

NEWS BULLETIN

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The Salvation Army of Macomb COVID-19 Response

The recent outbreak & spread of COVID-19, or Coronavirus, across the U.S. has led to many questions and concerns. If you want to learn the best ways to protect yourself, what the symptoms of COVID-19 are, or any other virus specific information – please visit the CDC’s Website for the most accurate information and updated resources.

Throughout this crisis, The Salvation Army will remain committed to our mission of *Doing the Most Good* for all those in need throughout Macomb. We will continue to provide as many of our services & programs that we can, while still taking the necessary health precautions. This means that there may be temporary adjustments to the ways we serve. The best ways to stay up to date on any future changes and ask any questions is to follow us online at SAMacomb.org

Currently, the Macomb Salvation Army office will have the following changes to its operations:

- The McDonough County Salvation Army office in Macomb will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday until further notice.
- The weight room at the Salvation Army facility is closed until further notice.
- The Salvation Army of Macomb normal food pantry service will be suspended until further notice.
- However, we will make the downstairs “free room” available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the following times: 11:00 AM to Noon, and from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
- We are cleaning the Salvation Army facility twice daily.
- We are prepacking up to 200 bags of food with nonperishable items—for example. a box of cereal, crackers, soup, snacks etc. These bags of food will be available soon when a practical method to distribute them is established.
- We have large vans that we will make available to the community for distributing food and other items as needed.

We thank our communities and supporters for understanding the importance of these changes in order to help mitigate the further spread of this virus.

Help the Salvation Army of McDonough County continue to assist the community during the COVID-19 pandemic by donating to it in any one of the following ways:

- *Mail donations to the Salvation Army of Macomb, Illinois, PO Box 819, Macomb, IL 61455; or,*
- *Bring cash and check donations directly to Citizens Bank in Macomb, Illinois; or,*
- *Mail donations using the normal mail appeal envelopes which are processed at the Harlan, Iowa facility; or,*
- *Donate online at SAMacomb.org*

All donations will be provided to the Salvation Army of Macomb for use in McDonough County, Illinois.

For updates, follow us online at SAMacomb.org and for all questions about this topic, please contact Major Allen Otto at (309) 837-4824.

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