

THE SALVATION ARMY

LEMONAiD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Where do I register my child or group?

When you register you will receive a LemonAiD Kit. You can register at either of the following:

- Online at <http://ky.salvationarmy.org/lex-kentucky/lemonaid> (available now)
- At The Salvation Army, 736 West Main Street, Lexington, KY (Starts June 1st)

What comes in the LemonAiD kit?

- Official LemonAiD badges for stand operators
- Poster to designate stand as an Official LemonAiD Site
- Instructions on running a successful stand
- Return Envelope for Proceeds

What do parents provide?

- Lemonade & cups (Pre-mixed powder form works great, but don't be afraid to get creative!)
- Help setting up stand
- Encouragement
- Optional extra refreshments, cookies, brownies, etc.

Where do I set up my LemonAiD stand?

You can set up your stand nearly anywhere. With a little promotion your front yard can be an ideal spot. Also consider heavy traffic areas, such as a youth baseball game, after church, farmer's markets or in front of a store (don't forget to ask for permission). Adding a LemonAiD stand to an existing event has proven to be very successful.

Do I have to run my stand every day from May 31st – June 28th?

No, you can run your stand as long as you'd like - one day, a weekend, or an entire week.

How much should I charge for lemonade?

You can pick the price you'd like to charge. This is a charity event and it would also be acceptable simply to ask for donations. A good option is to ask for a donation for a drink. You'll find many generous customers this way!

Where do I turn in the money we raise?

Proceeds can be dropped off anytime at The Salvation Army in downtown Lexington (736 W. Main Street), Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 4:30 at the Administration Entrance or just send them to us using the envelope included in your kit. We ask that you turn in your proceeds by June 24th in order to receive your finale packet which will include a t-shirt and a ticket to our finale event (to be announced soon!).

What happens at the finale?

This year's finale event will be announced soon! Past events have included a bowling party at Collins Bowling Center, a Lexington Legends game, and more!

Are there really homeless kids in the Bluegrass?

Last year The Salvation Army was a safe haven for over 1,500 homeless individuals including 260 children. Half of Kentucky residents have to spend more than 30% of their income to afford the cost of housing (Kentucky Youth Advocates, 2018) so it's not surprising that when an unexpected crisis hits, a family can quickly find themselves without a place to live.

What does The Salvation Army do for homeless families?

We start by meeting basic needs, with more than 50,000 days of 24 hour shelter and 160,000 meals served last year, but we don't stop there. We provide comprehensive support that helps families find housing and keep it. In the past two years, 96% of those we served have not returned to our shelter with a repeat episode of homelessness.

Parents Receive:

- Case management
- Job-training
- Life skills & computer classes
- Mental & physical health care
- Transportation
- Housing placement

Children Receive:

- Basic necessities like diapers, formula, and school-appropriate clothing
- Case worker support to help with school enrollment

- School supplies
- Healthcare and counseling
- Free access to our Early Learning Center and Boys & Girls Club education programs

Learn more about The Salvation Army's Emergency Homeless Shelter at http://ky.salvationarmy.org/lex-kentucky/Homeless_Services. For more information about LemonAiD, please visit <https://ky.salvationarmy.org/lex-kentucky/LemonAiD> or contact Bruce Manor at: (859) 252-7706 ext. 117 or bruce.manor@use.salvationarmy.org.