



Dear Friends,

"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers." — Philemon 1:4

As we reflect on this past year, that simple yet powerful verse captures what is most on our hearts: gratitude. Gratitude for your faithfulness, your generosity, and your belief in the work we share. Each step forward we've taken has been shaped by the prayers, encouragement, and support of people like you.

This year has been one of meaningful progress and steady momentum. Together, we have continued to meet real needs with compassion and purpose serving individuals and families, and strengthening the foundation for what lies ahead. While challenges have certainly been present, they have also clarified our mission and deepened our dependence on God's guidance.

We have seen lives impacted in tangible ways stories of hope restored, stability regained, and dignity affirmed. These moments are not just outcomes; they are reminders that this work is not done alone. It is the result of a community united around a shared calling.

Behind every milestone is a story of partnership. Whether through financial support, volunteer service, advocacy, or prayer, your involvement has made a lasting difference. Like the apostle's words in Philemon, we are continually reminded that remembering you is inseparable from thanking God for you.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to growing thoughtfully and stewarding every opportunity entrusted to us. There is still much to be done, but we move forward with confidence knowing that what has been started through faith will continue to bear fruit.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in this mission. And thank you for being part of a story that is far greater than any one of us.

With sincere gratitude,

Captains Patrick & Stacey Connelly
Area Commanders

Doyle had a tumultuous journey, marked by highs and lows before he met The Salvation Army. Estranged from his family, living in Washington, he found solace in teaching high school science on an Indian reservation. However, a temptation to abuse alcohol threatened to consume him. As the fall semester drew to a close, Doyle found himself on the brink of despair, spiraling into self-destructive behavior. He resigned his position and embarked upon a journey that would lead him towards home, despair, and ultimately redemption.

Heading to Oklahoma to reconnect with his family, Doyle's path took a fateful turn, landing him in jail. It was there, amidst the stark confines of his cell, that he heard a whisper of hope—a chance for salvation through The Salvation Army's program. With nothing left to lose, Doyle grasped onto this lifeline, surrendering himself to a higher power and the possibility of a new beginning.

In the crucible of rehabilitation, Doyle confronted the demons that had long haunted him. Struggling with depression and anxiety, he realized that true surrender meant more than just abstaining from substances—it meant confronting the root of his pain and learning to embrace vulnerability.

Through the support of The Salvation Army and the unconditional love of his family, Doyle began to rebuild his shattered life. Reconnecting with his mother, making amends with his wife, and witnessing his father's recognition despite the ravages of dementia, Doyle found healing in the midst of chaos.

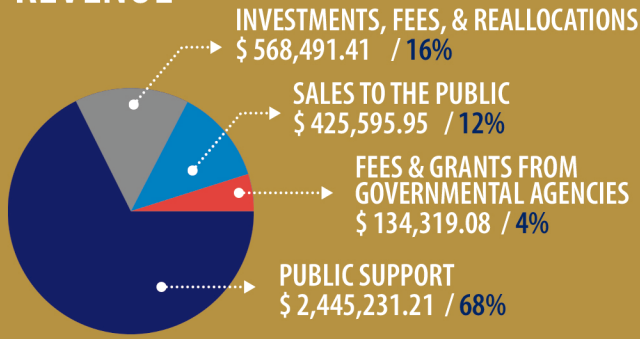
But perhaps the greatest lesson Doyle learned was that redemption is not a destination but a journey—a daily commitment to show up, to love fiercely, and to accept his own imperfections. Though his path may have veered from the classroom to the corridors of recovery, he has discovered that true teaching lies in living authentically and extending grace to others. Doyle now serves as the CSRC Director for the Northwest Arkansas Area Command.

Today, Doyle stands on solid ground, his once-turbulent soul now anchored in peace. No longer reliant on medication to quell his anxiety, he faces each day with courage and conviction, secure in the knowledge that he is not defined by his past but by the strength of his spirit and the love that surrounds him. Doyle knows that his journey is far from over—but with faith as his compass, he is ready to face whatever lies ahead.

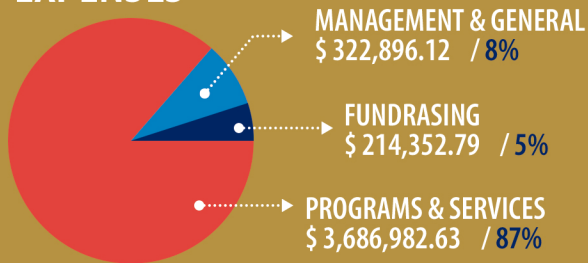


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