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The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit Receives \$50,000 Grant from Bank of America to Help Feed Those in Need

Bank of America to help the nonprofit provide holiday meals in the form of 'Bountiful Boxes'

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (Nov. 7, 2023) – <u>The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit</u> has received a grant from Bank of America to help feed individuals and families in need.

The \$50,000 grant from Bank of America will be used to provide thousands of 'Bountiful Boxes' – holiday food boxes with ingredients for a variety of meal options - to individuals and families in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

Bank of America volunteers will pack the Bountiful Boxes on Wednesday, Dec. 6, which The Salvation Army will deliver to local families for the holidays.

"Thousands of families across metro Detroit are facing food insecurity, leaving them hungry and malnourished – something no family should have to face," said Major Toni Dorrell, general secretary, and metro Detroit area commander for The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit. "We are grateful for Bank of America's generous grant; it will be used to fill families' stomachs, hearts, and bring cheer to the most vulnerable during the holiday season."

The grant is part of Bank of America's philanthropic giving efforts in local communities. Awardees were selected for their commitment to economic mobility, addressing health and jobs.

"We are proud to continue to support The Salvation Army in its effort to eradicate food insecurity for individuals and families across Metro Detroit," said Matt Elliott, President, Bank of America Michigan. "Our employee volunteers look forward to helping pack the "Bountiful Boxes" and we hope this grant will go a long way as an impactful resource for the upcoming holidays."

Since its inception in 2013, the Bountiful Boxes program has served tens of thousands of meals to metro Detroiters. Last year, The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit provided more than 2.4 million meals to individuals and families in need.

The nonprofit launched its 2023 Red Kettle Christmas Campaign in October this year. For more information about the nonprofit's programs and services, visit SAmetrodetroit.org.

About The Salvation Army

Founded by William and Catherine Booth in London, England in 1865, The Salvation Army is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving people in need without discrimination. This past year, The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit was involved in providing 2,419,620 meals and 539,759 nights of shelter for the homeless. The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit uses \$.84 of every dollar raised to provide direct services to people in need each and every day of the year. For more information about The Salvation Army, please call 877-SAL-MICH, or visit us at SAmetrodetroit.org.

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