



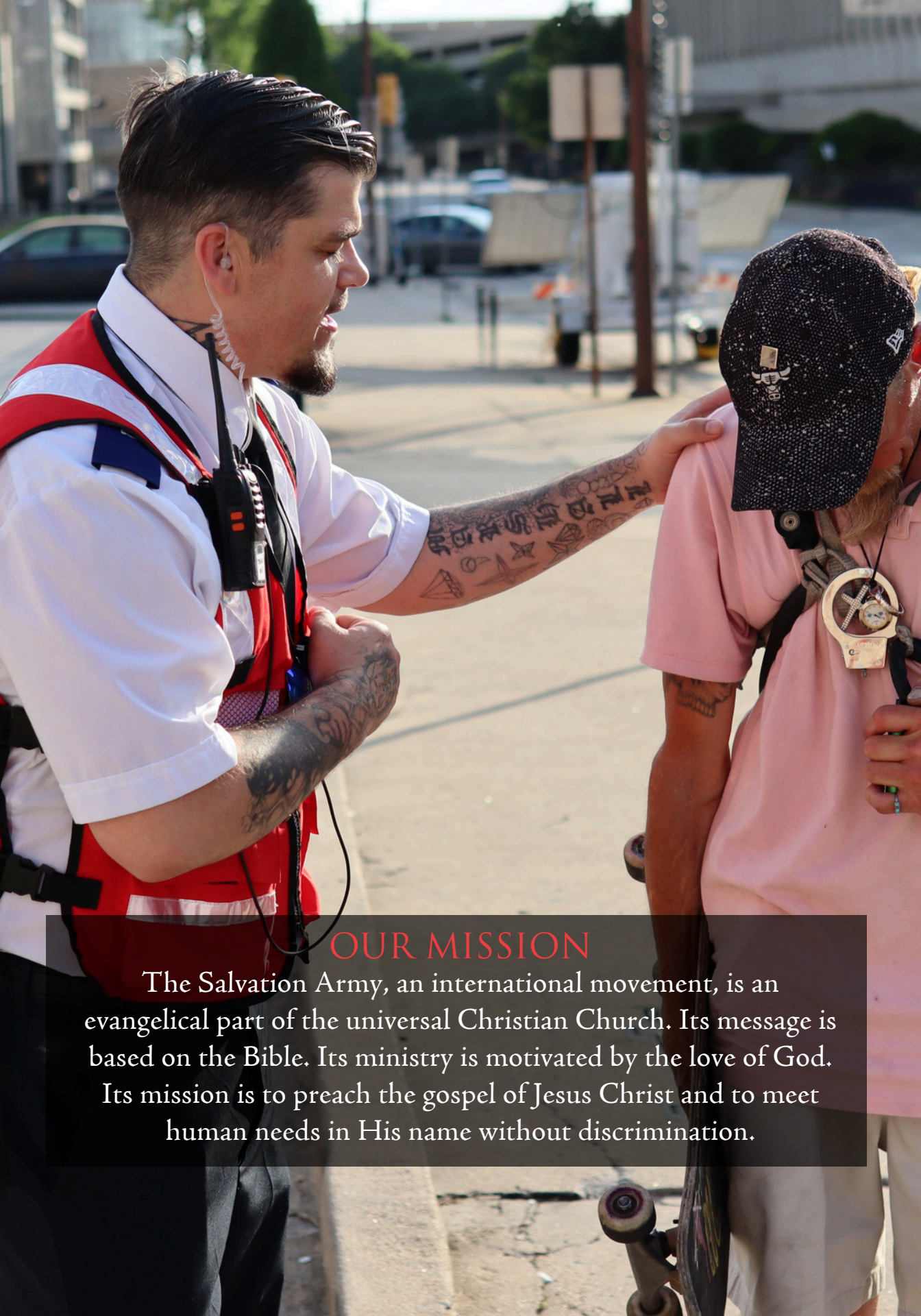
IMPACT REPORT

Tulsa Area Command



DOING THE MOST GOOD





OUR MISSION

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

FROM THE TULSA METROPOLITAN AREA COMMAND

Dear Friends,

“All for Jesus.” These words aren’t just a motto for us — they are the reason we serve, the joy behind our mission, and the hope we carry into every moment of ministry. Because of Jesus Christ, we believe joy is not just something we feel, but something we share.

Together, right here in Tulsa, you have helped us bring that joy to life. Through your partnership, neighbors experiencing homelessness have found comfort, those battling addiction have discovered hope, and families facing hardship have received both practical help and spiritual encouragement. In every meal served, every prayer lifted, and every life restored, the joy of Christ is made visible.

This joy doesn’t stop at our city limits. Through the work of The Salvation Army, your support reaches disaster survivors, struggling families, and vulnerable communities across the nation — reminding people that they are seen, loved, and not alone.

Your generosity — through giving, volunteering, and prayer — is a powerful testimony of Christ’s love in action. While the needs before us remain great, we move forward with confidence, knowing that the same faithful God who has sustained this ministry for generations will continue to lead us as we spread His joy to those who need it most.

Thank you for walking beside us in this mission. Because of you, lives are being transformed, hope is being restored, and the joy of Jesus is reaching hearts across our community.

With grateful hearts, and in His service,

Majors Carlyle & Charlotte Gargis
Tulsa Metropolitan Area Commanders



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



WORSHIP



**YOUTH
PROGRAMS**



**RENT & UTILITIES
ASSISTANCE**



**FOOD
ASSISTANCE**



**CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE**



**DISASTER
RESPONSE**



**AFTERSCHOOL
PROGRAMS**



**SENIOR
PROGRAMS**



HOLIDAY MEALS



**SUMMER
CAMP**



SHELTER

*Services vary by location



COMMUNITY IMPACT

13,920

PERSONS SERVED

370,854

MEALS PROVIDED

88,220

NIGHTS OF SHELTER

\$374,150

UTILITY & HOUSING
ASSISTANCE

47,167

TOYS & GIFTS
DISTRIBUTED

7,179

VOLUNTEERS

35,691

VOLUNTEER HOURS



CENTER OF HOPE

Emergency Shelter, Food, Support toward Housing, Cold Relief



At The Salvation Army, we believe hope is more than a feeling — it's a plan. At our Center of Hope, that plan begins with intentional case management that walks alongside each guest as they move toward stability, self-sufficiency, and permanent housing. As the largest emergency shelter in Eastern Oklahoma — and the only shelter in our community that consistently serves families with children — we provide refuge to hundreds each night, connecting them with personalized resources through our growing network of community and business partners to help them get back on their feet. Whether it's short-term support or a long-term path to stability, the Center of Hope empowers every guest to rebuild their life and move toward a hopeful future.

HOPE 360 PROGRAM

The new Hope 360 program provides holistic support for mind, body, and spirit, guiding individuals and families toward stability and wholeness. It offers trauma-informed intake, safe case management, emergency shelters for over 250 guests, daily meals, a clothing closet, and hot community lunches. Through life skills classes, collaborative agency services, pastoral care, recovery and health support, and emergency financial assistance, Hope 360 is transforming lives and helping those we serve pursue stable, housed lives while experiencing hope and care in Christ.



2,137

People Served



370,854

Meals Served



88,220

Evenings of Care

RED SHIELD YOUTH CENTERS

Homework Help, Mentoring, Sports Leagues, STEM with Google



A Red Shield Youth Center is a place where a child's background or circumstances never limit their opportunity. Our centers are staffed by Godly leaders committed to creating safe environments, offering high-quality programs, and providing meaningful experiences that level the playing field for kids from all walks of life. No child is turned away, and every young person is welcomed, encouraged, and supported. At the heart of everything we do is a desire to share the love of Jesus and teach the truths of the Bible. Through academic support, character and leadership development, healthy activities, and spiritual guidance, we help young people discover their potential, follow their dreams, and grow with the confidence and purpose to become strong, capable young adults.

The Youth Centers have recently restructured to better focus our efforts and serve families more effectively. As part of this, we now operate three locations, including the consolidation from the Mabee Red Shield Youth Center to the North Mabee Red Shield Youth Center. Almost all staff and children made the move, reflecting the strong trust and community built over the years. Families have shared how encouraged they are by the improved facilities, which provide a safer, more welcoming environment. We are grateful for volunteers and organizations—such as Bill Knight and his team—who help keep the centers clean, safe, and inviting, creating new opportunities for every child to thrive.



8,427

Youth Served



178

Hours of Spiritual Development



112

Hours of Homework Help



233

Youth Transportation Assistance



11,608

Snacks and Meals Served

EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

Heat Relief, Cold Relief, Donut Day, Night Watch, Regional Disaster Assistance



While focusing first in Tulsa, the Emergency Disaster Services team is always ready to respond to disasters—tornadoes, wildfires, extreme heat or cold—across the Southern Territory. Whether providing food, shelter, a comforting prayer, or through programs like Street Outreach Night Watch, they bring hope and support to see that no one faces disaster alone. “Being there—offering a meal, a kind word, or a moment of prayer—can make all the difference, reminding people they are not alone during difficult times. Thanks to our volunteers, staff, and generous donors, this care is possible. I am deeply grateful for our faithful team whose resilience and willingness to serve reflects the heart of Christ. Their dedication is a powerful example of compassion and inspires everyone they touch every day,” said Wayde Normandin (Volunteer & EDS Manager).

NEW RAPID RESPONSE VEHICLE

The Tulsa Area Command is grateful for a new Rapid Response Unit vehicle, donated by an anonymous organization. Used frequently for a wide range of Emergency Disaster Services efforts, its upgraded engine, storage, and passenger capacity will help our team reach more people in need—providing heat and cold relief, supporting Night Watch, and transporting food and clothing to those facing difficult circumstances.



6 CORE EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES



Food Service



Emotional and
Spiritual Care



Donations
Management



Disaster
Social Services



Recovery



Training

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Project Angel Tree, Center of Hope Services 365 days a year



During the 2025 Christmas season, The Salvation Army Tulsa Area Command brought hope and joy to thousands of families across Green Country. Our Angel Tree program delivered gifts to children and seniors, while the Center of Hope provided meals and presents to families in need. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of volunteers and generosity of community partners. Through the love of Jesus, we helped countless individuals experience the true spirit of Christmas, spreading warmth, love, and compassion throughout the region. These efforts reflect our commitment to serving those in need and strengthening Green Country communities year-round.

TULSA GOLD & SILVER PARTNERSHIP

We are incredibly grateful to Tulsa Gold & Silver for their many years of partnership and generous support of The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. They matched in-store donations up to \$50,000 and promoted our mission through commercials and advertising, helping spread hope across Tulsa. We also want to thank the anonymous donor who placed \$35,000 in gold and silver coins into their Red Kettle—an incredible gift that helped provide meals, support, and hope to hundreds of families this holiday season.



1,259

*Bell Ringer
Volunteer Hours



5,645

Angel Tree
Recipients



534

Christmas
Meals Served

* Based on
November &
December

CORPS MINISTRY

Music, Preaching, Praying, Discipleship



The Corps are the heartbeat of The Salvation Army, bringing spiritual life and purpose to its mission. In Tulsa, Majors Carlyle and Charlotte Gargis lead the Tulsa Citadel Corps, and Major Regina Durant serves at the Sand Springs Corps, guiding their congregations through pastoral care, Biblical teaching, discipleship, youth programs, and community outreach. We have several step up to officer candidacy here in Tulsa, bringing even more energy and leadership to our ministries. The Tulsa Citadel Corps also offers a vibrant seniors ministry with fellowship, meals, resources, and outreach to homebound neighbors. Corps programming is open to all—we'd love for you to join us.

TULSA CITADEL CORPS

Sunday

10 a.m. | Sunday School

11 a.m. | Service

Wednesday

10 a.m. | Senior Citizen Program

Thursday

5:30 p.m. | Prayer & Bible Study

SAND SPRINGS CORPS

Sunday

10 a.m. | Sunday School

11 a.m. | Holiness Meeting

Tuesday

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | RS Youth Center Devotions

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. | Bible Class

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Women's & Men's Ministries

*Program hours may change

“MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL **JOY**
AND **PEACE** IN BELIEVING, SO THAT BY THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN **HOPE.**”

ROMANS 15:13

THE SALVATION ARMY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is a group of women committed to making a positive impact in Tulsa, Sapulpa, Sand Springs, and across the five counties we serve. Their purpose is to support The Salvation Army by raising funds, increasing awareness, and volunteering for its programs and services. The Auxiliary also hosts fun social events and monthly meetings that foster connection and community. Whether you're passionate about giving back or looking for meaningful ways to serve, they invite you to join them in making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Interested in membership? Please connect with us at
Salarmytulsa.org

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

The 73rd annual Christmas Luncheon and Fashion Show, hosted by The Tulsa Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, was a major success, raising vital funds for The Salvation Army. Emceed by Shae Rozzi, the event featured local TV anchors as models showcasing fashions from Nelson's Clothier. Guests enjoyed a stylish show, a delicious lunch, and a silent auction with over 400 items. The event raised over \$300,000, benefiting the Center of Hope, Red Shield Youth Centers, and other year-round programs.



Tulsa

Members: 97
Money Raised in 2025: \$303,903
President: Martha Johnson
Vice President: Debbie Thompson
Secretary: Cindy Tillson
Treasurer: Ellen Jones

Sapulpa

Members: 28
Money Raised in 2025: \$23,610
Co-President: Jordan Cash
Co-President: Tammy Taylor
Vice President: Vicki Jones
Secretary: Tami Naifeh
Treasurer: Linda Little



REVENUE

\$10,270,071



INTERNAL SUPPORT

\$2,698,531

PUBLIC SUPPORT

\$6,266,897

UNITED WAY

\$1,304,643



EXPENSES

\$10,760,200

CONSOLIDATED SERVICES

\$928,677

STAFFING & PROFESSIONAL
EXPENSES

\$5,607,085

PROGRAM & GENERAL
EXPENSES

\$4,224,438



*"The need is great, but
our God is greater!"*

-William Booth, General



ADVISORY BOARD

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TERRY'S STORY

A Big Event took place in South Sand Springs around the 1977-1978 era. The Salvation Army building and campus were constructed within blocks of my home. This was a Big Deal in our little, growing community. All kids at our school were given flyers for a free period to attend this newly opened center. Like all kids at this time, we showed up on our bicycles anxiously awaiting admittance to this new facility. A line of kids anxiously awaited their turn to go inside and participate in all the activities designed exclusively for us. I do not recall whether our free attendance was for a week or a month. What I do remember was the time came for purchasing memberships. At the time, my mother could not afford to pay the fee and I was well aware of this fact. Each time I would show up with my friends I was challenged with the thought that I would be turned away, not allowed to go in, excluded from my friends and singled out for being "one of those kids that could not pay". To my surprise this NEVER happened. Each time I was allowed to participate. Never did I feel excluded or shunned for our lack of economic status or ability to pay.

This had a profound impact on my life. Both, as a young person as well as an adult. I was shown grace and never segregated or excluded from the wonderful fun The Salvation Army was offering. I truly believe this taught me the Lord's Grace from this young age.

Fast forward to the Spring of 2014. I became acquainted with the Sand Springs Officers; the Walters. I shared my childhood experience with the Salvation Army and my heart for the Army through my relocations to Wichita, KS and Dallas, TX and back home to Sand Springs, OK. Officer Walters said, "Terry, would you consider attending our Council and sharing your story"? I willingly agreed. This began my service to the Sand Springs Council.

I am so thankful to our Lord that he placed me in the right place, at the right time, not only once but twice. I am soon going into my 13th year with the Council and serving as our Council Chairman at this time. My family Loves The Salvation Army and The Red Shield Youth Center. Our community kids are enjoying the same, humble beginnings that served me so well. Our Grandkids are now members and we pray they too will grow up to know the value our Center offers to the community and kids, just like their selves and their PaPa. It is our prayer that our local kids will some day acknowledge the Blessing our center is to our community and that they will give-back by supporting our centers across the Tulsa area. -Terry





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UNITED WAY 100 YEARS



For the past 100 years, the Tulsa Area United Way and The Salvation Army Tulsa Area Command have worked side by side with a shared mission: serving the people of Tulsa and ensuring that our neighbors in need are not forgotten. This century-long partnership has made an immeasurable impact across our community, and we are incredibly grateful for the consistent support and trust that the Tulsa Area United Way has shown throughout the years.

Their partnership is not only meaningful—it is critical. Because of their support, The Salvation Army is able to reach far more individuals and families than we could alone. From providing shelter and meals to offering youth programs and emergency assistance, the impact of this collaboration has helped transform countless lives throughout the Tulsa community.

This year, we were especially excited to host the United Way Day of Caring at our Center of Hope and Red Shield Youth Centers because the need for improvements and support was great. The event brought volunteers from local companies to serve across our facilities. Key donors such as QuikTrip and Bill Knight Ford participated, performing intensive work with skidloaders, piping, and other structural projects that made a huge difference. At our Center of Hope Homeless Shelter, these efforts supported major renovations that will make the facility safer and allow us to serve our guests more effectively. We are so thankful for their hard work and dedication, which helped improve our facilities and the services we can provide to our community.

Partnerships like this are what make lasting change possible. We are deeply thankful to the Tulsa Area United Way for 100 years of collaboration, compassion, and commitment to serving our community. We are so appreciative of all that they do—both on the front lines and behind the scenes—and we look forward to continuing this work together for years to come.





THE SALVATION ARMY
CENTER OF HOPE
102 N. DENVER

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-10





THANK YOU
to our volunteers,
advisory board members,
supporters, and
community partners.





In loving memory of our friend:

JOHN JOSEPH "JOE" ROBSON

SEPTEMBER 7, 1954 - DECEMBER 27, 2025

Recognizable service to The Salvation Army:

Tulsa Advisory Board Membership dates (Overall) – 1995-2026

Tulsa Advisory Board Life Member – 2017-2026

Chairman of The Tulsa Advisory Board – 1999-2000

"Others" Award Recipient – 2017

William Booth Gala Chair – 2019

The Salvation Army National Advisory Board Member



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