Dear Friends and Supporters,

I tell friends and supporters that we don't normally see people on the best day of their lives. So, when they come in, we listen to their stories: how a woman and her two kids were living in Jefferson Memorial Forest; the life of the newly released prisoner; the father of three who lost his job of 12 years when his wife was hospitalized; the couple trying to protect their son who has seen things "no one should ever see."

We share those stories because they humanize what we do. But, in this Annual Report, we tell a different story. We want to be held accountable as good stewards of the donations, gifts, and grants we receive. We tell that story in a different way – with facts: how much money we received, how much we spent, how it was spent, and how many people we helped.

The numbers we share here tell an amazing story of how the generosity of donors is transformed into providing over 8000

households with food, and stabilizing almost 1300 households when their worlds were about to be turned upside down. They tell how we helped 1344 households through our Education and Empowerment programs. The numbers tell how the individual stories added up to over 20,000 people helped last year.

The audited financial report shows we do that work with remarkable efficiency. In this report, we also provide a summary of our audit – with the full report on-line. We want you to have confidence that the resources you provide are used both effectively and efficiently.

As we move through our 30th year of serving our community, we want you to know that your support matters – it changes people's lives time after time after time. Thank you for helping SAM be the place where our neighbors in crisis find help and hope.

Many Blessings,

Gary Copeland, Executive Director



Mill Creek Elementary Food Drive

Shively Area Ministries is an equal opportunity organization.

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Shively Area Ministries

Where our neighbors in crisis find help and hope.

"We had nothing, you are a blessing" – SAM client



Kids "Cooking Matters" Class

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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people avoided food insecurity

and/or

homelessness

Anabel and Izabella volunteer at the Pantry 1,27

households received financial assistance to stabilize their situation for



Board Day at the Panrt

8,199 households were provided



Fans from the Dixie Kiwanis Club

1,344
households
gained knowledge,
resources, and
basic life skills to
get ahead

"They helped get me back on track." – SAM client



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



households didn't miss out on Christmas Honoring Good Samaritan Society

Member Churches

Antioch Baptist Church
Briargate Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill United Church of Christ
Chapel Park Baptist Church
Cloverleaf Baptist Church
Dixie Valley Church of God
Dover Chapel General Baptist
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Garrs Lane United Methodist Church
Hillview Baptist Church

Incarnation Catholic Church
Lees Lane Baptist Church
Life Song Community Church
Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Mt. Everest General Baptist Church
New Birth Church
Open Door Christian Church
Ormsby Heights Baptist Church
Ralph Avenue Baptist Church
River of Life Church of God of
Prophecy

Shively Baptist Church Shively Christian Church Southeast Christian Church – SW Southwest Church

- St. Lawrence Catholic Church
- St. Paul Baptist Church at Shively Heights
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- St. Stephen United Church of Christ

Board of Directors

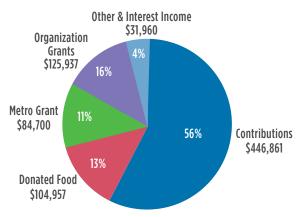
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Audited Financial Results

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Income

Total Revenue: \$794,415



Expenses

Total Expenses: \$698,107

Fundraising \$65,587

Administration \$9%

9%

82%

Programs \$568,787

Net Assets at End of Year: \$1,072,613
See our full audit at www.shivelvareaministries.com

Help us continue to grow and serve!

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

"I had something to eat to carry me over. Always great, pleasant, and warm" – SAM client