



DOING THE MOST GOOD™

FAITH HOUSE

Burnett County Salvation Army

Fall 2019

Two Hours Can Make Change!

Collecting change at a Red Kettle stand may seem like it would do little to benefit anyone... after all, how much does a Red Kettle really collect?

You might be surprised to learn that The Burnett County Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign is the largest fundraiser of the year. On November 15th, the sound of bells will begin to be heard at storefronts throughout Burnett County and pocket change will begin to be collected. The Volunteer Bell Ringers will be serving until December 30th in Burnett County. This year the goal is \$40,000 for Burnett County residents in need.



Volunteering your time to be a bell ringer can be fun! Gather some friends and give your time to help those in need. Thanks to these summer bell ringers for Doing the Most Good!

\$40,000 just by ringing a bell?

You might be surprised to learn that a bell ringer can easily raise \$200 during a bell ringing shift right here in Burnett County. In just two hours, a major donation can be collected through individuals who are willing to donate their pocket change. That same \$200 can: ensure someone a place in shelter for 2 weeks, keep the heat on for a family who would otherwise go without, save a person facing eviction, or provide food for a hungry child on the weekends for 6 months! The Red Kettle Campaign is how we are able to continue to serve families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet.

We need You!

Volunteers are the only way we can raise the funds needed to continue to serve those in the most need here in Burnett County. The dollars raised in the campaign are used locally to help local people in need. By signing up to ring for a two hour shift, you can help your neighbors who need a helping hand.

This year, to sign up to be a bell ringer for The Salvation Army, you can go to www.RegisterToRing.com and sign up! Or call us at 715-497-4438. We are so thankful for you and your willingness to serve. We couldn't do it without you! Sign up early for your perfect time slot! Thank you for serving!

**VOLUNTEER
TODAY**



Volunteer Bell Ringers Make a Difference

Sign up today at:

www.registertoring.com

Or by calling 715-497-4438



When you give your time at the Kettle, you are giving to help your friends and neighbors in need in Burnett County.

Donations to the Red Kettle Help Support:

- Faith House Homeless Shelter
- Siren and Grantsburg Backpack Programs
- Emergency Vouchers for Heat, Rent, Electric

The Salvation Army is serving in many ways in Burnett County. Visit us at www.safaithhouse.org to learn more.

Donations to the Red Kettle can be sent to:
Burnett County Salvation Army
6674 W. Main Street Siren, WI 54872

Childhood hunger remains an issue in Burnett County

Childhood hunger is often something we think of as happening somewhere else. The truth is, childhood hunger is a real issue right here in the United States and even more close to home...right here in Wisconsin. One in five children in the state are dealing with food insecurity issues in their home and many in our local communities are dealing with hunger on a daily basis. Although there are local resources available, the issue remains because many are not reaching out for the help they need.

The Burnett County Salvation Army, alongside many volunteers, continues to work toward meeting a segment of the population's hunger needs. The Burnett County Salvation Army Backpack Program is serving children living in Burnett County who are in need of extra food over the weekends during the school year. Without the Backpack Program, these children may go without any food. Each backpack contains dinner items, breakfast, a snack and of course a fruit and vegetable. These backpacks can help supplement a family who is struggling and ensures our local students are not going without this important resource.

The Hunger Coalition states, "research and conventional wisdom tell us how important proper nutrition is to children's physical growth, mental development, and ability to concentrate and perform in school. They can suffer from physical, mental and emotional problems, sometimes experiencing permanent damage. They often struggle with disciplinary and performance issues in school, which has a lasting effect on their ability to receive a higher education, to find living-wage paying jobs, and to escape the cycle of hunger and poverty that trapped them at an early age."

Last school year, the Salvation Army and their volunteers helped to provide over 100 backpacks each week to children in the Siren and Grantsburg School Districts. The Webster School District has its own backpack program that was serving approximately 60 families each week. Childhood hunger is a problem that we can solve if we all work together. Donations are needed to help this important resource remain available. To learn more about how you can help the Salvation Army Backpack Program, please contact 715-497-4438 or visit us on the web at www.safaithhouse.org.

Faith House Shelter Continues to Serve Homeless Families in Burnett County

Faith House Shelter provided 1,528 peaceful nights of sleep over the last year.

We are working every day to make sure that those who need help receive it but often times the need for shelter exceeds the space and funding available to help. We continue to see an increase in demand for shelter and other services and while we are not sure of the reason why, we are sure that your generosity makes all the difference to those in need.

We thank you for your continued support of Faith House as we work to provide warm beds, food and essential living skills for our homeless over the next year.



We are currently looking to grow our Advisory Board in Burnett County. The Board typically meets 1 day a month and participates in a few fundraisers, including the Red Kettle Campaign, per year. If you are interested in learning more about the Advisory Board, Contact Duana Bremer at 715-338-9413 or by email at: Duana.Bremer@usc.salvationarmy.org

Faith House Supplies Needed

NEW Pillows

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies

Copy Paper

Garbage Bags

Chapstick

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Sanitizing Wipes

Shampoo & Conditioner

Razors

Deodorant

NEW Socks and Underwear

(Men and Women)

Towels (Kitchen and Bath)

Cough Drops

Over the Counter Meds

(Tylenol, Advil, Cough Medicine etc.)

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!

Kettle Donations can be mailed to:

The Salvation Army

7764 W. Main Street

Siren, WI 54872

**DONATIONS MADE
LOCAL, STAY LOCAL!**

Thank you!



Thank you Burnett Dairy for having us during your annual Dairy Day Event!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to say hello and support the work we are doing in Burnett County!

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If you are interested in
learning more about our
organization or
becoming a board member,
contact Duana Bremer at
715-338-9413.



Our Backpack Coordinator Jacky Ouellette received a donation from Tanner Nelson of Parker Hannifin for Backpacks in Grantsburg and Siren! Thank you so much to the employees of Parker Hannifin that contributed to this important program that helps feed Hungry Kids in our local schools!
We appreciate all of you!

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 Sal-
vation 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.