

# MAY PEACE, HOPE, JOY AND LOVE ABOUND

As we enter the blessed season of Advent, our Mustard Seed Shelter family reflects with grateful hearts on a year filled with blessings and celebrations – none of which would be possible without the support of our great community! Please help us continue our work in 2018 and beyond. **Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$500 or more will help us to continue to help** Sophia, Courtney, Daniel, Erin and the hundreds of others like them entrusted by God over the years to our care.

## 2017: YEAR IN REVIEW

**38 women  
and 16 children**  
welcomed as guests



Maintained support of  
**64+ women  
and children**  
in Shelter Plus Care, our  
permanent supportive housing  
program



Added new  
**Services  
Coordinator**

Jane Sills helps welcome and  
connect our guests with life-  
changing community resources

2nd Annual  
**“Sowing  
Seeds of  
Hope”**  
a HUGE Success!



**3,250+**  
volunteer service  
hours  
*We love our  
volunteers!*



**SVSU Wins  
BOV XV**  
but Mustard Seed and  
our community are  
the real winners



**>400**  
Facebook friends  
now help spread the  
word of our ministry

**7,665 meals** shared  
around our family dinner tables



## MORE MERRY MILESTONES

After 18 months in discernment and growth, **Sophia moved into her own apartment!**

Erin is doing VERY well in Kindergarten and **receiving all A's**

Many of our guests **celebrated sobriety anniversaries**

After more than five years of Shelter Plus Care support, **Courtney, Daniel and their two children are now 100% self sufficient**

From our family  
to yours ...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

