

## Fact Sheet: The Salvation Army - Family Stores and Adult Rehabilitation Centers

- The Salvation Army operates a network of nearly 1,400 Family Stores nationwide.
  - These stores accept gently used donations of furniture, clothing, household appliances, automobiles and other items which are then re-sold to the general public.
  - O All gifts are **tax-deductible** and go to support Salvation Army programs and services in the local community.
  - Family Stores also provide a service to the community offering high quality everyday items at bargain prices.
  - Last year, The Salvation Army raised more than \$500 million in sales to the public –
    money that went back to the community in which it was raised
- Revenue generated by the Family Stores helps to fund The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) program.
  - More than **150 adult rehabilitation centers** across the country provide substance abuse rehabilitation to more than **320,000 people** each year.
  - O Program beneficiaries receive a **clean and healthy living environment**, work therapy, group and individual counseling, spiritual direction and numerous resources to help them develop life skills and a personal relationship with God.
  - O An early **pioneer in drug and alcohol rehabilitation**, The Salvation Army has operated centers in the United States for more than 100 years.
  - The Salvation Army does not solicit government funding for its Adult Rehabilitation Centers, meaning the ministry relies solely on the generosity of individuals, organizations and businesses who donate goods to be sold in the Family Stores.
  - O Approximately half of all Salvation Army Family Stores help support non-ARC social service programs in local communities.
- The general public can support The Salvation Army's Mission of serving suffering humanity by visiting or donating to one of our stores.
  - O Contact your local Salvation Army Family Store to schedule a pick-up, drop-off or to learn about the latest promotions in your area.
  - o For more information or to find your local store, please visit <a href="www.satruck.org">www.satruck.org</a> or call 1-800-SA-TRUCK.