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CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Help available to qualifying families and seniors.

KANSAS CITY, MO (Oct. 11th, 2018) -- The Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri is now accepting Christmas assistance applications in the Kansas City metro area for the upcoming holiday season.

Income-eligible families and seniors, age 65 years and older, are welcome to apply in person at their nearest Salvation Army community center. Families and seniors who qualify for Christmas assistance may receive food for holiday meals and toys for children in the family.

To find their local Salvation Army location, applicants can call **816-756-3678**. Their local Salvation Army will provide specific information, including what to bring to provide proof of eligibility. This includes items such as a photo ID, proof of income, proof of residency – such as a current utility bill – and verification of children age 14 or younger in the household.

Applications will be accepted at the following Kansas City-area Salvation Army locations, dates and times:

Blue Valley: 6618 E. Truman Rd., Kansas City, MO 64126 Monday, Oct 29th - Wednesday, Oct 31st: 10am - 3pm

Thursday, Nov 1st: 10am - 5pm
Friday, Nov 2nd: 10am - 5pm
Thursday, Nov 8th: 10am - 5pm
Thursday, Nov 15th: 10am - 5pm
Wednesday, Nov 21st: 10am - 3pm

Eastside: 3014-19 E. Ninth St., Kansas City, MO 64124

Mondays, Nov 5^{th} to Dec 3^{rd} : 9 - 11am and 1 - 2:30pm Tuesdays, Nov 6^{th} to Dec 4^{th} : 9 - 11am and 1 - 2:30pm Thursdays, Nov 8^{th} to Dec 6^{th} : 9 - 11am and 1 - 2:30pm



Independence: 14700 E. Truman Rd., Independence, MO 64050 Tuesdays, Oct 30th to Nov 13th: 9 - 11am and 1 - 3pm Thursdays, Nov 1st to Nov 15th: 9 - 11am and 1 - 3pm Monday & Tuesday, Nov 19th & 20th: 9 - 11am and 1 - 3pm Wednesday, Nov 21st: 9 - 11am

Kansas City, Kan.: 6723 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66112 Tuesdays, Oct 16th to Nov 27th: 10am - 4pm Thursday, Oct 18th: 1 - 6pm Thursdays, Nov 1st to Nov 15th: 1 - 6pm Thursday, Nov 29th: 1 - 6pm

Northland: 5306 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118 Monday, Nov 26th: 9am - 12pm and 1 - 4pm Tuesday, Nov 27th: 4:30 - 6:30pm Tuesday, Dec 4th: 4 - 6:30pm Friday, Dec 7th: 9am - 12pm and 1 - 4pm Tuesday, Dec 11th: 4 - 6:30pm

Olathe: 420 E. Santa Fe, Olathe, KS 66061 Oct 15th to 17th: 9am - 4:30pm

Southland: 6111 E. 129th St., Grandview, MO 64030 Tuesdays, Oct 16th to Nov 27th: 2 - 6pm Fridays, Oct 18th to Nov 15th: 1 - 3pm Friday, Nov 27th: 1 - 3pm

Westport: 500 W. 39th St., Kansas City, MO 64111

Mondays - Thursdays now to Nov 15th: 8am - 12pm

Nov 19th, 21st, 27th & 29th and Dec 1st, 4th & 6th: 9 - 11:30 am

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About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, and has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination. The organization provides assistance through a broad array of social services ranging from food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach for the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. For more information about the Kansas and Western Missouri Division of the Salvation Army, visit www.SalArmyMOKAN.org.

