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"I was able to turn my life around, with help from The Salvation Army."
Majors Thomas and Kathleen Applin are the Divisional Secretaries for Greater Cleveland Area Services. The Applins met at The Salvation Army Saddle Lake Camp (summer resident camp) as staff members and were married in 1979. They have two adult children, Evangeline (Jeremy) Applin Miller and Lt. Bramwell (Jana), and are blessed with 5 grandchildren. They were commissioned as officers of The Salvation Army in June of 1982 as members of the God’s Messenger session.

Major Kathy is a 5th generation Salvationist and grew up in the Oneonta, New York Corps. Following graduation from Oneonta High School, she attended Delhi State College for nursing. After working as a corps ministry assistant at The Salvation Army Cohoes Corps and then marrying Tom, she worked as a nurse immediately prior to entering the The Salvation Army College for Officer Training. Kathy also earned a Bachelors of Science degree in child and family studies from Empire State College.

Major Tom is a first generation Salvationist who became acquainted with The Salvation Army while pursuing his Bachelors of Science degree in religion and philosophy at Roberts Wesleyan College. His college summers were spent at Saddle Lake Camp where he met Kathy. After graduating from Roberts Wesleyan, he worked as the corps ministry assistant at the Glens Falls, New York Corps. He also has a Master of Arts degree in Leadership and Ministry from Greenville College.

Since being commissioned as officers of The Salvation Army, the Applins have served in many capacities as Salvation Army officers. Their appointments have included: Corps officers for the Sidney, Ohio Corps; Staff members and instructors at The College For Officer Training in Suffern, New York; Corps officers for the East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania Corps; Divisional Youth Secretaries for The Empire State Division; Divisional Secretary and League of Mercy Secretary for The Empire State Division; Corps officers for the Warren, Pennsylvania Corps; a Divisional Secretary and Women’s Ministry Secretary for the New Jersey division; and Area/Regional Coordinators for Buffalo Area Services and Western New York.
The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland understands that the needs and desires of a community can vary from neighborhood to neighborhood, just like the people who live there. Each Corps Community Center is unique in its organization, officer leadership, and the programs and services offered. The Corps Community Centers are equipped to address the unique needs of their surrounding area. However, at the heart of each center is the foundational mission of The Salvation Army: to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. For questions, contact the Greater Cleveland Offices at (216) 861-8185.
Every day, The Salvation Army works to positively impact the lives of those living in Greater Cleveland. Every year, more than 100,000 people seek support of some kind from The Salvation Army. Because our services are holistic and wide-ranging, we can often assist with more than what was initially requested. The programs and services we provide meet the cultural, educational, health-related, and social services needs of the communities we serve.

The Salvation Army welcomes corporate partners in Greater Cleveland to engage in volunteer opportunities throughout the year. At Christmas, volunteers help to organize and distribute toy donations to local families.

IN 2018 THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREATER CLEVELAND HELPED...

- **1,188,248** meals served to neighbors in need.
- **4,255** children received toys for Christmas through our corporate partners.
- **362** children enrolled in Learning Zone programs keeping children safe, fed, and engaged.
- **13,788** individuals received utility assistance.
- **150,028** nights of shelter to homeless men, woman, children, and families.
- **2,200** visited, ministered and gave assistance to 2,200 veterans.
- **1,119** individuals with re-entry into society through our community corrections program.
- **1,689** individuals overcome addiction, changing lives through our Adult Rehabilitation Program.
In serving tens of thousands of individuals and families in Greater Cleveland each year, The Salvation Army is one of the most efficient organizations in Cleveland. Approximately 90 cents of every dollar given is allocated to assist people right here in the Greater Cleveland community. The financial information contained in this report reflects the great need of our community. It also illustrates the fiscal diligence required to ensure that every donation is put to its best use. The Salvation Army looks to generous donors for the necessary funding to provide life-sustaining and life-changing programs and services throughout the community.

Thank you for the gracious gifts of time, money, and materials in 2018.

After school programs at The Salvation Army, such as the Learning Zone, provide a safe environment, assistance with homework, cultural and community presentations, and hot meals for participating children.
The Salvation Army has been providing services to those in need in the United States since 1880. It is conservative financial policies and the trust of our contributors that enables us to remain relevant in the community as we meet human needs without discrimination. “Doing the Most Good” by reaching out to those needing assistance is our highest goal; and it is our pledge to maintain the highest standards of financial accountability.

Providing meals is one of the key programs of The Salvation Army. With the help of key partnerships, generous contributions, and community volunteers The Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland provides over 1 million meals per year.
The advisory board is made up of volunteer leaders from the community who are organized to strengthen The Salvation Army’s ability to serve. The purpose of the advisory board is to provide advice, support and key influence with external constituencies to further the goals and objectives of The Salvation Army in pursuit of its mission.

Are you interested in learning more about the advisory board or becoming a member? Please call the Greater Cleveland office at (216) 861-8185.

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