

2026 / ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Because of You.

More than a home. More than care.
A place to belong.

GOLDENSUN PEACE MINISTRIES

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LEADERSHIP

A message from our Executive Director



Dear friends of Goldensun,

Every person is created in the image of God and deserves dignity, respect and a place to belong. This year, your generosity turned that belief into something we can see and touch.

Because of you, donors raised more than $100,000 to purchase the Morten House, giving the ladies who live there a safe, welcoming home of their own. Because of you, a new 18-passenger van will enter service in 2027, replacing a van that has traveled more than 100,000 miles.

And because of you, 18 members across our seven homes share meals, friendships, faith and community life every day, supported by 43 dedicated staff.

As we look ahead, we are committed to strengthening care, expanding opportunity and stewarding every gift faithfully. Thank you for standing with us.

In His service,

Craig Lee
Executive Director

GOVERNANCE

Leadership with purpose

Faithful stewardship begins with people who serve with integrity, accountability and care.

Board officers

Teresa Goering · Interim Chair
Roy Teramoto · Treasurer
Beth Dombek · Secretary

Board members

Marlin Hershberger
Steve Yoder
Joanne Yoder
Shelia Kaiser
Sheila Yoder
Kim Shantz
Shelly Lane

Executive leadership

Craig Lee · Executive Director



Our commitment: to steward the ministry responsibly, protect member dignity and strengthen the quality of residential support.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Your generosity in action

A snapshot of our community and the opportunities ahead.

18
Residential members*

7
Residential homes

43
Dedicated employees**

$100K+
Raised by donors to purchase the Morten House

20+
Years of faithful service, since 2005

2027
A new 18-passenger van enters service

Every gift makes room for belonging.

Thank you for being part of our story.



*Reported organizational member count, not annual unduplicated service total. **November 2026 employee census.

OUR MISSION

A life of dignity and purpose

Our mission

To promote the physical, social and spiritual well-being of adults with developmental disabilities through supportive living, meaningful relationships and community involvement.

Our vision

A community where each person is known, valued and supported in pursuing a meaningful life.

Our values

Christ-centered service, dignity, individual choice, belonging and faithful stewardship.

"Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

JAMES 3:18 (NIV)



**Known. Valued.
A life of purpose.**

OUR HERITAGE

Rooted in faith. Built for belonging.

A ministry vision that continues to guide our work today.

1971	Ministry vision begins at Trinity Mennonite Church
2005	Goldensun Peace Ministries founded and federal tax exemption received
2010	Approved IDLA provider
2026	Seven homes serving 18 members, including the donor-funded Morten House

1971

A vision rooted in faith.

Our roots remind us that the ministry is not simply about housing. It is about living out Christ's love through practical support and genuine relationships.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Life in our homes

Individualized support

Individually Designed Living Arrangements (IDLA) provide a supportive setting for daily routines, personal choices and participation in the community.

Building independence

Direct support professionals assist with daily living skills and personal goals according to individual needs.

Getting there safely

DDD-approved transportation connects members to work, day programs, worship and community activities.

Our residential network

Vista I–IV, Orangewood I–II and Morten House.



7 Residential homes across our network, serving 18 members

MEMBER IMPACT

The Ladies of Morten House



The ladies of Morten House share a meal together at the table.

A place to call home

Because of donors like you, the ladies of Morten House have a welcoming place to call home. Shared meals and daily routines create opportunities for friendship and connection.

More than a residence

We celebrate each woman's individuality and support her choices, independence and sense of belonging. Home is a place to be known and valued.

Home is more than a place.

Shared meals. Meaningful routines. Friendship and choice.

MEMBER LIFE

The beauty of everyday moments



Choice and connection

Sharing a meal, choosing favorite activities and spending time with friends are meaningful parts of everyday life.

Supporting personal goals

Our role is to help members pursue what matters to them, at their own pace and with the support they need.

Every person matters

We seek to honor preferences and abilities rather than define a person by the services they receive.

"Our son has lived at Goldensun for seven years, and he is thriving! When asked what he loves most about living at Goldensun, his answer is always his roommates! We could not have dreamed of a better home for our son."

BETH DOMBEK, GOLDENSUN PARENT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Out in the community





Cardinals Climb

Community events such as Cardinals Climb offer opportunities to participate, celebrate and build relationships.

A wider world

Sporting events, recreation and outings make room for shared experiences beyond our residential homes.

Every outing is a chance to be seen, celebrated and included as a valued part of our wider community.

MEMBER LIFE

Celebrating every achievement





Every accomplishment matters. We celebrate individual interests, participation and the joy of doing things together.

SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

Growing in faith together

Christ-centered community

Spiritual well-being is part of our mission. Members have opportunities to participate in weekly Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

Faith in everyday life

We seek to demonstrate Christ's love through patience, kindness, encouragement and respectful relationships.

A place to belong

Each person is valued and welcomed, with respect for individual choices.

> *"Let your light shine before others."*
>
> MATTHEW 5:16



OUR PEOPLE

Care that makes a difference



Our direct support professionals, house managers, transportation and administrative teams support members in the daily rhythms of home and community life.

43	20	23
Active employees	Full-time employees	Part-time employees

Staffing snapshot: November 2026.

SEE YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

A home made possible by you

$100,000+

Raised by generous donors to purchase the Morten House.



A home of their own.

A gift that becomes a home

Generous supporters raised the funds needed to purchase the Morten House, giving the ladies who live there a safe, welcoming and permanent place to belong.

Your generosity created a home, relationships and greater independence.

SEE YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

New wheels. More opportunities.



100,000+ miles

Our existing van has traveled more than 100,000 miles. Reliable transportation helps connect members to work, day programs and community activities.

18 passengers | 2027

A new 18-passenger van is planned to enter service in 2027, supporting access to meaningful opportunities.

Every mile is a doorway to work, worship, friendship and community.

DONORS & PARTNERS

A future built together



Thank you for standing with us

We are grateful to individuals, families, churches, foundations and businesses who give their resources, time and encouragement.

Community generosity

We recognize the support of our community partners, including those who help make recreation, transportation and residential ministry possible.

The Sowers

Our monthly giving community provides steady, faithful support that sustains daily life in our homes all year long.

Every gift matters. Every act of service helps sustain a community where members can belong.

SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE

Faithful hearts, lasting legacy



To our volunteers

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, prayers and encouragement. Your presence strengthens our community.

In loving memory

We remember Jim Graves and Leslee Jo Miele with gratitude for their faithful leadership and service to Goldensun.

We honor those who have invested in this ministry and the lives of the people we serve.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Investing in our mission

2025 financial snapshot

$1,741,532

Total revenue

$1,433,544	Program service revenue
$307,983	Charitable contributions

$1,573,452
Total expenses

$168,080
Revenue less expenses

$1,927,708
Total assets

$696,829
Total liabilities

$1,230,879
Net assets

Figures reflect fiscal year 2025. 2026 year-end results will be shared once available. Housing campaign gifts are not total annual contributions. Revenue mix rounded; other revenue immaterial. IRS Form 990 filings are available on ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer and Candid.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our priorities for 2027

01 Expand residential opportunities

Prepare to welcome additional members as Goldensun continues to grow.

02 Strengthen transportation

Place the planned 18-passenger van into service.

03 Invest in quality of care

Strengthen residential leadership, staff training and consistent support.

04 Build sustainable support

Deepen partnerships, donor engagement and transparent impact reporting.

05 Encourage healthy living

Explore nutrition, fitness and independent living skills programming.

With your partnership, we will keep building a community where every person belongs.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR STORY

A place to belong.

Give
Support our homes, transportation and daily care.

Volunteer
Share your time and talents.

Pray
Remember our members and team.

Partner or leave a legacy
Connect your church or business, or consider a planned gift.

Arizona taxpayers: give and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.
Goldensun is a Qualifying Charitable Organization. Use **QCO Code 20485** when you claim the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

SCAN TO GIVE

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