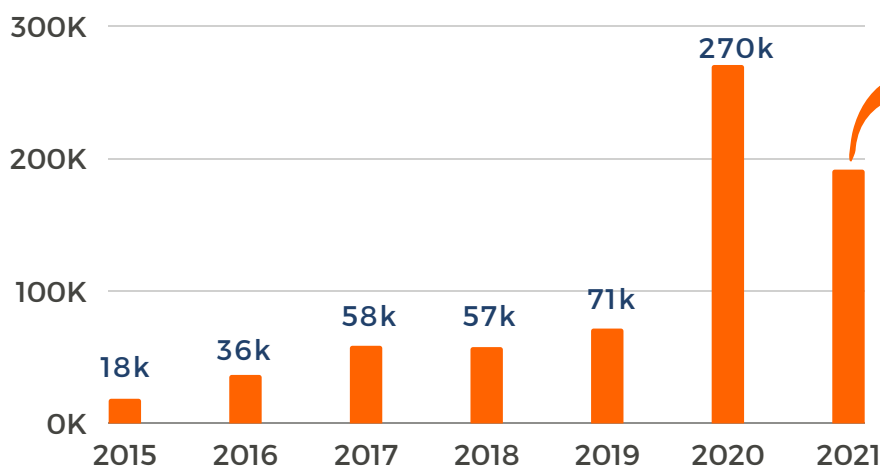


Your generosity is what allows us to reach so many with the hope of Christ. In 2021, we worked on Hero's Rest with funds from the 2020 campaign, while you continued to give above and beyond to this work. In December of 2021 we had our largest year-end fundraiser. Thank you! We're proud to say, **more than 90% of your donations went to Program Expenses!**



**2021  
EXPENSES  
\$160,063**

## ANNUAL GIVING HISTORY



**2021  
DONATIONS  
\$190,786**

Please visit [shalam.org](https://shalam.org) to view detailed financials from our IRS 990 & earlier Annual Reports.





# 2022 SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS\*

We are so grateful to the following donors. Each of them pledged generously to Sponsor a Week, Weekend, or Day of Shalam Ministries and Hero's Rest in 2022. To each of these donors, thank you! Your sacrificial giving helps us serve trauma survivors and grow Hero's Rest exponentially.

## WEEK SPONSORS (\$5,000)

Mr. Joe and Mrs. Mary Slawek  
Pamela & Joseph Holtman, Jr. Foundation, a  
Donor Advised Fund of the Strategic Donor-  
Advised Fund Program

## WEEKEND SPONSORS (\$2,500)

Mr. Kelvin Curtis  
Mr. Dean and Mrs. Donna Remillard  
Ms. Karen Jackson

## DAY SPONSORS (\$1,000)

Ace Hardware  
Mr. Steve and Mrs. Larissa Alcorn  
Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Katie Brooks  
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Dr. Rosalie de Rosset  
Mr. Raleigh and Mrs. Mary Galgan  
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Dr. Stephen and Dr. Cindy Taylor  
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Mr. Mark and Mrs. Katrina Willis  
Mr. David and Mrs. Lydia Ziegler

*\*Beginning this year, we are publishing donors who pledged to sponsor during our year-end fundraiser. This page highlights sponsors who pledged during the 2021 year-end fundraiser to sponsor days in 2022. Sponsors who pledged in 2020 to sponsor days in 2021 are celebrated on p. 10 of this report.*



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Please see page 9 for 2022 Sponsors!

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## DAY SPONSORS (\$1,000)

Anonymous  
Dr. Rosalie de Rosset  
Mr. Steve and Mrs. Rebecca Engstrom  
Mr. Raleigh and Mrs. Mary Galgan  
Mr. Steven and Mrs. Loretta Hatch  
Ms. Karen Jackson

Mr. Travis and Mrs. Sarah Koop  
Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Megan Krug  
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Janna Rosetti  
Mr. Doug and Mrs. Debra Sevedge  
Dr. Stephen and Dr. Cindy Taylor

There are still weeks, weekends, or days available to sponsor in 2022!  
**Visit [shalm.org/donate](https://shalm.org/donate) to learn more!**





# SHALAM MINISTRIES

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Ryan Hatch  
President & Founder

Timothy Krug  
Vice President

Maggie Caudell  
Director

## FULL-TIME STAFF

Rev. Ryan Hatch  
President  
Trauma Support Staff

Cheryl Hatch  
Treasurer  
Trauma Support Staff

Carissa Remillard  
Development Director  
Trauma Support Staff

## MISSION

Meeting the needs of the traumatized,  
drawing them closer to God.

## VISION

Building a sanctuary of rest where all  
are drawn to Christ.

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