



Shalom House

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Mary Haynes-Rodgers, LCSW
Executive Director

Shalom House, Inc. **2009 Annual Appeal**

Dear Friends,

As we move into our 38th year of providing **Home, Health and Hope** for individuals living with severe mental illness, we recognize that without a doubt these are challenging times. Financial uncertainty is very evident as we read the newspapers, watch the evening news and experience the shrinking value of our dollar. However, it is moments like this when the good work of Shalom House needs your support more than ever.

Everyday, we see how a stable home, effective mental health supports and opportunities to grow can make a difference in the lives of those struggling to recover from severe mental illness. We strongly believe that people need even more. That is why we offer additional programs that are vital in helping people reach their full potential of recovery. These programs, which are **not state or federally funded**, include:

- **Peer Support**, offering one-to-one support for socialization, recreation and access to resources for our clients as they establish independent living.
- **Consumer Educator Program**, providing public education throughout the community, teaching the nature and experience of mental illness.
- **Shalom Art Program**, an exploration of the visual arts that has proven to decrease symptoms, increase levels of self-esteem and provide opportunities for positive social integration.

Your contribution can play a major role in Shalom's ability to provide our clients with the tools and opportunities to enhance their lives and regain their independence. **Every donation will make an impact, no matter the size.**

As the year draws to a close, we invite you to join us in furthering our mission by making a tax-deductible gift to the **Shalom House Annual Fund**. Your contribution will help us ensure the **sustainability** of our programs and the **health** of our clients.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Haynes-Rodgers, LCSW
Executive Director

Mark B. Adelson
President, Board of Directors

*With **Home**, people can take care of their basic needs. With **Health**, there is peace in life's journey.
With **Hope**, there is a future.*



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Shalom House offers hope for adults living with severe mental illness by providing an array of community-based mental health services and a choice of quality housing that help lead stable and fulfilling lives in the community.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

My tax-deductible contribution is enclosed:

\$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$50 _____ Other

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Name(s) as you would like it to appear in publications: _____

I prefer my gift to be anonymous

My gift is in honor/memory of: _____

Please send me information regarding how to include Shalom House in my will or estate plan.

I have included Shalom House in my will/estate plan.

Thank You