

# FREEPORT 2023 IMPACT REPORT

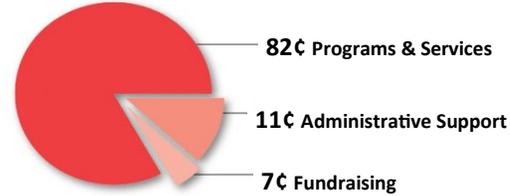
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Captains Tim & Lisa Thorson

YOU CAN TRUST THE SALVATION ARMY  
TO MAKE YOUR GIFTS GO FURTHER.



**82 Cents** of every dollar spent is used to sustain life changing programs that bring hope to hurting souls



OVER 22,580 PEOPLE SERVED

DOING THE MOST GOOD

**94**  
Families Received Utility and Transportation Assistance

**181**  
Personal Comfort Kits Provided.

**12,023** Clothing Items Received by **1,007** People

**14,510** meals provided to **2,964** people

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

**260** Families with **600** Children Received **4805** Toys  
**6,650** Gifts Given to Assisted Living Residents

## FEEDING PROGRAMS

**15,706** Lunches Provided  
**12,550** Families Benefitted from Food Pantry

## PATHWAY OF HOPE

**77** Families Participated in **308** Case Management Sessions



## LOVE BEYOND . . . SUNDAY SERVICES

During COVID our family went through a season of hosting church at our home and since then had been praying that the Lord would show us a church to attend that would be accommodating to our mighty crew of 11 children (ages 8 to infant some with special needs) and bring encouragement to our family. We learned that the Freeport Salvation Army hosts family nights which my Mom attended with our Children. The kids had so much fun at the family night we decided to attend Sunday morning service the following day. Captain Tim & Lisa and the congregation were so welcoming and instantly showed love for our children. They accepted them, included them and taught them about Christ. We were so grateful we've been attending ever since. We are so humbled and encouraged by the outpouring of genuine love and care for our family. They have welcomed our family, shared Christ, feed, and even clothed us. Having a safe outlet to attend Family nights, Sunday morning church and now weekly bible studies with all these littles has been a tremendous blessing. These event have provided great respite and time for my husband and I recharge. We are so encouraged and forever grateful for Captain Tim & Lisa and the Freeport Salvation Army.

-Karissa



## LOVE BEYOND . . .

### RISING COSTS

After operating my own business and raising 6 children, I am now enjoying my life, aside from the cost groceries. I enjoy baking and cooking for my children, and one of my hobbies is sewing. I look forward to hopefully seeing one of my children each day. I am thankful for The Salvation Army. They allow me the ability to offset the cost of groceries by being able to get fresh produce, dairy and meat several times a week. Their staff is pleasant and always welcome people with a smile.



-Jan



### MONTHLY EVENTS

Women's Craft Day  
2nd Saturday Monthly  
Ladies come together for fellowship around the table. Lots of laughing and little crafting with an extra bonus of lunch prepared by Captain Tim.

Family Night!  
4th Saturday Monthly  
Dinner & Movie! The families enjoyed different movies and dinner with their children each month.

Thursday Night Bible Study  
Food for the soul and food for the body. Lots of questions and lots of fellowship.

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING. YOUR DONATIONS CHANGES LIVES

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