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THE SALVATION ARMY NEWARK OHIO CORPS

December 2020 Salvation Army Newark News

Sometimes it takes more than a village...it takes an Army!

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News from Lt. Ariann's Desk

Merry Christmas! It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the year! Despite the things that have happened this year, we are so thankful for God's grace, mercy, and love! During the Christmas season, our minds are usually geared toward buying presents, family dinners, and decorating. However, the one thing that needs to be at the forefront of our minds and that we are to celebrate is the coming of Jesus Christ! Jesus came into this world to serve as an example and a sacrifice to forgive

us of our sins. Although this past year has been difficult and filled with sorrow, we can take heart in knowing that God's love for us is immeasurable and that His plan is always perfect! I wish you abundant blessings this Christmas and for the year to come! John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



Red Kettle Campaign 2020—the Kettles are out!

Special points of interest:

- Red Kettle Campaign
- COVID-19 Response
- Rolling Thunder, "Thank you."
- I AM Doing The Most Good®
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Check out our Facebook® page.



Why do we need YOUR help?

An unprecedented international pandemic notwithstanding, The Salvation Army needs the support and help of the

Licking County community to make its Christmas Cheer Program a success. Last year, we provided Christmas gifts and food for approximately 650 families (that included about 3,000 children). We

depend on the donations of food, clothing, toys and time from the generous Licking County citizens to make our program successful.

With the community's help we can really make an impact. There are so many things to be

done; will you please help us spread Christmas Cheer to those who are less fortunate in Licking County?

You can help by manning a kettle, sponsoring a kettle, matching a kettle, driving to pick up kettle workers, creating an online kettle, and so much more.

For more information, please call: Lt. Ariann at 740-345-8120 x 102.

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Volunteer News—Christmas is here.....

As you all know, **December 2020** is jam-packed with opportunities to serve!

The **Advisory Board** will ring bells on the 5th of Dec. at the **Walmart** in Newark and on Dec. 7th, they will participate in the annual food box packing.

Angel Tree gifts are due Dec. 16th, **Adopt-a-Family** are due Dec. 16th.

Distribution of **Adopt-a-Family** gifts will be Dec. 21st, **Angel Tree** gifts and the **Toy Shop** will be Dec. 21st & 22nd.

Clients should receive a letter to their mailing address of record with instructions.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved!

Please make sure to keep an eye on this newsletter, our Facebook® page and our new website: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/newark/> for more information about how you too might become involved with all

the great ways to serve this Holiday Season! For more information, please call **Kaye Hartman**: 740-345-8120.



Shelter News

Even with the holidays fast approaching we still are seeing a need for cold-weather gear; long johns, hats, gloves, scarves, and warm socks. We are still in need of men's personal hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6), baby wipes, bath towels, incontinence pads, warm blankets, coats (especially x-large & big/tall sizes), and hand/foot warmers.

Please note additional social services:

The **Emergency Food Pantry** is open Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Call the office for requirements at (740) 345-8120.

Food-a-rama is a food reclamation program is still on hold due to high positivity rates in our area.

SOUP KITCHEN

Breakfast:

Monday—Saturday: 7:30 am—9:00 am

Lunch:

Monday—Friday: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Dinner:

Monday – Sunday:

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

NOT ALL SUPERHEROES
WEAR CAPES.



OURS WEAR APRONS.
JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!

Youth News



All youth programs except Sunday School will be temporarily suspended as of Thanksgiving until after the new year.

Junior Soldier classes: Classes resume in January dependent upon COVID numbers and may be "class in a bag."

Corps Cadet classes: Classes resume in January dependent upon COVID numbers and may be "class in a bag."

Club 3:16/Corps Troops: Classes resume in January dependent upon COVID numbers and may be "class in a bag." For more information, please call Lt. Ariann at 740-345-8120 x 102.



"Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3 NIV



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Thank you Rolling Thunder!



Even though it might have looked a little different this year, **Rolling Thunder** roared into our Toy Shop on November 1st with hundreds of motorcycles, \$10 K toys, and over \$3,600+ in cash donations. Surely a sight (and sound) to behold!

What a way to kick off the season! We cannot thank all the bikers, volunteers, and staff for helping to make this Holiday Season start with a roar!

It is not too late to help out for this very busy time of the year. Call the

office today if you have some extra time, talents, or treasures!

Please call Kaye Hartman at 740-345-8120.



COVID-19 Response Update

As of Nov. 17, 2020: As the coronavirus COVID-19 continues around the globe, we are monitoring the situation daily. Safety is of utmost priority, so we have ramped up efforts to slow the spread of this virus among our employees, volunteers, and the homeless and other vulnerable people we serve.

Prior to the virus, in the United States, one in six people lived in poverty, and more than 550,000 were counted as homeless.

These populations severely lack access to

proper care, hygiene, updated information, and medical resources, which makes them more susceptible to the virus. This is where we come in. This is who we serve.

Since the pandemic began, here in the US, The Salvation Army has provided; over 15.17+ million prepared meals, 872,000 individuals with spiritual and/or emotional support, 1.67+ million nights of shelter, and over 4.26+ million food boxes (each box = 20 meals).

We are working with local, state, and federal government and health authorities, including

participating in situation awareness calls with federal partners like FEMA, CDC, DHS, and HHS. We are developing new hygiene and cleaning protocols to help keep safe our residents and others who depend on The Salvation Army's programs and services to survive. In addition, all staff, volunteers, and program participants have been sent hygiene and prevention information as recommended by the CDC. For more information, please visit: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/covid19/>

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15 ESV

A Special Thanksgiving, "Thank You!"

We cannot thank the dozens of generous folks that spent days preparing, and the day serving our Inaugural **Alexis Athan Memorial Community Thanksgiving Feast**. We served over 300 meals! We also thank those who contributed financially, donated food-stuffs, and coats to help make

huge success! Lots of smiling faces and full bellies could not have been accomplished without **YOU!**

"What will be the results of our giving? We should not give primarily to get, but Paul makes it clear that giving does lead to abundance. Cheerful givers experience God's love in a special way (9:7). They enjoy the spiritual

blessing of participating in a rich harvest of righteousness (9:10)." Radmacher, Allen & House, Nelson's Compact™ Series Compact Bible Commentary (2004). Thank you all so very much for being those "cheerful givers!"



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**December
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With 'heart to God and hand to man', The Salvation Army strives to meet the basic needs of all who come seeking help. Taking immediate care of the basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, and safety is an important first step in the development of a more positive and permanent life change in the people we help. It is essential to note that at no time will the participation in spiritual activities be required as a condition for receiving needed services. All service is given in the name of Jesus for meeting human needs and caring for hurting persons is in and of itself valued and is a spiritual ministry.

Holiday Administrative Office Closures: Thurs. Dec. 24th Offices close at 2p, Friday Dec. 25th, closed all day for Christmas Day, AND Friday, Jan. 1st for New Year's Day. Soup Kitchen WILL BE CLOSED Dec. 25th ONLY Soup Kitchen will be open the remaining days & Emergency Shelter open as usual.

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 29 Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	Nov 30 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	1 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	2 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	3 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	4 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	5 Advisory Board Ringing Bells at Walmart 9a-7p Meals as normal
6 Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	7 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p Advisory Board Food Box Packing 6p	8 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	9 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	10 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	11 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	12 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p
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27 Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	28 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	29 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	30 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Food Pantry 1:00p—3:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	31 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p	Jan 1 OFFICES CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Regular meal times	Jan 2 Breakfast 7:30a-9:00a Lunch: 11:30a-1:00p Dinner: 5:30p—6:30p



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I am hope.
I am compassion.
I am strength.
I am faith.

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MOST GOOD.**

I serve a community.
A region.
A nation.
A world.
I serve heroes.
I serve victims.
I serve a sovereign God.

I AM DOING THE MOST GOOD.

I am an Army.
Drafted by the Creator.
Commissioned by the man who defied death.
My enemies are despair and destruction.
My ammunition is grace and mercy.
My allies are generosity and benevolence.
I am an Army.
Helping others be all they can be.

I AM DOING THE MOST GOOD.

I feed empty stomachs and hungry souls.
I rebuild ruined homes and shattered lives.
I am a willing listener for a veteran with stories to tell.
I am a bottled water and an encouraging smile for a
weary firefighter.
I am an answered prayer.
A silver lining.
A second chance.

I AM DOING THE MOST GOOD.

I am a humble steward of other people's generosity.
I am a grateful courier of a stranger's kindness.
I am the faithful executor of others' goodwill.
I take my responsibility seriously.
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I am a blessing.

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