

# VOLUNTEER CATALOG

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**The Salvation Army of Northwest Arkansas**



Thank you for downloading our Volunteer Catalog. We hope you will consider donating your time, energy, and expertise to our cause this year!

We could not provide all the services that we do without the help of our local community partners. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, we were able to provide 29,048 nights of shelter, serve 107,014 meals, and distribute 24,118 boxes of food in the last year.

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## COMMUNITY GARDENS

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In 2022, a volunteer group helped us create garden plots outside 3 of our locations in Northwest Arkansas. The plants grown in these gardens were harvested by community members and by our shelter staff to supplement the meals we provide every night. Over the winter all of the plants died. We are in need of a volunteer group to prepare the gardens for the spring- tilling the soil, making any necessary repairs, and planting new sprouts.

At our Bentonville location, we would also like to expand the capacity from last year and construct raised beds. All materials would be provided.

Location: Rogers, Bentonville, Springdale  
Group Size: 5-7  
Time Frame: March-April





# CHURCH SANCTUARY PAINTING

Did you know The Salvation Army is also a church? We have services every Sunday! Our Church in Springdale is in desperate need of a paint job- the sanctuary is currently painted three different shades of beige!

All materials would be provided and a staff member would be there to give detailed instructions.

Location: Springdale  
Group Size: 10-20

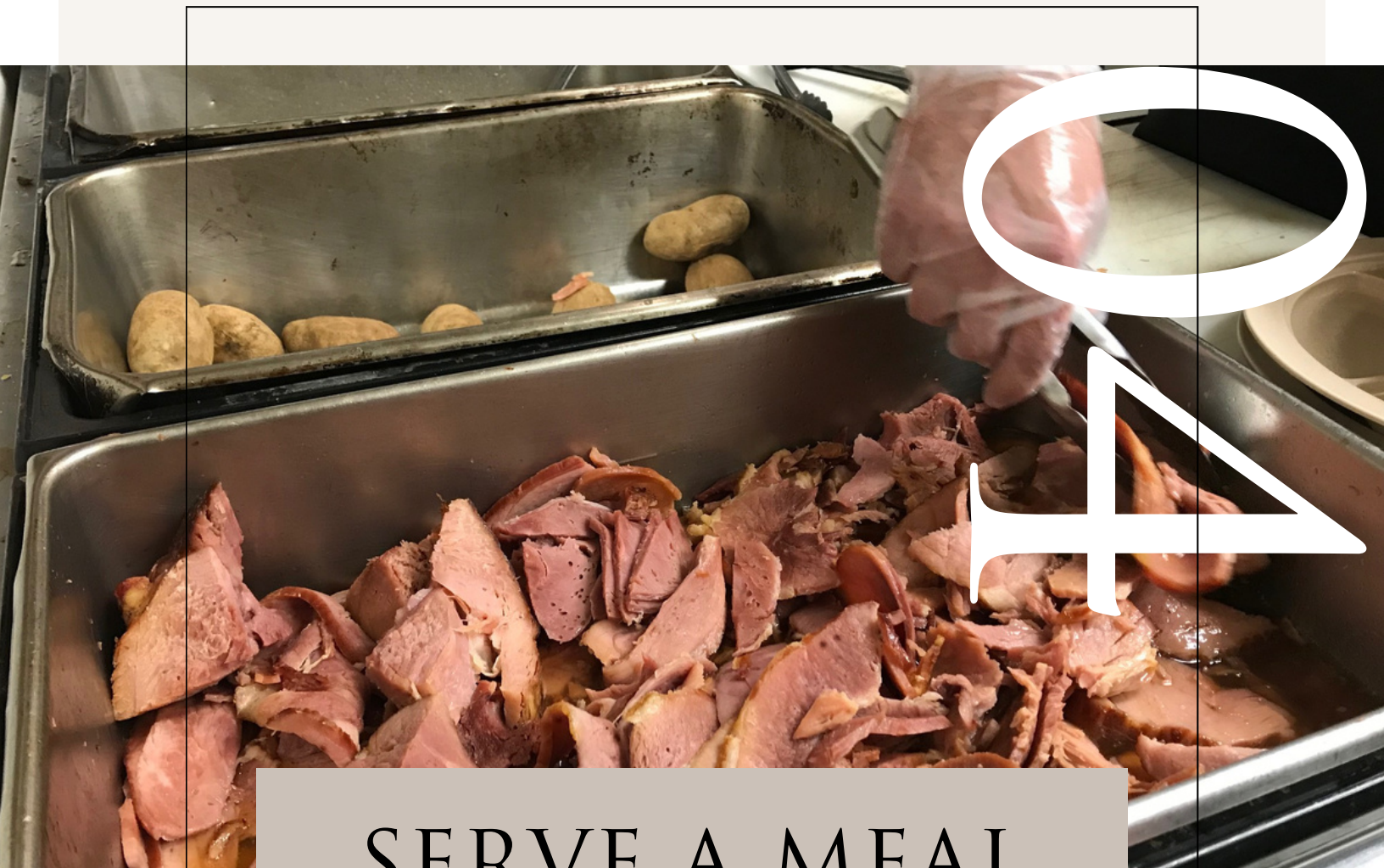
# THRIFT STORES



We have three thrift stores in Northwest Arkansas- the money raised by these stores fund our Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. We are always in need of hands to sort and process donations and then put them out on the shop floor!

Location: Rogers, Springdale, Fayetteville  
Group Size: 2-5 at each store





# SERVE A MEAL

We serve dinner at our shelters every night, 7 days a week. We are always looking for another set of hands to help prepare and serve the meal to the guests staying with us.

This is a great opportunity to be a blessing to someone going through a hard time- a smile and kind words go a long way!

Location: Bentonville, Fayetteville  
Group Size: 2-3 @ Fayetteville, 2-7 @  
Bentonville

# DONATION DRIVE

Hosting a donation drive is a great option for groups who want to give back but don't have an abundance of time! You can set up donation bins around your school, office, church, etc and collect all sorts of items. We encourage people to host food drives, cold weather gear drives, or shelter drives.

If you are looking to donate time, your group can spend a day going door to door, inviting your neighbors to donate shelf stable food from their pantry. Once you are done, the goods can be dropped off at our Fayetteville location.

If you are interested in doing this project please contact Emma for more info.

Location: Fayetteville  
Group Size: Any



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# KENNEL REFURBISH

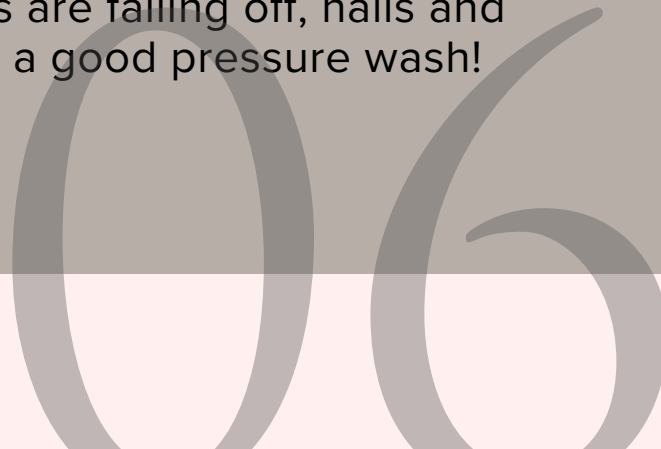


This service project is for a handy group! If you love working with your hands, fixing things, and using tools, this is the project for you!

Our homeless shelter in Fayetteville is equipped with a dog kennel. For many homeless people, their pet is the strongest relational bond they have, and they will opt to sleep outside rather than leave them behind to stay at a shelter.

Our kennel solves that problem! It has been in operation for several years, and is in need of a touch up! Several doors are falling off, nails and screws need to be tightened, and it needs a good pressure wash!

Location: Fayetteville  
Group Size: 3-4



# THANK YOU!

We could not provide all the services that we do without the help of our local community partners.

STAY UP TO DATE:

Depending on the time of year, we open up different seasonal volunteer opportunities. Follow our Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on new volunteer opportunities, donation items we are most in need of, and more!



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