



## The Salvation Army Delaware August Newsletter 2023

### A Message From The Majors

Dear Friends,

When we are challenged by life, we often console ourselves with words like, *"It could be worse,"* or *"You take the good with the bad."* Those sentiments couldn't be more real for us than they are right now. So many **good** things are happening for The Salvation Army in Delaware.



We have welcomed enthusiastic, new officers, Captains Cristina and Donald Spencer to shepherd the Wilmington Corps.

We continue to be blessed by the generosity of new community friends like Veolia North America as well as dear, longtime supporters who are always there to lend a hand in a variety of ways, with their talent, their treasure, and their time.

And still, there is the **bad** – the unimaginable heartache of loss that follows the ferocity of natural disasters like hurricanes, tornadoes, and fires. The Maui tragedy should remind all of us of our vulnerability, and that we too might someday be counting on the help and prayers of strangers to see us through.

Join us in sending prayers of thanks for all the good in our lives and prayers of healing and hope for those who are suffering through the bad. God gave us each other for a reason – so that joy can be multiplied and sorrow diminished

when it is shared.

Blessings,  
Majors Lisa and Tim Sheehan

## Hawaii Disaster Relief



The Salvation Army is partnering with local emergency management and community leaders, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, and other nonprofit organizations to serve evacuees and first responders. Salvation Army Disaster workers are actively providing food, emotional and spiritual care, and other needed resources.

Want to help? Please donate to provide disaster relief:

[Disaster Relief for Maui](#)

**Program Highlight:**  
**Salvation Army Camp Ladore**



"Campers" loading up to head home after a wonderful week at Camp Ladore.

Each Summer we offer dozens of children in Delaware, some who have never been out of the City, a chance to spend a week at **The Salvation Army's Camp Ladore** in the Poconos. Camp provides young people of varying backgrounds recreation (swimming, boating, arts, crafts) and time to learn about each other, themselves and their world while living and playing together.

## Thank You, Veolia!



Thank you to Michael Bard and Veolia North America Municipal Water Division for their generous \$10,000 donation.

These funds will support our ongoing programs that assist individuals and families who come to us for emergency assistance each day. We are very thankful for Veolia's gift and for their commitment to

us and to the community.




## Welcome to the Spencers!


We are very happy that Captains Cristina and Donald Spencer and their adorable twin boys, Luke and Timmy, have joined us here in Delaware. They come to us from Medina, Ohio, and will serve as the Wilmington Corps Officers. The Spencers are settling in and are excited to get to know and serve the local community. They are also looking forward to celebrating the boys third birthday in September.



## Save The Date!



2023  
ANNUAL CIVIC  
RECOGNITION  
DINNER



CHASE CENTER  
ON THE RIVERFRONT

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*"We make a living  
by what we do,  
but we make a life  
by what we give."*

*~ Winston Churchill*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

For sponsorship information for the Annual Dinner, email

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