



FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 11, 2024



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

THE SALVATION ARMY OF THE COASTAL BEND

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Bend since 1908

CCISD TUTORING



We are incredibly grateful for the teachers from the Corpus Christi Independent School District for dedicating their time to provide tutoring services to the children residing at The Salvation Army Family Shelter. This collaboration with CCISD helps to ensure that children in our shelter receive personalized support and guidance. The teachers focus on reviewing classroom subjects, assisting with homework, and preparing students for exams. Youth is a key focus of The Salvation Army programs. Daily, 30 to 40 children stay in our shelter with their families.

DAY OF GIVING



We are proud to once again participate in the 2024 Coastal Bend Day of Giving presented by the Coastal Bend Community Foundation. Write down the dates! Early Giving will be open from November 4 to 11 and the Day of Giving will happen on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**. All donations will be made at CoastalBendDayofGiving.org. Simply click The Salvation Army to support our organization.

With your support, every day of the year The Salvation Army supports men, women and children with programs that provide stability in times of crisis.

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*In September,
we provided:*

2,653



Nights of Lodging

33



Average of children sheltered

3,136



2,896 Shelter Meals

240 Street Outreach

342



Food boxes distributed

119



Individuals received
Rent/Utility Assistance

Red Kettle Campaign starts on November 16th



*Join us at any of these
locations, starting on
November 16th, to
contribute towards
our 2024 Red Kettle
Goal of \$150,000. The
funds raised from our
Red Kettle Campaign
go directly towards
our programs that
serve the Coastal Bend
Community.*

*Reach out to Monica
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for more information
on how to contribute
monetarily or through
volunteering to ring
with us.*

*Thank you for helping
us to serve our
community.*

- 1 Dillard's Garage North Entrance
- 2 Dillard's South Entrance
- 3 Dillard's West Entrance
- 4 JC Penney McArdle
- 5 JC Penney S Staples
- 6 La Palmera Mall Food Court Main Entrance
- 7 La Palmera Mall Long Horn/Ulta Entrance
- 8 La Palmera Mall Main Entrance (Grimaldis)
- 9 La Palmera Mall PF Chang Entrance
- 10 Hobby Lobby (Door 1) Calallen
- 11 Hobby Lobby (Door 2) Calallen
- 12 Hobby Lobby (Door 1) Corpus Christi
- 13 Hobby Lobby (Door 2) Corpus Christi
- 14 Mardel Christian Store
- 15 Sam's Club
- 16 Wal-Mart Calallen, Pharmacy Entrance
- 17 Wal-Mart Calallen, Grocery Entrance
- 18 Wal-Mart Flour BluW, Grocery Entrance
- 19 Wal-Mart Flour BluW, Pharmacy Entrance
- 20 Wal-Mart Greenwood, Grocery Entrance
- 21 Wal-Mart Greenwood, Pharmacy Entrance
- 22 Wal-Mart Saratoga, Grocery Entrance
- 23 Wal-Mart Saratoga, Pharmacy Entrance
- 24 Wal-Mart Staples, Grocery Entrance
- 25 Wal-Mart Staples, Pharmacy Entrance

ANGEL TREE



Each year, The Salvation Army of the Coastal Bend helps provide Christmas gifts to over 1,000 children in our community with the help of people like you!

You can help children in need by adopting an angel from our Angel Tree program! When you adopt an Angel, you can purchase them new and unwrapped clothes, shoes, coats, and of course TOYS!

This year we have registered 927 angels from 357 families in need in our area of service. In those 357 households there are 1,428 family members that will receive groceries for their Christmas dinner. According to the size of each family HEB will provide Food Only Gift Cards to be given to each family registered in our Angel Tree program. This gift from HEB cost \$20,000 which will be a great blessing for these families. Thank you HEB.

927
ANGELS

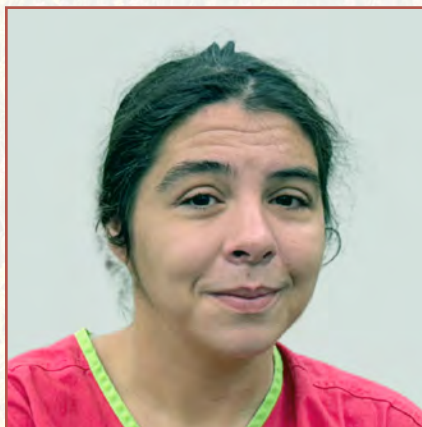
SUCCESS STORIES



Christopher, with his twin daughters, faced many challenges while going through a divorce. As a single father, he sought support from his family, and eventually came to The Salvation Army for assistance. Christopher focused on his goals while staying in our shelter. He is employed, saving money and awaiting housing approval for him and his family. Congratulations Christopher.



Victoria and her 5-year-old son were going through a very difficult time. She found herself going through life alone, and as a single mother, she was determined to find a safe and stable environment for herself and her child. She successfully completed The Salvation Army's Rapid Rehousing program. She now has a safe home, where she now finds comfort and peace.



Christina and her daughter were living in an unsafe environment when she made the decision to seek help from The Salvation Army. Her goals were to secure employment and housing. At The Salvation Army Shelter, Christina was able to focus on her health, her goals and to gain stability for both herself and her daughter. Christina is an example of perseverance.



Jose, homeless and desperate for a fresh start, he sought help from The Salvation Army. He is now focused on gaining stability and improving his circumstances. Through The Salvation Army shelter, he receives daily meals, a safe place to stay, and personalized case management. Jose has secured employment and a safe place to live. He continues to work for a brighter future.

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