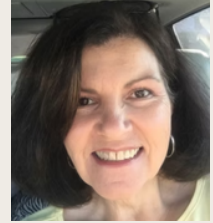


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Executive Director's Update



As we step into a new year, we pause to reflect on the remarkable year we've shared. Your generosity, time, and belief in our mission have made a tangible difference in the lives of the people and programs we serve. From volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to partners who amplified our impact, every contribution helped us reach new milestones and expand access to essential services.

Thanks to you, in 2025:

- Our four Core Programs alone served 166 families with 296 children.
- Together, we provided Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes to 45 families/105 children.
- Grant funds prevented eviction, and subsequent homelessness, for the families of nearly 100 Shenandoah County Public School Children.
- We hosted three record-setting community fundraising events, bringing together hundreds of neighbors.
- We secured partnerships that will deepen our impact for years to come.

We are deeply grateful for your trust and for the opportunity to collaborate. Together, we are strengthening our mission to end family homelessness in Shenandoah County. Your continued support of our work is greatly appreciated, and we encourage you to stay connected through our newsletter and social channels.

Wishing you peace,

Kelly

In this
newsletter:

Latest news, and more.

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Case Manager's Corner

Holly

A few weeks before Christmas, I received a call from a graduate of our shelter program. She had been doing well but had recently faced some unexpected expenses and was short on rent. She didn't want to call and ask for help — she said she wasn't sure what else to do. She'd pulled all of her money together but still couldn't make ends meet. There was nothing left for food, and she couldn't afford a Christmas gift for her daughter. Family Promise was able to help. As part of our Stabilization program, we provided groceries and financial assistance for rent and utilities

Just a few days later, a local business owner reached out to us wanting to provide Christmas for a family in need. I immediately thought of this family and shared a bit of their story. He was happy to assist them, and we collaborated to create a Christmas list for both family members!

Just before Christmas, they met at our office to deliver the gifts. The family car was filled with presents for both mom and daughter. As goodbyes were being said, she was also given a very generous gift card. There was not a dry eye as we all witnessed the amazing generosity of our community and were reminded of the true spirit of Christmas!



I received the following text from her Christmas morning:
“I just wanted to say thank you so much for doing this for us. We are so grateful and I feel so loved knowing there are people that don't even know me but are willing to help out. I feel so blessed to know you and know them as well.

Here are some pictures that absolutely melt my heart, crying tears of joy right now.” Here is one of the pictures she shared with me:





Annual Steak Dinner Fundraiser

March 7, 2026

4-7 p.m.

Woodstock Moose Lodge

Contact 540-459-4599
for ticket information (Pre-sale only)

\$25/person



Many Thanks to Our Landlord Partners

Ed & Ruth Aumiller
Peggy Smoot
Zion Lutheran Church



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2025 IMPACT REPORT

Month	amount	families	children
January	\$14,092.80	39	65
February	\$9,968.97	28	49
March	\$9,372.24	29	25
April	\$11,045.22	36	62
May	\$10,428.00	23	49
June	\$7,732.81	24	52
July	\$11,988.46	22	45
August	\$10,990.94	29	69
September	\$7,670.97	29	63
October	\$7,310.12	26	47
November	\$7,203.58	27	61
December	\$10,556.55	23	38
Total	\$118,360.66	335	625



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Thanks, Shentel Employees!



Your help was appreciated, Dupont Community Credit Union employees!



Breakfast with Santa

