



Pathway of Hope is casework approach that provides targeted services to families with a desire to take action to break the cycle of crises and set them on a path out of intergenerational poverty.

It is built on the premise that the strengths-based approach combined with hope enhancement practices can help at-risk families overcome barriers and progress along a "path" toward stability and sufficiency.

Employing a holistic team that includes the corps officer, staff, soldiers and volunteers; corps teams walk alongside clients as part of a partnership effort to facilitate changes, celebrating small victories, as well as significant achievements throughout their journey.

Corps teams work to build a strong community support system for Pathway families that includes opportunities to connect to Salvation Army corps programs, as well as community resources through enhanced collaboration.

Pathway of Hope is an evidence based approach. By utilizing a shared approach and outcomes, we have been able to demonstrate a significant impact on families and communities served across the Central Territory. It is now being adopted by all USA Territories.

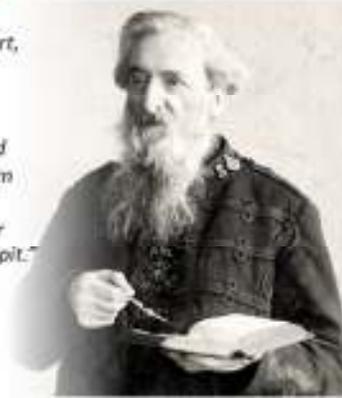
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www.sapathwayofhope.org



"...If he has lost all heart, and hope, and power to help himself, ...he must be inspired with hope and have created within him the ambition to rise; otherwise he will never get out of the horrible pit."

General William Booth



Year Milestones

- 2011 – Pathway of Hope (POH) was launched by the USA Central Territory
- 2015 – All USA Territories initiate POH

Client Outcomes FY16 - Central Territory

- 1,786 families with 4,326 children have been served since 2012
- 75% attained increased stability
- 83% of barriers to stability were removed
- 50% increased their hope for the future
- 24% of parental-head of households increased their **earned income** (Data collection initiated 7/2014)

Pathway of Hope Participants Say

- I've found strength I never knew I had
- I'm learning to let go of anger
- I'm breaking free of bondage
- Now allowing God to take control
- My children see me differently
- Finding my self-worth
- I've gone back to finish my HS diploma

"...I contacted the Army for help, and I received Salvation."



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Working from a Data Driven Approach to Evaluate Outcomes

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PATHWAY OF HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

76% of clients have completed an action plan

82% of families continue to be engaged through case management

75% of clients have increased stability

Top 5 GOALS ACHIEVED

-  88% Employment
-  83% Financial Stability
-  82% Housing
-  78% Education
-  71% Transportation

THE SALVATION ARMY PATHWAY OF HOPE

			
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Clients have been referred to other community resources	Average earned Income has increased from \$10K to \$14K	Organizations have partnered with us	Clients have decreased in usage of emergency services



The Corps/Community Team Approach supports families as they move toward a better future



Intergenerational Impact: 4,326 Children Served

Increased Hope = Increased Stability

