



ON MISSION!

SHALOM Self Help Alternative Living Opportunities of Michigan

SHALOM Mission Statement

Christian people working with caring communities
to provide housing, social and educational opportunities
for adults with developmental, physical, emotional and mental disabilities.

To accomplish our mission, SHALOM will:

- Maintain a family living environment that will encourage a vital and productive lifestyle for adults with disabilities, encouraging work and/or educational opportunities.
- Recognize the importance and value of the whole person and create a nurturing environment for adults with disabilities, through the love of Christ.
- Integrate community, free enterprise, unique talents and extended family, thereby cultivating sufficient resources to fulfill its mission and enable adults with disabilities to experience SHALOM - Peace within.
- Provide opportunities of recreation, travel and experience for adults with disabilities in our community with volunteers, community leaders and caregivers.

SHALOM is in the people business. Each activity we do has the purpose of accomplishing something in people. The task has meaning if we are building up people, enriching their lives with what matters and growing as disciples of Jesus.

Our desire is to reach people with the love and wholeness we ourselves are receiving through Jesus. We are on mission with Christ to disciple each person to join in the mission of Jesus together.

People living with disabilities are no less the Church and no less called to be on mission. The purpose of a person is not determined by ability, nor diminished by disability (1 Corinthians 12:18-27).

A person's performance is not the issue; rather, it is God's work of grace at issue. Scripture teaches that *our weakness serves to reveal God's strength* (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). The people of SHALOM are front-line Kingdom Builders!

Join with SHALOM in this movement of God's Kingdom!

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21