



DOING THE MOST GOOD

NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK

MAY 15-21, 2023

In 1954, the U.S. Congress approved a joint resolution for President Dwight D. Eisenhower to proclaim a week to recognize the humanitarian efforts of The Salvation Army. Today, The Salvation Army annually serves nearly 24 million Americans and is in nearly 7,000 communities to address the critical impacts of poverty around the country.

The Salvation Army is the largest non-governmental direct provider of social services in the country, made up of more than 1.4 million volunteers, 400,000 officers and church members, 47,600 advisory organization members, and almost 50,000 employees.

LOVE BEYOND HARDSHIP

“Among Americans, The Salvation Army has long been a symbol of wholehearted dedication to the cause of human brotherhood... Giving freely of themselves, the men and women of The Salvation Army have won the respect of us all.”

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



Over 13 million households live with food insecurity each year.

The Salvation Army serves over 155,968,000 meals a year.



More than half of Americans live paycheck to paycheck.

The Salvation Army helps over 3.1 million people with rent and utility assistance a year.



Nearly 600,000 Americans are unsheltered on any given night.

Last year, The Salvation Army was able to provide 8,067,161 nights of shelter.



Financial concerns are cited as one of the most common barriers to treatment for substance use disorders.

The Salvation Army provides no-cost rehabilitation services to over 98,930 people a year through its programs.



More than 11 million children in the United States live below the federal poverty line.

The Salvation Army provides low-cost and free youth and family programming year-round to ease the stress of extreme economic hardship.



In 2022, 18 weather disasters with more than \$1 billion in losses affected the United States.

More than 2 million survivors and first responders were supported with food, shelter, and emotional and spiritual care during emergency response efforts by The Salvation Army.

To learn more, visit salvationarmyusa.org.