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**The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte Receives \$15,000 Grant From
Publix Super Markets Charities to Support The Center of Hope**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Dec. 15, 2024) – The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte is proud to announce it has received a \$15,000 grant from Publix Super Markets Charities. This funding will support the Center of Hope women's and children's shelter, the largest emergency shelter serving this population in Mecklenburg County.

The grant will support The Center of Hope's daily operations, including providing three meals a day for 275 women and children. Last year alone, The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte served nearly 1,700 women and children, a two percent increase from the previous year.

"We are deeply grateful to Publix for this generous grant supporting our emergency shelter for women and children," said Major Jason Burns, Area Commander for The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte. "Their commitment helps provide safety, stability, and hope for families in crisis, and we are honored to have their partnership in this vital work."

Publix Super Markets Charities has a long-standing commitment to alleviating hunger and reducing homelessness. Their support highlights the importance of partnerships in promoting community resilience and enhancing lives.

The Salvation Army is dedicated to providing emergency and transitional housing for families in need while working to identify causes of homelessness and eliminate it at its source. With the support of partners like Publix Super Markets Charities, the organization can continue to provide vital resources to individuals and families in need across Mecklenburg County.

About The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte

Serving Mecklenburg and Union counties since 1904, The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte is prepared to meet the needs of the community with services including feeding and sheltering women and families experiencing homelessness, providing out-of-school youth programming, Christmas assistance, adult rehabilitation and disaster relief. For more information, please visit SalvationArmyCharlotte.org.

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