COVID-19 Response - FAST FACTS

A) FOOD SERVICE
- Pre-packaged Food Boxes being distributed in Franklin Co (5 locations); Delaware Co; and Union Co.
- To-go packaged meals being distributed from Columbus Hilltop Center; from the Mobile Canteen; and delivered to Human Trafficking Survivors.
- Food boxes delivered to senior citizens and families on an emergency basis; **1,917** deliveries made to date.

**March 13-August 28, 2020:**
- 487,296 meals provided
- 56,340 individuals served
- 20,721 households served
- 10,402 hours of service given

B) UTILITY ASSISTANCE
**June 15- August 28, 2020:** 142 households; 294 individuals

C) RENT ASSISTANCE
**As of August 28, 2020:** 77 households; 199 individuals

D) EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL CARE
- National hotline staff are available from 9a.m. to 9p.m. at 1-844-458-HOPE (4673). A local direct call line is available for human trafficking survivors.
- Locally, Salvation Army Officers/Pastors are providing care through phone calls and video conferencing.
- Sunday church services provided via Facebook live.
- A prayer request form is available online via our website (SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org). The request is received by a Salvation Army Officer/Pastor and persons may request a phone call.

**March 13- August 28, 2020:**
- 13,270 individuals served

DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
- Financial donations are the most effective way to support The Salvation Army’s emergency response services. 100% of donations will be used locally for COVID-19 needs. Checks may be sent to The Salvation Army, 966 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205; given online at SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org; or given by texting hope4cbus to 41444.
- Items may be donated safely through Walmart’s Registry for The Salvation Army in Central Ohio for persons wanting to donate items.
  
https://www.walmart.com/registry/registryforgood/2700fc9-9330-4d07-8e39-47082622a001/view

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To learn more about The Salvation Army in Central Ohio visit SalvationArmyCentralOhio.org
About The Salvation Army USA

The Salvation Army annually helps nearly 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country.

The Salvation Army Mission Statement

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.