

# 2025

## ANNUAL REPORT



NATIONAL CAPITAL  
AREA COMMAND



The background features a collage of regional symbols. On the left, there are overlapping images of the Maryland state flag (red and white horizontal stripes with a white cross) and the Virginia state seal (a woman in blue holding a staff, standing over a man in purple, with the motto 'SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS'). On the right, there are overlapping images of the Maryland state flag and the Virginia state seal. The text is centered over this collage.

**SERVING WASHINGTON DC,  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA, SUBURBAN  
AND SOUTHERN MARYLAND.**

# THE NEXT CHAPTER, STARTS NOW.

Dear Supporters,

For 140 years, The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command has stood alongside our neighbors in moments of hardship and hope, adapting, responding, and walking faithfully with our community through seasons of change.

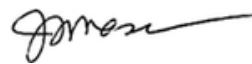
Last year, as we reflected on our rich history, we honored the people and milestones that shaped our first 140 years of service. This year, we turn our focus to the remarkable impact of our 140th year, an extraordinary year that has positioned us boldly for the future. Because while no one can predict what Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, Suburban Maryland, or Southern Maryland will look like in five, ten, or even 140 years, one thing remains certain: The Salvation Army will be here, ready to meet emerging needs with compassion, innovation, and unwavering commitment.

Our 140th year was defined not only by celebration, but by action. Mr. Shieldy cheered on young runners at the Marine Corps Marathon Kids Run while, at the very same time, our Emergency Disaster Services team provided meals to medical personnel serving the marathon runners. When tragedy struck with the devastating mid-air collision over the Potomac, our teams responded swiftly to support first responders and affected families. We strengthened our Grate Patrol mobile feeding program with the addition of a new van, expanding our ability to serve neighbors experiencing homelessness. And at the Turning Point Center for Women and Children, a newly renovated playroom now offers a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for mothers and their children as they rebuild their lives.

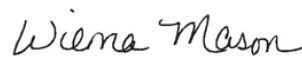
These highlights represent just a glimpse of what was accomplished in our 140th year. Behind each milestone are lives touched, hope restored, and futures strengthened, all made possible through the partnership of our faithful supporters, volunteers, officers, and staff.

As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for the past, confidence in the present, and bold faith for the future. The foundation built over 140 years has prepared us not only to endure, but to lead, innovate, and serve for generations to come.

Sincerely,



Major Todd Mason  
Area Commander



Major Wilma Mason  
Area Commander



# EXECUTIVE TEAM

## DIRECTORS IN MISSION



MICHELLE WOLFE

Director of Community Relations  
and Development



GENE SPIELVOGEL

Director of Management Services



MARIA AVILA

Director of Social Services



LIEUTENANTS VICTOR AND  
MYRANDA ESTRUDIANTES

Assistants to the Area Commanders

# ADVISORY BOARD

## LEADERS IN MISSION



Our Advisory Board is made up of dedicated local leaders who believe deeply in our mission and the impact we have in the community. Representing organizations such as KPMG, Fox 5, Coca-Cola Consolidated, along with respected real estate professionals, entrepreneurs, attorneys, peacekeeping liaisons, and CEOs, these individuals bring a wealth of experience and heart to our work.

As members of committees including Finance, Community Relations and Development, Capital Assets, and Programs, they generously lend their time, insight, and leadership to help guide our strategy and strengthen our service. Their wisdom, steady counsel, and commitment ensure we remain responsive to local needs and positioned to serve our community with excellence and integrity.

The National Capital Area Command Advisory Board Executive Committee is led by the Board Chair, Mr. Mark McFaddin of KPMG

# FINANCIALS:

83 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR RAISED GOES  
DIRECTLY TOWARDS PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**TOTAL 2025 REVENUE**

**\$27,320,784.50\***



**TOTAL 2025 EXPENSES**

**\$28,072,914.63\***

Your support ensures families and individuals living on the financial edge receive food, rental and utility bills assistance, temporary housing for young mothers rebuilding their lives, and emergency support for survivors and emergency responders to natural and other disasters.

\*Unaudited Statement of Financial Activities for the Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2025

# CORPS COMMUNITY CENTERS IN WASHINGTON DC

## SOLOMON G. BROWN AND SHERMAN AVENUE CORPS

The Solomon G. Brown Corps offers weekly Social Services, food, rent, and utility assistance, and year-round youth and senior programming, meeting practical needs while fostering spiritual growth and community connection in Southeast D.C. In 2025, the Corps served 58 youth from low-income families through its STEAM Adventure Summer Program, engaging participants in hands-on learning in engineering, technology, earth science, and problem-solving to build confidence and inspire future success.

The Sherman Avenue Corps provides regular meal and pantry services, youth character-building and music programs, and seasonal assistance including summer camp, back-to-school supplies, coats, and Christmas support. During the winter months, the Corps also operates a seasonal shelter to provide warmth and safety for those in need, ensuring families and individuals have consistent support throughout the year.

The Adult Rehabilitation Center in Washington, DC provides a structured, no-cost program that helps individuals overcome addiction and rebuild their lives, while its thrift stores directly support this life-changing work and offer affordable goods to the community.



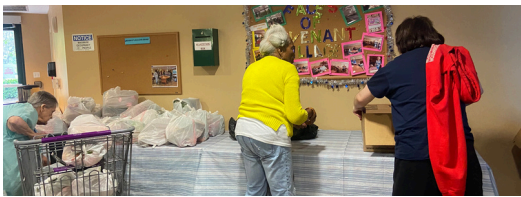
# CORPS COMMUNITY CENTERS IN SUBURBAN & SOUTHERN MD MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY AND WALDORF

The Montgomery County Corps offers food, rent, and utility assistance alongside youth enrichment in music, art, and sports. Through a robust food distribution network, and the launch of a new Emergency Disaster Services canteen in 2025, the Corps serves an average of 580 households each month with groceries, hot meals, and emergency response support.

The Waldorf Corps serves Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary’s Counties, where many families face economic hardship. Ongoing renovations at the corps, started in 2025, will expand food services, youth programs, and emergency assistance, creating a strengthened community hub with a full kitchen, gathering spaces, and enhanced support services.

The Prince George’s Corps faithfully serves the community through youth and adult programs, and meaningful seasonal assistance. From sports leagues that foster connection to summer camp, back-to-school supplies, and Christmas support for families, the Corps remains committed to meeting needs and strengthening the community year-round.

In Maryland, our Adult Rehabilitation Center combines compassionate, residential recovery services with community-supported thrift stores, creating a pathway for individuals to regain stability, purpose, and independence.



# CORPS COMMUNITY CENTERS & SERVICE CENTER IN NORTHERN VA

## ALEXANDRIA, ARLINGTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY, AND PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

The Salvation Army Alexandria Citadel Corps helps community members meet basic needs and find support year-round. The corps also has music programs where volunteer instructors teach brass band and music theory, culminating in student recitals. Youth programs and weekly music and arts activities provide safe, character-building experiences, while seasonal assistance such as summer camp registration and Christmas support meets practical needs. Additionally, the Railton Residence in Alexandria serves as a vital transitional housing program, offering individuals who have completed the Adult Rehabilitation Center a supportive, structured environment as they continue their journey toward independent living.

In Arlington, where many seeking help are from the Hispanic community, the Corps provides culturally relevant support, including eviction prevention, utility assistance, grocery vouchers, and back-to-school supplies. Weekly youth programs encourage children to grow in faith and serve through arts, sports, and Bible-based activities, creating a welcoming, home-away-from-home environment for families.

Serving Fairfax County, the Fairfax Corps supports families living in pockets of poverty with food, clothing, heating assistance, back-to-school supplies, and holiday gifts through Angel Tree. By providing these essential services, the Corps ensures struggling families have reliable support throughout the year.

The Landmark Corps serves the Korean-American community with programs that honor heritage, including Saturday School for language, culture, music, and art. Youth Music and Junior Soldier programs on Friday nights give children and teens opportunities to develop musical skills and leadership through brass instruments, guitar, and drums, fostering growth and confidence that lasts a lifetime.

The Salvation Army Prince William Service Center meets the needs of local families through social services, Pathway of Hope counseling for parents, and community programs like the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Giveaway. Other opportunities, including a women's group, provide support and connection for individuals seeking growth and encouragement.

Northern Virginia's Adult Rehabilitation Center continues to expand its impact, recently opening a new thrift store, strengthening its ability to fund recovery programs that empower individuals to overcome addiction and build a renewed future.

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## LOCAL PROGRAMS. BIG IMPACT

While our Corps regularly hosts food distributions, pantries, and warm meal programs, sometimes a small act of generosity can make a big difference. We are grateful to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services USA and The Salvation Army USA Southern Territory for donating pre-packaged food boxes for use by our local Emergency Disaster Services teams during The Marine Corps Marathon.

When additional boxes remained, our Program Services team quickly organized a pop-up distribution in the heart of D.C., delivering nourishment directly to neighbors in Anacostia, including boarding buses to reach those who needed assistance most. This generous gift allowed us to meet increased community needs across the DMV region in a meaningful and timely way.



# NEW GRATE PATROL VEHICLE

## FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The dedication of a new Grate Patrol Mobile Feeding Services Van marked an exciting milestone in expanding outreach across our community. Made possible through the generous support of partners including Coca-Cola Consolidated and the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C., the fully equipped van was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This new vehicle strengthens Grate Patrol’s ability to reach neighbors experiencing hunger and hardship, allowing our team to deliver meals, care, and hope more efficiently throughout Washington, D.C. for years to come.

Looking ahead, this milestone also represents an important step toward future growth. Our goal is to expand the program with a second vehicle and introduce a dedicated lunch route focused on reaching some of the most underserved and high-need areas in our community.



# TURNING POINT CENTER

## A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

The Turning Point Center for Women and Children provides safe transitional housing and support for young mothers and their children. Since 2001, Turning Point has helped over 450 families achieve stability through housing, counseling, and workforce development. In 2025, the program served 37 families, with participants staying an average of 19 months. Turning Point maintains a strong record of success—100% of graduates transitioned to permanent housing, 78% increased income by at least \$150 per month, and 78% improved self-sufficiency scores.

In 2025, thanks to our Women’s Auxiliary, our Play Time room at our Turning Point Center was renovated with age appropriate learning and play spaces.



# ANGEL TREE

## COMMUNITY GENEROSITY IN ACTION

Angel Tree is a holiday assistance program in which individuals or groups sponsor a child “Angel” or multiple children and provide new toys, clothing, and shoes for children ages 0–12. Once a child is sponsored, the volunteer goes shopping by using the child’s wishlist. When the gifts arrive at our warehouse, we ensure every item is matched to the child it was intended for.

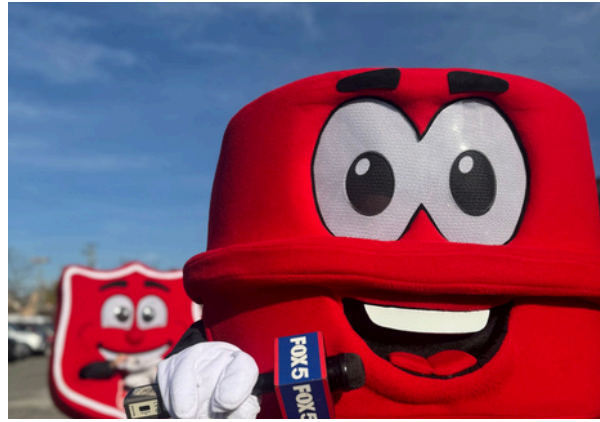
In addition to financial support, NCAC volunteers contributed an estimated \$487,860 in time to Angel Tree. With each Angel Tree bag conservatively valued at \$200 and more than 12,000 angels served, the total value of donated gifts alone exceeded \$2.4 million, demonstrating the program’s profound impact on children and families in need across the DMV. Families who register for the program also receive free financial literacy classes, a gift that keeps on giving well past the Holiday season.



# RED KETTLE

## RINGING IN THE JOY

During the 2025 Christmas season, The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command operated 216 Red Kettles across the region, including traditional and virtual kettles, raising over \$741,905.28. Red Kettle donations play a critical role in supporting our local communities—every dollar contributed stays within the zip code where it was collected, funding vital services and programs that help neighbors in need throughout the year. From emergency assistance and food distribution to youth programs and holiday support, the funds raised through the Red Kettles provide year-round care and hope to families across the DMV.



# SHARING THE MISSION

## OUR VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY.

Our Community Relations and Development (CRD) team secured nearly 400 media mentions across digital, print, and radio outlets.

From Zip Trips coverage with Fox 5, to Donut Day announcements on iHeartRadio, to Military Family Appreciation features on ABC 7, and Angel Tree highlights on NBC 4, their efforts brought our programs and mission to the forefront of the community. The CRD team serves as our voice, proudly sharing the impact of our work while ensuring that The Salvation Army's logo, message, and mission are consistently visible and recognized.



# EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

## RESPONDING WITH HOPE

In 2025, our EDS team responded immediately to the January mid-air collision, providing 230 meals, 532 snacks, 705 hydration items, and 91 emotional and spiritual care contacts to victims, first responders, and families.

Later in the year, during the 2025 Marine Corps Marathon, EDS supported runners, volunteers, and Marines with meals, including 200 sandwiches, 150 meatball sliders, fruit, and snacks, hydration, and first-aid services, ensuring a safe and successful event.

Through both crisis response and planned community support, the EDS team exemplifies readiness, resilience, and the heart of service.



(202) 756 - 2600  
@salarmynca  
salvationarmynca.org

2300 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE  
Washington, D.C. 20020



NATIONAL CAPITAL  
AREA COMMAND