

Helping people find hope, healing and peace in life

Fall 2022



"In 2022, nearly 3 in 4 Ontario Nonprofits (74%) reported more demand for services. However, financial strain from inadequate government funding, inflation, and higher operational costs has caused 1 in 3 organizations to project that continuing operations for over 1 year is unlikely. This is especially prevalent among smaller and volunteer-run nonprofits." Charity Village

Shalom Counselling Centre values your support!

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. Ps 7:17

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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.

Thank You for Caring



I am thankful for all our supporters and donors that see the value Shalom provides to those seeking assistance with their mental health and wellness and the "subsidized counselling rates" we are able to provide, ensuring professional counselling services are accessible by all. Grant

I am thankful every day for the people who are connected with Shalom: the staff who faithfully use their gifts and abilities to minister to the people of Central Alberta, the Board of Directors and the individuals who have agreed to allow their names to stand for election to the Board, those who support Shalom financially and through prayer, and those who seek counselling support through Shalom.

We are truly blessed!"

Ruby

I am thankful for joy and laughter, one of God's greatest gifts. Kathleen

I am Thankful that we serve a God rich in Grace and Love, Who does not treat us as we deserve, but as our Redeemer He invites us to become all that He has made us to be, so that we can share His love and grace just as we have received it. That is a lot to be thankful for!

Bob McKenzie

I am thankful for the beautiful fall we are having to get out and enjoy the scenery.

I am also thankful for a new season to connect and build relationships following what felt like a long hibernation through COVID. Jennifer

I am thankful for relationships and experiences that God continually and faithfully provides year after year. Levi

I am thankful for the people God puts in our lives who walk alongside us in joyful times and in the difficult seasons. Sharon

I am so very thankful for my knowledge and relationship with my Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ. They are the rock upon which my life is built and they give me strength when I feel like I have none. My faith replaces my fear and, even though life has its many challenges, I am grateful for the sure knowledge that I don't have to walk it alone. I am also beyond grateful for my children, my greatest joy in life; they make me want to be a better person and words cannot describe how much happiness they bring me. Marion