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A Message From The Majors

WHAT CHRISTMAS DOES TO ME

Alfred Grant Walton

Bring the candles, light the tree
There's something Christmas does to me,
It weaves a charm, it casts a spell,
It sheds a warmth I cannot tell.
It melts the years with magic art,
It makes me young again in heart:
I long to give where pity pleads,
I think of friends and human needs,
And thrill with joy as from afar
I hear a song and see a star.
Thank God! - Whatever else may be For all that Christmas does to me.



Dear Friends,

Here at The Salvation Army in Delaware, it is a season of Bells, Red Kettles, Blessings, and Joy. It is an unmistakable sign of Christmas when you hear the ringing bells and see the kettles. What you don't see when you make your kettle donation are the blessings you bestow and the joy that is the result of your generosity. It is a blessed transaction inspired by your compassion.

This Christmas and throughout the year, we wish you a heart filled with joy, a soul caressed by peace, and a spirit lifted high in the gladness of "doing the most good."

Christmas Blessings,



Thank You for Your Generosity!

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

The Salvation Army's **Angel Tree Program** assisted 575 families this year which was about 1300 children!

We also had 85 Adopt-A-Families and handed out \$27,000 in ShopRite gift cards to provide Christmas dinner to all of these families.

Thanks also to the **Kenny Family Foundation** for their support.

Thank you to everyone that donated toys and gifts and to all of the volunteers who helped pull off this massive undertaking.

There will be many smiling faces this Christmas because of you.







THANK YOU!







There is Still Time to Give!

Christmas and year-round efforts, and would still like to help before the end of the year, is not too late!

You can contact Marsha Corcoran at 302-472-0733 or email her at marsha.corcoran@use.salvationarmy.org

THANK YOU &
MERRY CHRISTMAS!





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