SIGN UP EARLY TO SERVE, BELL RINGERS CHANGE LIVES

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign is upon us once again! Hard to believe it has been a year already but our most important fundraising event of the year is here.

The Red Kettle Campaign is how we are able to continue to serve families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet. Struggling to stay housed, or keep the lights on and the increase in demand for this help has been overwhelming. If you have ever thought “I wish I could help”, volunteering to ring this Christmas season is a great way to start!

By signing up to ring for a two hour shift, you can truly change someone’s life. The money raised from our Red Kettle Campaign during the Christmas Season is how we support those in need in our community. The Salvation Army remains ready to help with: rent assistance, utilities, transportation and medical assistance to families and individuals. 90% of every dollar that goes into a Red Kettle in Burnett County, stays in Burnett County to help our friends and neighbors in need. Faith House Shelter in Siren is staffed by Salvation Army employees. The Shelter also depends on a great kettle campaign in Burnett County in order to continue to serve the homeless families and individuals who depend on a warm place to stay until they can get their life back on track.

Our bell ringing volunteers mean so much. They have a willing and gracious heart and they help us keep things going throughout the year. We are counting on our volunteers this year to make it the best kettle campaign yet! This holiday season, wouldn’t it be a miracle if we could fill every day with a volunteer so no kettle would go without a Bell Ringer? If we work together, we really can “Do the Most Good” in our community by serving those in the most need.

This year, to sign up to be a bell ringer for The Salvation Army you can go to www.safaithhouse.org and click “Sign up To Ring Bells” then fill in an application and pick your location, date and time. Or call us at Faith House and we will help you go through the steps 715-349-8744. We are so thankful for you and your willingness to serve.
Join us in Siren to watch “Silver Bells”  Help Kick Off the Kettle Campaign!

It’s Kettle Season! That means we need a lot of volunteers! To kick off our Red Kettle Campaign we will have a couple of fundraising events coming up! The first is our official Red Kettle Kick Off Event. On November 10th at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) we will show the movie “Silver Bells”. The movie will play at Siren Covenant Church.

The story in the movie is about a man who is sentenced to Community Service after making a poor decision at his son’s basketball game. The movie is heartwarming and will remind us all about the true meaning of Christmas and why bell ringing can be a help to so many, a little humorous and so much fun too! Plan to bring the whole family out for this fun event. It costs whatever you’re willing to donate to the Red Kettle Campaign. There will be refreshments and treats too. Save the Date: November 10th at Siren Covenant. You won’t want to miss the fun!

Birdies for Backpacks Fundraiser: Success!

This year, our Birdies for Backpacks Golf Fundraiser was held on August 14th, 15 teams enjoyed a day of fun! We are thankful to the Frederic Golf Course for hosting us and to our many sponsors. The funds raised from this year’s event go to help the Burnett County and Polk County Back Pack Program.

11 Districts participate in the program between the two Counties. Last year the Back pack program supported an averaged of 600 Backpacks each week at a cost of $7 a piece. Thanks to the success of this and other fundraisers, the backpack program is off to a strong start.

Many kids in Polk and Burnett County benefit from this program and your support helps feed hungry tummies!

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!
“There is no greater reward equal to that of doing the most good to the most people in the most need” - Evangeline Booth

Kettle Donations can be mailed to:

The Salvation Army
PO BOX 67
Siren, WI 54872

ALL DONATIONS MADE LOCAL, STAY LOCAL!

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NEW Socks and Underwear (Men and Women)
Towels (Kitchen and Bath)
Cough Drops
Over the Counter Meds (Tylenol, Advil, Cough Medicine etc.)

The Salvation Army has been working tirelessly to help with Hurricane Relief Efforts in all affected areas. If you would like to contribute to these very important efforts:

• Call 1-800-SAL ARMY
• Text "STORM" to 51555
• Donate online at helpsalvationarmy.org
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!

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.

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

On September 11th, Wisconsin Tavern League golf tournament in Siren we were the recipients of $5,000 from the Burnett County Tavern League Foundation to help our backpack program in Grantsburg, Siren and Webster. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this effort! The dollars raised will go a long way towards helping children in need living in Burnett County!