

We Asked – God Answered

In November and December of 2022, Shalom Counselling Centre engaged in a mail out campaign as well as radio advertising to encourage donations to alleviate financial stress we were experiencing like so many non-profit agencies following the pandemic. Our prayer was that individuals who were familiar with the good work that Shalom does would be compelled to give to enable those in need of hope and healing in their lives to access affordable counselling. God answered our prayer in an incredible way! Donations in December amounted to \$154,135.75 toward Operations and \$500.00 toward the Capital Building Campaign. Tremendous thanks to each one who chose to join us in helping people find hope, healing, and peace in life.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name, the Father will give you.
John 15:16



Looking Ahead

To support ongoing need, we are looking for more individuals who believe in the healing ministry of Shalom who will commit to becoming monthly givers, whether that be \$20, \$50, or more per month. Your consistent monthly gifts allow Shalom to continue to offer counselling subsidies to those who would otherwise be unable to access counselling services for financial reasons. A one-hour counselling session can cost from \$30 to \$220, depending on a client's gross annual household income. \$60 would cover two one-hour sessions per month for someone in a low-income bracket. Please prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor.

Board of Directors

“Board recruitment is not just about filling seats. It’s about finding qualified leaders that will steer your organization in the right direction for the future.” Pinpoint Governance Group

Shalom Counselling Centre is seeking individuals who have a passion for the positive change that Shalom brings to the lives of those who engage in the counselling experience, and who would like to be a part of that work by sitting on Shalom's Board of Directors. Do you have financial knowledge? Do you have business acumen? Are you skilled at organizing fundraising activities? Do you have connections in the Central Alberta area that would be beneficial to Shalom? We would love to hear from you!

Call Ruby at 403-342-0339 or email ruby@shalomcounselling.com

Shalom Counselling Centre of Alberta is a non profit registered charity incorporated under the Alberta Societies Act, Charitable Organization #317905. Donations are used for the purpose of subsidizing counselling for Central Alberta families. Shalom hopes to raise \$363,000 using 11% of Shalom's overall budget for the cost of fundraising.

Shalom will, to the best of our ability, ensure that contributions are used in accordance with donor's intentions. However, gifts received designated to particular projects or programs are received only with the understanding that if the project or program is oversubscribed or does not take place, the funds will be applied to other purposes at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

In respect for your privacy, your contact information is not passed along to any other organization. For more information or to request a copy of Shalom's most recent financial statement and current budget please call Ruby Stones, Executive Director at 403.342.0339.

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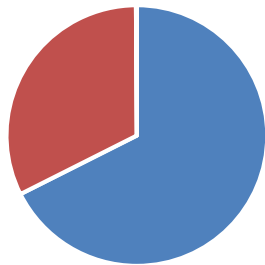
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Clients in 2022



■ Female ■ Male

2022 Stats

Client numbers increased once again in 2022 by 10% over the previous year, with Shalom's counsellors providing services to 1,116 clients: 361 males, 755 females. Of these, 141 were children.

Please continue to pray that our clients would receive the hope, healing, and peace they seek, that relationships would be strengthened and restored, and lives would be changed.

Pray for wisdom, strength, and grace for our staff and counsellors as they minister to those who come through Shalom's doors.

I am very grateful for the journey I've been on with you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You have been so patient as I unpack the many onion layers. You are always gentle and kind. You are so good at effortlessly and non-intrusively guiding me to the hard, but good places. Your sessions have always had a lasting impact, left me thoughtful, freer, more anchored.

Whatever comes next, I just wanted you to know my time with you has been highly valued. Thank you for doing what you do!

Blessings

A Shalom Client



Shalom's Annual Garden Bee

Saturday April 29th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information please

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