Dear Friends,

On May 9, 1912, General William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army, entered into Royal Albert Hall in London to give his last, most notable address to a packed crowd of 7,000 Salvationists. Booth’s final words sum up the essence of The Salvation Army’s mission and vision — and perfectly typify his own 60-year ministry.

"While women weep, as they do now, I’ll fight; While children go hungry, as they do now, I’ll fight; While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I’ll fight; While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, While there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I’ll fight, I’ll fight to the very end!" — William Booth

Three months later, William Booth was “promoted to glory.” More than 100 years later that same spirit pulsates through the veins of The Salvation Army. We are still fighting against sickness, poverty, hunger, substance abuse, domestic violence, human slavery, loneliness, misery, and spiritual affliction. William Booth’s passionate lifelong fight and final address have been inspirational for Salvation Army Officers, employees and volunteers who are “doing the most good” for those in the greatest need every day. We are proud to be a part of this heritage and thankful for the opportunity to serve others.

This year we celebrate 133 years of serving those in need in the Greater Houston area. And while 2022 presented real challenges serving a community having just come through a global pandemic and battling effects of staggering inflation, I am proud to report The Salvation Army never closed its doors. Instead, we have adapted, improvised, and overcome these unique challenges ensuring folks in need had safe place to turn and find empathy, support and the love of God.

Thank you for helping to make our continued service possible through your generous financial support, commitment to volunteering and faithful prayers. Your support is much needed and genuinely appreciated. Thank you!

God bless you,

Majors Rob & Carolynn Webb
Area Commanders
Upon review of 2021, it is clear we all have much for which to be thankful. At the top of the list is the opportunity to serve The Salvation Army. Where else can so much “good” be shared, except from those serving God in the way he taught us through his son Jesus.

We have seen our Program Staff outperform their goals, once again. Our shelters have assisted those in the greatest of need — half of Houston’s homeless population! Our annual services distributed close to $2 million in financial assistance, provided over 75,000 nights of shelter, located and facilitated stable housing for over 500 people, served over 300,000 meals, and assisted more than 10,000 individuals with spiritual support.

We are “doing the most good”!
Every day and every night!
With the mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ!

It is an honor to work with such humble and dedicated servants. We are blessed to have a role in an organization that has Christ as its leader. It is a pleasure to be in the presence with such giving individuals.

Thank you each for making The Salvation Army’s Mission an indelible positive impression to all who live in the Greater Houston Area that we serve.

Tom Forney
The Salvation Army - Greater Houston
Advisory Board Chair
The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

**OUR CORE VALUES**

- Passionate
- Compassionate
- Brave
- Uplifting
- Trustworthy

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

**LIFE NAVIGATION**
- Supportive Shelters
- Community Care Centers
- Emergency Disaster Services
- Veteran Services
- Young Adult Resource Center (YARC)

**REHABILITATION**
- Adult Rehabilitation Center

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Christian Youth Groups & Vacation Bible School
- Angel Tree
- Summer Camp
- Music Programs
Through various avenues, The Salvation Army provides pathways for individuals, families, and people who find themselves stuck in a cycle of hopelessness, fear, and oppression in greater Houston. Our Life Navigation services provide individuals, families, and veterans supportive shelter, housing placement, client-centered coaching, community, worship opportunities, and emergency relief.

The Salvation Army’s programming includes case management, childcare, job skills training, substance abuse counseling, job placement, and referrals to resources when needed. Under Life Navigation we welcome those who need support without judgment with open hearts to face the challenges ahead. We are empowering men, women, boys, and girls to establish a firm foundation and find hope for the future.

This year also brought us a new blessing, the Community COVID Housing Program (CCHP) through a partnership with the City of Houston, Harris County and the Coalition for the Homeless. For the next two years, we will house people who are currently experiencing homelessness as well as those who may fall into homelessness as a result of the economic effects of the coronavirus.

Under the umbrella of our Life Navigation programming, we expect to provide even more housing to individuals and families in need. Our collaboration with the City of Houston, Harris County and other providers has seen a significant reduction in the number of homeless individuals and families on our streets.
Whenever a man suffering from addiction is ready to seek help, we gladly give them a safe place to rest their head, a hot meal, emotional and spiritual care, help finding employment, and a fresh start through our Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC). We offer faith-based recovery and work programs in addition to other services to help our clients overcome personal struggles and resume a path to self-sufficiency.

The ARC operates all 7 Salvation Army Family Stores in the area. The items sold through these stores provide the funding for the ARC. Through spiritual and emotional healing, group counseling, and work therapy, our Adult Rehabilitation Program helps people mend their broken lives.
Youth development services are vital to The Salvation Army’s mission and ministry. We operate 6 Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club sites throughout the Greater Houston area. We provide Christmas gift assistance through our Angel Tree program, and host a summer camp program which provide access to recreational facilities, educational programs, music programs, feeding programs, and other development opportunities for youth. Other programs include after-school care, college readiness, summer camp, upward bound math and science, and more.

We help young people learn values, ethics, and life skills to incorporate into their own lives. Our services create an accepting, positive, and challenging environment where young people of every background, circumstance, race, creed, and religion feel welcomed.

Over the past 15 years, The Salvation Army has awarded over $1,000,000 in scholarships to local youth through our Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year program. Our services are not just about fun, but also help our kids address learning discrepancies and food insecurity in a safe, nurturing Christ centered environment.
In keeping with The Salvation Army’s mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and alleviate human suffering, we provide community worship services on Sunday, Bible studies, Christ centered programs for the family and Vacation Bible School.

Our church enriches the quality of life and provides fellowship among community members, allowing individuals from different walks of life to find opportunities to learn, worship, and serve together.

Our neighborhood-focused activities and programs are motivated by our love of God and the desire to help others, creating a spirit that makes everyone participating feel right at home. Services are provided at our Community Care Centers.
After struggling with human trafficking and its effects, I was overwhelmed to find myself receiving the most caring support from The Salvation Army. Their qualified understanding - not simply towards me, but also my family- allowed us to begin processing our challenges in a safe atmosphere of compassion.

As I continue growing as an activist in this field, their resources have been invaluable; deep gratitude is owed for all they’ve done throughout such a difficult experience.

My personal experience with the Boys & Girls Club has helped me develop leadership skills. The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club helps kids have something to do while their parents are still at work. I was a kid coming every day after school, and today, I’m part of a team. I’m helping other kids become leaders, bring them happiness, and become a follower of God.

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Youth Development Programs

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Supportive Navigation Shelters
My nephew’s mom passed away. I took him, and I sold the house. I went down to The Salvation Army, and I told the lady, “I’m a veteran and homeless. I need some help.” And that’s when I got started in the program. I finally have a job and a place that has a refrigerator, television, and food. I wouldn’t have what I have today if it weren’t for The Salvation Army.

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Veteran Services

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Young Adult Resource Center

After a dramatic altercation between my roommates in 2017, I was suddenly without an apartment and on the brink of dropping out — until The Salvation Army Young Adult Resource Center stepped up to save me, providing much-needed assistance that allowed for a fresh start; restoring hope when mine seemed lost.

With their help, I’m graduating with newfound confidence and hope for the future!
I am delighted to share my testimonial about my volunteer work with The Salvation Army, specifically my involvement with the Women’s Auxiliary. Since joining in 2011, I have had the privilege of making incredible friendships and collaborating with truly inspiring officers of The Salvation Army. At the urging of my boss, Forrest Henson, who served on the Advisory Council board of our Boys & Girls Clubs, I embarked on this fulfilling journey.

One program that has particularly touched my heart is the Angel Tree Program. Working closely with families to register and distribute Christmas toys has been a constant reminder of how fortunate we are. The sheer number of hours required to purchase, sort, label and prepare these toys and gifts for children and seniors is astounding. Witnessing the joy and gratitude on the recipients’ faces makes every effort worthwhile.

Another memorable event is the Easter party. Picture 6,000 eggs stuffed with candy or coins, along with crafts, games, food, the Easter Bunny and the retelling of Jesus’ story, complete with donkeys. This celebration takes place in a country setting and is a magical day for over 225 kids. For some of them, it’s their first time experiencing such a setting, making it even more special and memorable.

One of the highlights for the Women’s Auxiliary is the Reflections on Style event. This endeavor is a true labor of love, as we work towards the goal of raising funds to “Do the Most Good.” Witnessing the impact of the grants we have secured and the difference they make in our community is the ultimate reward. It is truly inspiring to see how these additional funds can bring about positive change and improve the lives of those in need.

Looking ahead, I eagerly anticipate all the volunteer opportunities that the Women’s Auxiliary will offer in the upcoming year, 2023-2024. Each year brings new chances to make a difference, and I am committed to continuing my efforts to support The Salvation Army’s mission. Volunteering has not only allowed me to contribute to my community but has also enriched my own life by fostering friendships, inspiring me through selfless acts and reminding me of the importance of compassion and gratitude.
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THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREATER HOUSTON
2022 IMPACT REPORT

FOOD & NUTRITION
- Meals Provided: 288,663
- Food Boxes Provided: 3,333
- Senior Nutrition Program: 5,815

HOUSING & NAVIGATION SERVICES
- Nights of Shelter: 72,669
- Permanent Housing: 2,423
- Clothing Items: 5,790
- Comfort Kits: 3,264
- Transportation: 894
- Furniture Items: 197
- Energy Assistance: 51

EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL CARE
- 50,803 People
- Music & Gospel Arts: 1,501
- Nursing Home & Hospital: 236

ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER
- Men: 1,984
- Nights Housed: 43,477
- Meals: 126,483
- Counseling Sessions: 2,185
- Addiction Education Classes: 17,475
- Recovery Group Meetings: 12,717
- Spiritual Development Classes: 15,506

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- Boys & Girls Club: 15,966
- Summer Camp: 212
- Nights of Camp: 817

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM
- Toys & Gifts: 42,372
- Families: 5,268
- Children: 10,638
- Seniors: 1,637

VOLUNTEERS
- Individuals: 1,938
- Hours: 10,311

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