

THE SALVATION ARMY WOMEN & CHILDREN'S CENTER



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RUTH LILLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER

Provides a safe place and critical services for women, children and men fleeing domestic violence and trauma, as well as shelter for homeless women and children. As the first facility in Indianapolis to help homeless and abused persons, we have offered care, assistance and spiritual guidance for more than 50 years. The 111-bed facility is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Our family advocates receive continuous crisis intervention training to assist women, children and men at risk. Upon admission to the Center, care coordinators assess all clients to meet immediate needs. Helping clients attain a sense of personal safety and security is our top priority. This allows clients to focus on rebuilding their lives one step at a time.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICES

The Salvation Army Women and Children's Center provides referrals for those seeking help, as well as intensive care coordination. We provide evidence-based and specialized care services to meet the critical needs of this vulnerable, growing population.

ADDICTION SERVICES

The Salvation Army Women and Children's Center offers referrals, resources and transportation for people seeking addiction treatment services. Harbor Light Center (Indianapolis) is CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited and state certified with the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

PATHWAY OF HOPE

Our advocates mentor families with tools for new life skills to set goals for housing, employment, budgeting, education and transportation to break generational poverty. The goal of the program is to move from crisis to sufficiency. This is the "teach a person to fish" component of our mission.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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IMPACT FOR 2023

services continued



52,140
NUTRITIOUS
MEALS PROVIDED



16,976
NIGHTS OF SAFE
LODGING



17,698
REFERRALS TO OTHER
COMMUNITY SERVICES



684
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ASSISTANCE AND
COUNSELING EXPERIENCES



2,667
WOMEN &
CHILDREN SERVED

EMERGENCY BED SPACE SERVICES

The Salvation Army Women and Children's Center continuously coordinates with Indianapolis area shelters to ensure safe places and services are always available for individuals and their children escaping domestic abuse. We provide daily updates to service providers. If shelters are full, the Women and Children's Center provides overflow shelter until traditional bed space becomes available.

WISH LIST

- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Combs & Brushes
- Twin-Size Sheet Sets
- Twin-Size Blankets
- Bed Pillows
- Towels
- Socks (various women & children's sizes)
- Textured hair care products
- Diapers (especially sizes 4 & 5)
- Baby Wipes
- Feminine Napkins
- Disposable Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Wash Cloths
- Underwear (various women & children's sizes)

23,681

CASE MANAGEMENT
& PATHWAY OF
HOPE PROVIDED
EXPERIENCES

SCAN TO WATCH
THE WOMEN AND
CHILDREN'S CENTER
VIDEO:



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We need volunteers for food services, tutoring, cleaning, painting, gardening and other critical services.

Please call 317-637-5551.

OUR MISSION: 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.