



Pay It Forward. Give the gift of your time.

The Salvation Army has changed lives and given hope to countless people throughout the nation. But it never does it alone. Among its basic resources are volunteers. The ways they can help are innumerable & astonishingly diverse. It is our volunteers that are "The Army Behind The Army."

VOLUNTEER OPORTUNTIES

- Mentor a family at risk of being homeless through The Foundation Center.
- Mentor a graduate of The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
- Teach ESL (English as a 2nd Language)
- Teach Computer Classes
- Teach a Legal education workshop
(I.E. living wills, trusts, health care directives, power of attorney, custody issues)
- Teach a Financial Literacy Workshop

Call Maddy Graham for any of the above oppourtunities at 951-784-4490 Ext. 106

The Army behind the Army, Join the....

Salvation Army Advisory Board

Salvation Army Fundraising Committee (men's & women's events)

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

Please call Clarissa Grier at 951-784-4490 Ext. 103 for more information on joining or for sponsorship opportunities.

"Operation Bell Ringer"

"Building the future of Riverside's children and families, one coin at a time."

Help us celebrate Christmas with The Salvation Army's Red Kettles. Greet shoppers as they fill the kettles this season with their contributions to help Riverside's most needy. Kettles are located at grocery and retail stores throughout the city. So gather a group of five and adopt a bell ringer location. Call early before the best locations are gone. In addition to helping those in need your group or business your logo or name will be displayed above the kettle giving your group or business positive community recognition. **Call Clarissa Grier at 951-784-4490 Ext. 103**

Angel Tree: Be an Angel adopt a child for Christmas

In your office, church, club or place of business you can display Adopted Angels on a tree, bulletin board, or another creative way. You can adopt one child or several. Each Angel has the name and age of a child in need. It also has the child's sizes and gift suggestions. Employees or club/church members choose Angels, purchase indicated gifts and return them **–not wrapped–** (the parents like to wrap them) with the portion of the angel tag with the child's information. A representative then delivers the gifts to The Salvation Army Christmas Distribution area at 3695 1st Street for distribution. **Please call Patty Ferguson at 951-784-4490 Ext. 114 to adopt an Angel.**

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Toy Drives

NEW toys are needed each Christmas to fill the wish lists of many children who otherwise would have no toys. The Salvation Army is not able to fix used or broken toys and therefore cannot accept them for Christmas distribution. If your organization or company is interested in conducting a Toy Drive **please call Patty Ferguson at 951-784-4490 Ext. 114**

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Help serve, set up, breakdown, clean for the Thanksgiving luncheon the day before Thanksgiving. In only 4 hours, from 11-3 p.m., almost 1,000 homeless, youth, and seniors will be served. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, coffee, punch, disposable trays, disposable coffee cups, disposable punch cups, and cutlery are also needed for a 1,000. **Please call Maddy Graham at 951-784-4490 Ext. 106**

Pack Sack Lunches for the Homeless

--Choose a time to pack daily sack lunches for the family shelter. (225 a week)

--Choose a time to pack daily sack lunches for the individual shelter.

(300 a week during warm weather & 600 a week during cold weather)

(Individual shelter sack lunch program will be starting up when (3) three companies/individuals can either annually sponsor food or the cost of purchasing the food. Sponsors will be recognized on the lunch bags.) **Please call Veronica Dominguez at 951-784-4490 Ext. 110**

Food Warehouse

Volunteers are needed, especially in November & December, to coordinate, sort, and pack food boxes for approximately 300 holiday families and approximately 160 food boxes monthly throughout the year. Corporate, school, church and family teams are welcome. Volunteers are also needed twice a month on Fridays to distribute government commodities to approximately 170 seniors and families. **Please call Veronica Dominguez at 951-784-4490 Ext. 110**

Food Drives

One of the most important activities of The Salvation Army is feeding the hungry-especially during the Holidays. Many elementary schools collect canned goods during Food Drives. Organizations conduct their own Food Drives and bring their boxes and baskets to The Salvation Army Distribution Center. If you would like to do a large food drive The Salvation Army has large barrels you can pick up. **Please call Veronica Dominguez at 951-784-4490 Ext. 110**

Opportunities with Seniors

--To deliver Christmas gifts, provided by The Salvation Army, to local convalescent homes call **Veronica Dominguez at 951-784-4490 Ext. 110.**

--To help with activities for the low income Silvercrest Senior Residents or adopt a low income senior please call **951-276-0173.**

--Help at The Salvation Army Senior Camp or sponsor a low income senior to go to the day camp. **Please call Patty Ferguson at 951-784-4490 Ext. 114 for camp information.**

Opportunities with Youth

--To help at The Salvation Army Pre-school call **Shannon Scandura at 951-784-4490 Ext. 109.**

-- Shop with a child for back-to-school clothes with a Mervyns pre-donated gift certificate &/or sponsor a child for a back-to-school shopping trip.

--Give musical instrument lessons or teach a class on....crocheting, art, etc. Get Creative...

--Help at The Salvation Army Youth Camp or sponsor a child to go to camp.

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