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FAITH HOUSE

Burnett County Salvation Army

Summer 2018

Meet the Advisory Board for the Burnett County Salvation Army

Faith House and The Salvation Army in Burnett County has an Advisory Board that meets monthly to discuss activities and services that The Salvation Army is involved in. Recently, many of the faces on The Advisory Board have changed with new members joining and old leaving. To those who have served in this way, we are grateful. To our new members....welcome!

The Advisory Board helps in fundraising, strategizing and ensuring the mission of The Salvation Army is being carried out. The team is made up

of individuals who live throughout the County. Left to Right, Back Row: Mary Preston, Vice Chair Dave McGrane, Faith House Shelter Manager Sandy Clark, Secretary Josie Penberthy, Melinda Lippert and Diane McGrane. Left to Right, Front Row: Betsy Miller, Mandie Amundson and Chair Kathy Drinkerd. (Missing from the picture: Father Mike Tupa and Joyce Kyle) We are so grateful to these volunteers and look forward to the many things this group has planned. Thank you for your service!



Director Bremer Advocates for the Homeless before Congress

We are so proud of our local Director Duana Bremer for the work she is doing on a National level to help advocate for the Homeless in our part of the state. Recently, Duana was invited to testify before a congressional committee in Washington DC about the issues facing the homeless in rural Wisconsin and how they differ from larger metropolitan areas.

Duana is working hard for our part of the state to ensure that we have a voice and we are hopeful for positive changes in legislation for the future. Thank you Duana! We are so excited about the work you are doing to serve our community!

VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED

We at The Salvation Army in Burnett County have been actively serving our community for the last several years. Currently, we operate one homeless shelter, Faith House, in Siren that can house two families. We also are responsible for providing emergency services to people in need of things like rent assistance, utility assistance, medical, food and other emergency situations and we coordinate the Back Pack Program throughout the County that provides a Back Pack full of food each week to families that have said they have a hard time providing enough food to their children on the weekends.

In order to continue to help in financial assistance and keep the shelter up and operating, donations are needed now. The Salvation Army in Burnett County will be holding a Red Kettle Campaign during the summer beginning June 28th and going through July 28th. Bell Ringers are needed to help make it successful. If you would like to help ring this summer in Burnett County, you can ring at: Danbury Log Cabin Store, the Burnett Dairy in Grantsburg, in Siren at the Four Winds Market, and in Webster at Wayne's. To sign up to volunteer go to www.safaithhouse.org or call 715-349-8744 or 715-497-4438.

For more information on the work we are doing in Burnett County, Faith House Shelter or Emergency Services offered please visit the website www.safaithhouse.org or like us on Facebook at Burnett County Salvation Army. Please mail donations to: Faith House Shelter PO Box 67 Siren, WI 54872.

Sign up Today!

BE A **SUMMER** BELLRINGER

June 28th - July 28th

Proceeds will go toward helping
Faith House Shelter Programs

Sign up is a Breeze!

1. Go to www.SAfaithhouse.org
2. Click on "Sign up to Ring the Bells"
3. Fill in an application
4. Click "Go to the opportunities page"
5. Select your location, date and time!

715-349-8744 with questions.

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Thank you!



UPDATED NEEDS LIST:

**FAITH HOUSE SHELTER IS IN NEED OF SUPPLIES
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE DROP THESE ITEMS OFF AT THE SHELTER**



Thank You!

TALL TRASH BAGS
FEMALE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
CLEANING SUPPLIES
BLEACH
TOILET PAPER
PAPER TOWELS
COFFEE
COPY PAPER

KLEENEX
CHAPSTICK
TYLENOL, IBUPROFEN,
COUGH MEDICINE
(children's versions too please)
LAUNDRY SOAP
NEW UNDERWEAR AND
SOCKS (all sizes)
OFFICE SUPPLIES
STAMPS



Local Lions Clubs pack 670 Backpacks for children in need

We were honored to be selected to receive a weeks worth of backpacks for each of our sites plus two others. Each week in Polk and Burnett County, 670 backpacks worth of food go home with children who would otherwise go without. This valuable food resource has proven it's worth through testimonies from teachers, custodians and parents

who have seen a change in the hunger levels in our local districts. The Lions recently held their annual meeting in Danbury and usually participate in a service project as a part of the effort. This year, we were selected! Not only did they pack for the event they also paid for all the food for the week. Thank you so much for giving our regular backpack volunteers a break and for assuming the costs for 1 week! We are overwhelmed by your generosity. It was an inspiring and humbling moment to see all 670 backpacks in one location. It lined two hallways and was a reminder of the amount of children in need in our local neighborhoods who struggle with hunger. Thanks to all who work every day to help fight childhood hunger. In Burnett County, all school districts participate in the Backpack Program.



2nd Annual Fashion Show



August 18th
1pm to 3pm
Webster Community Center

Plan to attend this fun event!
Silent Auction, Snacks and Refreshments available for purchase. Proceeds benefit The Salvation Army and The Connections Store & More.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY

Did you Know? The Burnett County Salvation Army has a Facebook Page? Like us on Facebook at Burnett County Salvation Army to learn all about the fun events we participate in, volunteer opportunities, and how our organization is working to Do the Most Good!



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We are updating our databases. If you have recently moved or changed your phone number please give us a call and let us know so we can keep you up to date on everything we are doing!

Burnett County Advisory Board

Kathy Drinkerd - Chair
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Josie Penberthy - Secretary
Father Mike Tupa
Joyce Kyle
Mandie Amundson
Diane McGrane
Betsy Miller
Melinda Lippert
Mary Preston

If you are interested in learning more about our organization or becoming a board member, contact Duana Bremer at 715-246-1222.

**Did you know you can get your newsletter in your inbox rather than your mail box? If you would rather receive the electronic version, please just email your email address to:
Angela_Moulton@usc.salvationarmy.org along with your name and postal address and we will update our records to include YOU for the electronic newsletter!**

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about how you can volunteer or donate to help in your community.

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[The Mission Statement of the Salvation Army USA](#)

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.