



The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte

# BETTER THE FUTURE

— A **VISION** to make our community all it aspires to be. — Campaign

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAJORS



**C**hange is never easy. It's much easier to remain in a place of comfort. Yet, it's only through challenging the status quo and experiencing discomfort that we can truly learn and grow. That's what the "Better the Future" campaign is all about.

We are excited about picking up the baton here in Charlotte as the new Area Commanders. Majors Todd and Wilma Mason have done a tremendous job, and we look forward to continuing that good work to

create opportunity for the people in most need in our community.

Together, we've made incredible strides in the campaign, surpassing 60% of our original goal with more than \$19 million donated or pledged. Now is the time to push forward toward the finish line. The need in Charlotte only continues to grow. We can't afford to become complacent.

We look forward to meeting you and working alongside you to make Charlotte a better place.

**Majors Jason and Bethany Burns**

*Area Commanders*

## PROGRESS REPORT

Thanks to generous contributions to the campaign, many capital projects and programming initiatives are moving forward.

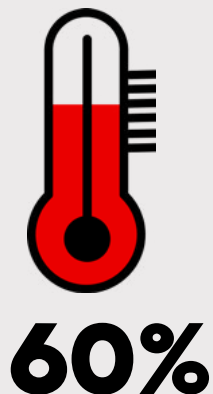
**At the Center of Hope**, the main dormitory bathroom remodel has been completed (photo below).

**At Booth Commons**, new LED exterior parking lot lighting has been installed, as has new security fencing. Architectural plans are being completed and the leadership team is evaluating construction bids. Families have been moved into local hotels while renovations are underway. We hope to move families back in Spring 2024.

**At the Oak Forest Neighborhood Center**, we continue to forge partnerships in the community and explore new programming opportunities.



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*"If we are to better the future, we must disturb the present."*

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