WHERE DOES YOUR DONATION GO?

Turn the page to learn how a donation can make an impact in your community. >
“The Salvation Army helped us keep it going. We’re blessed to be here.”
—Beatriz, Mother of 4

Beatriz’s Story
The pandemic has brought hardships to those who have not needed help in the past, like Beatriz, a hardworking mother of four. Just after giving birth to her youngest son, her husband was hospitalized for four months due to health issues, making it hard to keep food on the table and pay the rent.

Thanks to The Salvation Army, they were able to provide items for the baby and food for the family.

Continue reading to learn more about the ways donations help The Salvation Army to assist those in need in communities across America.

Hunger • Addiction • Homelessness
Kids Programs • Disaster • Poverty

ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army annually helps more than 30 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services.

By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at over 7,000 centers of operation around the country.

In 2021, The Salvation Army was ranked #2 on the list of “America’s Favorite Charities” by The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

171,442,099
Total meals served, including 8 million food boxes serving 20 people per box

7,779,900
Total lodgings supplied

2,391,121
Total served through disaster assistance

16,000,676
Total served through basic social services

25+ Million
Americans Served in 2021
The Salvation Army served a total of 25,189,680 people in need in 2021.
**HUNGER**

THE SALVATION ARMY PROVIDES FOOD IN NEARLY EVERY ZIP CODE IN AMERICA.

By supplying free fresh produce, canned goods, and healthy frozen items, our food pantries provide valuable meal supplementation while helping those in need maintain their independence and dignity. These food pantries are especially crucial in “food deserts,” where entire communities experience food insecurity due to lack of grocery store access.

Each night in the United States, 17.4 million families go to bed hungry[1]

19% of all American households with children are food insecure.

The Salvation Army feeds an average of 470,000 meals every single day, including hot meals and food boxes for families in need

[1]https://frac.org/hunger-poverty-america

**ADDICTION**

YOU CAN HELP BREAK THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION.

Our no-fee programs provide housing, food, counseling, community, and employment as we work to treat the symptoms, and ultimately the root causes, of prolonged alcohol and drug dependence.

2020 reported the highest number of US overdoses in a single year

6,500 people are hospitalized for substance abuse

The average cost of a 30 to 60-day detox/rehab program in the US is $20k

ARC/Harbor Light programs offer spiritual, emotional, and social assistance to those who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

The Salvation Army has more no-fee residential treatment facilities than any rehab program in America.

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LEARN MORE: salvationarmyusa.org/usn/cure-hunger

LEARN MORE: salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rehabilitation
HOMELESSNESS

HOMELESSNESS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE.

The Salvation Army provides 10 million nights of shelter to displaced men, women, and children 365 days a year through: emergency and homeless shelters, transitional housing, bridge housing, permanent supportive housing, supportive case-management, and re-entry resources.

With 1 in 7 people living in poverty today, housing insecurity is not limited to a certain “type” of person.

About 15% of all homeless people are considered “chronically homeless.”

HOMES LIKE THE WAY IN, in Hollywood, CA provide shelter for teens, specifically those coming out of the foster system with no place to go. The Salvation Army serves everyone. With love. With hope. And without discrimination.

In Las Vegas, NV, The Salvation Army created a safety dorm to offer shelter to transgender individuals who face homelessness and are more vulnerable to assault.

In Houston, TX, The Salvation Army’s Young Adult Resource Center collaborates (and shares a roof with) Tony’s Place, a center for LGBTQ youth who do not have stable housing.

HOW DONATIONS HELP MAKE AN IMPACT:

When you donate to The Salvation Army you are helping those experiencing homelessness in your community. Each year, The Salvation Army provides 7,779,900 nights of shelter to those in need across the country.

KIDS PROGRAMS

HELP GIVE A CHILD A GREATER CHANCE.

The Salvation Army supplements and supports kids’ educational opportunities through homework assistance and counseling, sports and clubs, dance and music programs, and coaching for parents.

About 37.2 million people are considered “chronically homeless.”

Students from low-income families are seven times more likely to drop out than those from families with higher incomes.

Children who live below the poverty line are 1.3 times more likely to develop learning disabilities than those who don’t live in poverty.

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The Salvation Army has over 400 after school programs in low and moderate-income neighborhoods across the country. These programs provide one-on-one teaching assistance to help kids of all ages with school work, study guidance and literacy advancement.

The Salvation Army also provides music and art programs that many schools can no longer afford.

LEARN MORE: salvationarmyusa.org/usn/provide-shelter

LEARN MORE: salvationarmyusa.org/usn/teach-kids
**POVERTY**

**BREAKING THE CYCLE: THE PATHWAY OF HOPE.**

The Salvation Army’s Pathway of Hope program provides targeted services to families wanting to break the generational cycle of poverty and enable a path out of constant crisis. It is rooted in a case management approach, focusing on the client’s individual needs and mastery of different life skills.

- **46.7 million Americans** live below the poverty line.
- **60 million more** live one crisis away.

The US has the **second-highest child poverty rate** among the world’s wealthiest nations.

Because children who live in poverty for half of their lives are much more likely to remain in poverty as adults, the epidemic is **passed down from one generation to the next**.

**DISASTER RELIEF**

**EVERY YEAR, NATURAL DISASTERS DESTROY LOCAL ECONOMIES AND DEVASTATE LIVES.**

Disasters and emergencies strike without much warning, but you can count on TSA to be on the spot, providing relief within hours, because we are already part of the community.

TSA leads long-term recovery efforts for as long as a community needs us. We work with local, state, and federal governments to form a long-term disaster recovery plan.

- **Every year, over 90 million people** are affected by natural disasters.
- **Natural disasters cost Americans $24.4 billion** in insured losses each year.

**HOW DONATIONS HELP MAKE AN IMPACT:**

In any given year, The Salvation Army provides nearly **800k survivors** with support, hope, and healing. **100% of all money raised for disaster goes towards disaster relief.**

**LEARN MORE:** salvationarmyusa.org/usn/help-disaster-survivors

**LEARN MORE:** salvationarmyusa.org/usn/overcome-poverty
HELP YOUR COMMUNITY THRIVE.

To learn more and see how you can get involved at your local Salvation Army, visit: www.salvationarmyusa.org