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# 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

Serving the less fortunate  
among us for 36 years

## Message from the Director

### Greetings!

April 2019 marks the unofficial end to Winter, and the beginning of our 37th year of service to our neighbors in the Shenango Valley.



Those familiar with Christianity know that we have no choice but to help the less fortunate — that Christ instructed us that we will always have the poor and that we serve Him best by serving them.

That is the sole reason for our existence, one that is completely dependent upon the generosity of donors who trust us to address the needs of the impoverished and marginalized using the gifts which they can offer.

Thus we can feed people through Soup Kitchens and food distributions, clothe them and offer housewares through PA Workwear and our Mission Thrift Store, shelter through Emergency Services, and offer comfort within intensive services offered through our Family Supportive Services.

We remain willing and poised to offer this assistance, but can only continue to do so because you first care enough to see need and then act to offer support.

On behalf of the Board, staff and folks we serve, know we remain collectively grateful.

May God Bless you abundantly!

**Joe Flecher**  
Executive Director,  
Prince of Peace Center



**35th Anniversary Honorees:** At the Center's 35th Anniversary Dinner in September, we honored, from left: Ron and Gayle Anderson; Patricia and Tom Demas; Sister Margaret Pellerite (Kennedy Catholic Action Club); David George, Ruthanne Beighley George, and Joe George (Joy Cone Co.); Lori Ann and Christopher Zeitler (Msgr. Edward Zeitler). Also pictured: Ann Badach (executive director, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie); Erie Bishop Lawrence Persico; Joe Flecher (executive director, Prince of Peace Center).



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# Prince of Peace Center Activity Report 2018

## Twice-Weekly Soup Kitchen



**5,892**

### Meals Served

Hot meals are provided Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout the year, as well as holiday meals and other special celebrations.

## Emergency Services & AWESOME Program



**886**

### People Served

The center assists with rent, utility, food, furniture, and healthcare emergencies, offering classes to help people work toward self-sufficiency and life skill mastery.

## Monthly Food Pantry



**22,347**

### Food Bags Provided

Food bags are distributed to people in need on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Center. Food bags also are delivered to disabled or shut-in senior citizens monthly.

## Family Supportive Services



**79**

### People Served

HOPE Advocacy serves women and children, single women and couples. FAITH focuses on men with or without children. Both programs encourage stable homes and family environment, reaching important life goals, self sufficiency and finding support in the community.

## Summer Programming



**4,458**

### Meals Served

The Summer Food Program and Block Parties provided nutritious meals and fun activities for area young and adults at eight sites in Farrell, Sharon, and Hermitage during the summer months.

## Mission Thrift Store



**2,887**

### Customers Served

The Mission Thrift Store provides access to furniture, clothing, and other essentials for anyone in need at a very low cost. All items for sale are donated by our generous community members.