

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I have felt truly blessed to be part of Shively Area Ministries for the past year. What an amazing organization! When I joined SAM's team, I found a staff that is professional, compassionate and fun. I found volunteers committed and dedicated to helping their neighbors. I found partners who want to work for the betterment of our community and our clients. And, I found donors who take seriously the calls of our Lord to aid persons who are poor and oppressed. The good news is that none of that has changed today.

Indeed, Shively Area Ministries has been on this path since 1988. We like to say, as we enter our thirtieth year of service, that we hope the need for our services will end, but as long as there is a need, we will be there to meet it. You will hear more about our plans to ensure that goal as the coming year unfolds.

This annual report shares information about the services SAM provided last year. As our clients visit SAM, we hear their stories and feel the challenges they face. Every day, as the staff seeks ways to help our clients, and as our volunteers reach out to touch them, we are touched by what we hear. It is truly the miracle of what we do, every day, thousands of times a year – 23,000 times in 2016 alone. The need is out there.

Thank you for your continued friendship and support of SAM. However big your contribution of time, talent or treasure, it truly makes a difference for the clients we serve. Thank you.

Gary Copeland, Executive Director

Shively Area Ministries is an equal opportunity organization.



Valentine's Day cards for MOW clients

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July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017



Shively Area Ministries

Where our neighbors in crisis find help and hope.

"Someone cared to help" – SAM client



Scout Brandon and Family

OUR MISSION | Shively Area Ministries responds in the Spirit of Christ to persons in poverty or crisis by uniting the community for service.



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Volunteers at the Pantry - Brooks and Wade

1,286 households received financial assistance to stabilize their situation for 30 days

22,971 people avoided food insecurity and/or homelessness



9,345 households were provided with food



576 children from households were given school supplies for a positive start to school



Little Free Library

1,405 households gained knowledge, resources, and basic life skills to get ahead



652 households didn't miss out on Christmas

Chef Nancy's cooking class

"With my new glasses I could see to read." – SAM client

Board of Directors

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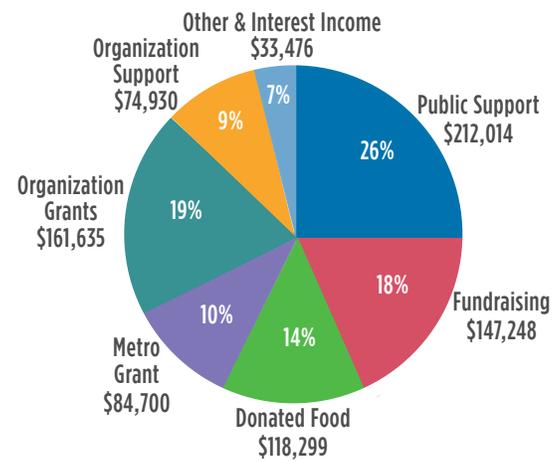
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Audited Financial Results

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

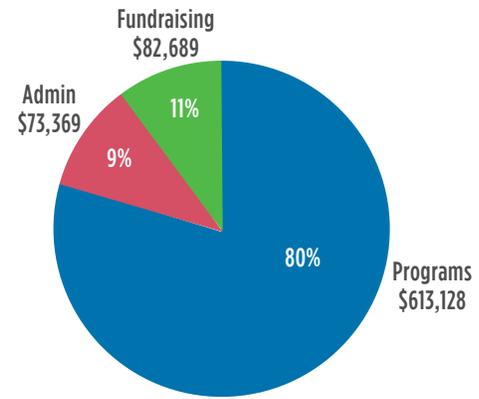
Income

Total Revenue: \$832,302



Expenses

Total Expenses: \$769,186



Net Assets at End of Year: \$976,305

See our full audit at www.shivelyareaministries.com

Help us continue to grow and serve!

- 1 Pray for SAM and the people in need of our services
- 2 Donate food and/or personal care items
- 3 Tell someone new about SAM this year
- 4 Consider a first-time financial gift or increase your gift
- 5 Consider including SAM in your estate planning

"We had nothing. You are a blessing" – SAM client