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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for your incredible support throughout the holiday season! From Red Kettle donations to Angel Tree gifts, your generosity brought joy and hope to so many in our community.

Over 4,000 children and seniors were helped through the Angel Tree Program this year. This number represents 2,765 children and 1,290 seniors that received assistance. The Adopt A Family program served sixteen families this year which represented an additional 76 people served.

It was a monumental effort this year for Angel Tree, especially with such a late Thanksgiving date. We're particularly grateful to KUTV, Cyprus and Smith's for the extra mile they go to help us spread the word and need for the season.

Here's to a great 2025! Remember, The Salvation Army is here all year long, providing utility assistance, meals, a food pantry, disaster relief, and so much more. You can continue to make a difference by volunteering, donating, or supporting us in so many ways. Together, we can keep Doing the Most Good — every day of the year!

**SINCERELY,
SLC CORPS COMMANDING OFFICERS CAPT. JAMES AND LT. KATE COMBS**



THANK YOU ANGEL TREE WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

We express gratitude for the many companies, youth groups and families who helped sort, organize and distribute gifts for our Angel Tree program this year.

A special shoutout goes to various local Walmart store managers and associates who returned several times - assisting with assembly/disassembly of warehouse shelves, toy sorting, and bike building.



1,000 MEALS SERVED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thanksgiving Day, Executive Chef Peter Hodgson and ProStart High School students cooked 1,000 meals at the University of Utah.

The Cline family served up the meals at the SLC Corps and handed them off to our army of over 100 volunteer drivers who delivered them to homebound people in the Salt Lake Valley. We deeply value the volunteer service the Corps received for this major holiday hot meals event.



SECURITY SERVICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FOOD DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS

Security Service Federal Credit Union (SSFCU) donated \$7,953 to the SLC Corps from proceeds of the Feed It Forward Food Drive in association with FOX13 TV in November 2024. Due to the campaign success, the SLC Corps served 7,465 families in 2024 and is expected to serve more families in 2025. Thank you SSFCU for being a great partner with The Salvation Army!



UTAH GOVERNOR COX SERVES AS CELEBRITY BELLRINGER

Utah Governor Spencer Cox joined officers from the SLC Corps in volunteering his time as a celebrity bell ringer on December 3, at Smith's Food & Drug in Salt Lake City. The governor said 110,000 Utahns have received help from The Salvation Army in 2024 and the demand is continuing to increase.

Other Utah politicians who joined the Governor in ringing the bell at the Red Kettle include: Town of Brighton Mayor Dan Knopp, Bountiful Mayor Kendalyn Harris, Cottonwood Heights Mayor Michael Weichers, Cottonwood Heights Council Member Ellen Birrell, and West Jordan Mayor Dirk Burton.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT BENEFITS THE SALVATION ARMY

On December 12, The Choral Arts Society of Utah, along with KUTV 2News anchor, Lincoln Graves, presented Lt. Kate Combs with a check for \$12,112 from proceeds received from the Annual KUTV Holiday Pops Concert at Cottonwood High School.

The Salvation Army is deeply grateful for the generosity of the community to help those in need during these challenging times.

ANGEL TREE DONATION FROM CYPRUS CREDIT UNION

David Sant from Cyprus Credit Union joined Kaime Stroot from KUTV 2News in presenting Lt. Kate Combs a check for \$26,503 for the Angel Tree program. Cyprus has been a long time sponsor of Angel Tree, and along with its customers has supported those in need in the community for many years.

The Salvation Army is very grateful for their ongoing support.



YESCO REAGAN BILLBOARD DONATION

YESCO (Young Electric Sign Company) and Reagan Outdoor generously donated billboard space during November and December which the Salt Lake Corps utilized to encourage online Red Kettle donations at SLCRedKettle.org. Their donation was valued at \$35,000.

We want to express our deep gratitude to YESCO and Reagan for their ongoing support.



GRANTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER-DECEMBER:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Humanitarian Services – \$115,300 (in-kind)

American Express Center for Community Development – \$50,000

C. Scott & Dorothy E. Watkins Charitable Foundation – \$26,250

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation – \$3,000

Lawrence T. & Janet T. Dee Foundation – \$2,500

Kennecott Charitable Foundation – \$2,500

Black Family Foundation – \$1,500