

## How Can I Help?

- ▶ VOLUNTEER — Help at SAM's House Emergency Shelter, Resource Center, Thrift Store or Community Clinic.
- ▶ FUNDRAISE — SAM25 relies upon donations to keep its doors open to guide people in our community to gain/maintain self-sufficiency. There are many opportunities to get involved.
- ▶ DONATE — Monetary donations are tax deductible and help keep our programs running. You may also donate in-kind goods or services from the needs list on our website at [sam25.org](http://sam25.org), or on Amazon.
- ▶ BRING MEALS — You and your family or group can PROVIDE DINNER at SAM's House. Visit [sam25.org](http://sam25.org) for more info.
- ▶ Keep SAM25 in your prayers.

## SUSTAINABLE DONORS

Become a "Friend of SAM25" and join our Sustaining Membership Program! Donors can easily provide a monthly automatic gift. For more information [sam25.org/sustaining-membership](http://sam25.org/sustaining-membership) or contact SAM25 at 715-851-7252.

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*"whatever you do for the least of  
these ..."* Matthew 25:40

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## WHO WE ARE

Shawano Area Matthew 25, Inc. (SAM25) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group that started in 2013 out of concern for the growing poverty and homelessness in our country and in our community.

### Our Mission

We help those affected by poverty improve their circumstance to become self sufficient.

### Our Vision

Our community works together to support the needs of those living in poverty and offers individualized opportunities to gain self-sufficiency to have hope for a better future.

### Our Goals

- ▶ Everyone in the Shawano area has a meal and a safe place to sleep every night.
- ▶ Everyone in the Shawano area has access to medical care they can afford.
- ▶ Raise awareness of community resources for those affected by poverty.
- ▶ Raise awareness of the issues of poverty and how we can work together to eliminate them.

## SAM25 Current Programs

- ▶ SAM's House Emergency Shelter — Open November through April, providing meals and safe, temporary shelter for men, women, and families with children who are experiencing homelessness during the winter months.
- ▶ Steps to Success Program — Mentoring program that guides homeless individuals to community resources and housing options to help them get back on their feet. Practical courses are also offered as part of this program in subjects such as renting, identity theft, budgeting, parenting, employment, healthy eating, etc.
- ▶ Resource Center — Open year round, this daytime Resource Center is available for anyone who is currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness. SAM25 provides referrals for assistance, hygiene products, food, clothing, showers, etc. Our goal is to help people avoid homelessness before it starts.
- ▶ Getting Ahead Program— A rigorous 18 session, safe learning environment enabling participants to examine their own experience, issues in the community that impact poverty, and a resource assessment towards self-sufficiency. Contact us if you are interested in participating in this program!
- ▶ SAM's Closet: Thrift Store and Professional Clothes Closet is open to the public offering clothing, shoes and small accessories. All proceeds support SAM25 programs! Clothing is available at no cost to those in need in the Shelter and at the Resource Center.
- ▶ SAM25 free Community Health Clinic: Provides confidential primary care along with optometry, diabetic foot care and discounted prescriptions for those without health insurance.

## SAM25 Statistics:

SAM's House Shelter has provided (from opening on 11/15/15 to 12/31/22):

- 12,400+ nights of stay to 451 adults and 395 children
- More than 35,000 meals

SAM25 Resource Center has provided: (from 2017 start to 12/31/2022):

- 5,689 Resource Sessions to 2,426 People

SAM's Closet has provided (from 7/1/22 to 12/31/22):

- Clothing at no cost to 266 people (in shelter/resource center)
- Raised over \$4000 in income from sales to public to support SAM25 programs

SAM25 free Community Health Clinic has provided (from 7/1/22 to 12/31/22):

- 36 patient visits to 31 uninsured/underinsured patients
- 304 hours of volunteer service

