

## The Salvation Army

### **Giving Category**

Children & Family Services  
Faith-based Organization

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### **Founded**

1893

### **Giving Opportunities**

Operations  
Capital  
Hometown Endowment  
In-kind

### **Mission Statement:**

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the 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."

### **Organizational History:**

William Booth was founder and first General of The Salvation Army. He began his ministry in 1852 in the Methodist Church of London, England. Booth was a crusader for the impoverished and longed to win the lost to Christ. In 1865, Booth founded the Salvation Army. In 1880, The Salvation Army came to the United States, and in 1893 The Salvation Army officially opened in Quincy, Illinois.

### **Programs and Services Provided by the Salvation Army:**

- Sunday Worship
- Music Programs
- Food Pantry
- Summer Camp
- Kidz Club
- Bible Studies
- Christmas Angel Tree
- Emergency Disaster Services
- Dress an Angel Easter Program
- Holiday Dinners
- Character Building Programs for Youth
- Emergency Shelter for families & single men & women
- Rent, utilities, medical assistance
- Summer Day Camp
- X-Teens (teen recreation, service & worship)
- Men's & Women's Fellowship Groups
- Christmas Toy Town & Food Baskets
- Community Meal Programs serving 3 meals a day 7 days a week
- League of Mercy (visits to nursing homes and shut-ins)

### **Gift Giving Opportunities:**

Charitable gifts may be given to The Salvation Army through outright gifts of cash, wills and bequests, gift annuities and in-kind donations. When bequests are specifically designated exclusively and only for the work of The Salvation Army in Quincy, Illinois, 100% provides for the work of The Salvation Army in our community.

### **Areas of Charitable Support Needed:**

*Operations*– Charitable funding designated for operations will provide for the day-to-day facility operations including maintenance and upkeep, equipment, utilities, and staff.

*Capital*– Funding for capital is needed as we look to the future in building new, more efficient and effective facilities. As programs and services continue to grow, facilities to accommodate growth are needed. The Emergency Shelter, a 14 bed facility, runs at capacity most of the time. Our Family Services Office, which provides preventive assistance, such as food, clothing, rent & utility assistance, and medical assistance, is operating out of a small office and hallway. This office serves more than 300 families each month and does not provide the best atmosphere for working with clients.

*Hometown Endowment*– Annual gifts, grants and donations, which are our primary sources of operating funds, can fluctuate due to numerous factors. The Hometown Endowment is a special fund created to assure continued, stable funding for the programs and services the Quincy Salvation Army provides to those in need in our community. It makes a source of income available to support our programs. The principal amount is preserved in its entirety, while producing income for the interest that is used solely for programs that benefit people in need in the Greater Adams County area.

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### **Ways to Give:**

All gifts to the Salvation Army are appreciated and assist us in helping those who reach out to us in times of crisis back into self-sufficient lives. In thoughtfully planning your charitable outright or planned gift, always consult your attorney or financial advisor.

To best help The Salvation Army meet basic human needs, gifts can be given in all the following ways: Cash, In-kind Donations, Gift Annuities, Trusts, Wills and Bequests, Hometown Endowment.

The Quincy Salvation Army's mission is to bring about positive changes in lives by meeting spiritual and physical needs.

The Salvation Army works hand in hand with the Quincy community and other agencies in the greater Adams County area each day to meet the needs of the less fortunate. As long as there are needs to be met, The Salvation Army stands ready to serve, making a difference one life at a time.