



THE  
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2025  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

KENT COUNTY, MI

# OUR MISSION

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.

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DOING THE MOST GOOD®

*Dear Friends,*

As we reflect on the past year, we are in awe of the continued generosity and support of our community. In 2025, The Salvation Army remained steadfast in meeting human needs in Jesus' name, serving individuals and families throughout Kent County with dignity and hope.

This year marked several meaningful milestones, including the introduction of our Annual Dinner, The Art of Compassion. In a city steeped in creativity, culture, and expression, this event was a powerful reminder that compassion itself is an art. We were also honored to present The William Booth Award and The Others Award to two of our greatest supporters, recognizing their extraordinary commitment to our mission. In addition, we proudly celebrated the promotion of long-time Advisory Board members to Life Member and Member Emeritus status, honoring years of faithful leadership and service.

Through the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the passion of our staff, we provided essential services that addressed both immediate needs and long-term stability. From food assistance and housing support to utility aid and case management, our programs worked to meet people where they are while empowering them toward self-sufficiency.

At the same time, ongoing uncertainty and rising costs continue to impact families across our region. In response, we remain committed to fostering new partnerships and strengthening existing ones, working collaboratively to ensure our neighbors receive the support they need.

The Grand Rapids Advisory Board, Women's Auxiliary, and Echelon continue to play a vital role in advancing our mission. While our officers and staff serve on the front lines, advisory groups leverage resources, relationships, and expertise to amplify our impact.

As we look ahead, we do so with faith, resilience, and determination. We are deeply honored to serve our community. Your support is an extension of God's love in action, helping restore hope and build brighter futures. Together, we are truly "Doing the Most Good" in Kent County.

Blessings in Christ,



Major Timothy P. Meyer  
Kent County Area Coordinator



Stephen A. Watkins  
Grand Rapids Advisory Board Chair

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



The Salvation Army Community Services operates three programs: the **Housing Assessment Program**, **Pathway of Hope**, and **Food Pantry**. Together, these programs serve thousands of Kent County residents each year, providing holistic support that addresses both immediate needs and the underlying factors that contribute to crisis.

Serving as a central hub for services—both within The Salvation Army and through partnerships with other agencies—our goal is to offer personalized resources and case management to **help people achieve long-term stability** and hope for a brighter future.

## *A Story of Resilience*

When a mother fleeing domestic violence sought safety for herself and her two children, she was temporarily living in a garage with nowhere else to go. Through The Salvation Army's housing assistance program, she was able to secure a rental unit with The Salvation Army's support for her security deposit and six months of rent, using a progressive copay model to promote long-term stability.

Despite this progress, challenges arose when ongoing harassment from a neighbor escalated into conflict with the landlord. At the conclusion of her rental assistance, the landlord unlawfully withheld her security deposit and failed to comply with Michigan tenant-landlord law. With support from our case manager, the participant carefully documented her experience, educated herself using the Michigan Tenant Landlord Handbook, and sought legal aid.

Several months later, she contacted her Salvation Army caseworker to share the outcome: the judge ruled in her favor, awarding her twice the amount of her original deposit.

This mother's journey—from homelessness and instability to secure housing, steady employment, and a legal victory—demonstrates the transformative impact of supportive services. With the right assistance and advocacy, she not only found stability but regained her confidence and sense of empowerment.





## *Housing Assessment Program*

The **Housing Assessment Program (HAP)** has served as **Kent County's primary intake** for residents facing housing crises since 2011. This program focuses on **two key initiatives: rapid rehousing and eviction prevention** and is the main contact for assessing and referring households to available resources.

Through personalized case management, households are assessed and either referred to external housing programs or **provided financial assistance** through **Long-Term Housing Assistance (LTHA)** and the **Eviction Prevention Program (EPP)**. As part of our **homelessness prevention efforts**, The Salvation Army partners with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the 61st District Court to help clients fight eviction records and increase awareness of available housing resources.

Kent County remains in a housing crisis. Our dedicated staff receives an average of 1,100 calls per month from families facing emergency situations.

### ***2025 Impact:***

- **13,577** calls received
- **1,438** referrals made to external housing programs
- **308** households assisted through The Salvation Army housing programs
- **Over 300** hours spent in court advocating for housing stability

## *A Story of Community and Compassion*

The Christmas season is often filled with joy, but for some families it arrives with overwhelming hardship.

While meeting with our Pathway of Hope case manager, Jacobi, in early November, a mother shared how humble her children had been throughout the holiday season. The only thing they asked for this Christmas were beds. *“So none of your girls have beds?”* Jacobi asked. The client shook her head *NO*. Jacobi’s next words were, *“We’re gonna change that”*.

With the client’s permission, Jacobi reached out to the company that had adopted the family for the holiday season. Christine from Automated Logistic Services responded almost immediately. Within 24 hours, she had secured donations for beds, food, and so much more beyond their Christmas wish list.

*“I have always been a person who believes community gets taken care of with compassion and collaboration, and this was a true testament of this belief.” – Jacobi Garret, Pathway of Hope Case Manager*



## *Pathway of Hope*

The **Pathway of Hope** program is designed to support families with children under 18 who are committed to **breaking the cycle of generational poverty**. With the guidance of a dedicated case manager, families identify goals and develop action plans to overcome challenges such as unemployment, unstable housing, and educational barriers.

Families may participate in the program for up to 12 months **working toward long-term stability and self-sufficiency**. Progress and completion are determined by each family’s unique journey, ensuring they have the tools and support needed for lasting success.

### **2025 Impact:**

- **15** families enrolled in Pathway of Hope
- **7** families served through Adopt-A-Family



## Food Pantry

The Salvation Army **Food Pantry** is available to all Kent County residents and provides essential food assistance once every 30 days, up to six times per year. Each visit supplies enough food to sustain every member of the household for six days.

While many pantries operate throughout Kent County, **The Salvation Army's pantry is the only one open five days a week.**

In recent years, the demand for food assistance has increased exponentially with many first-time families seeking emergency support. To continue meeting this growing need, the pantry relies on **community support** through volunteers and partnerships to serve our neighbors in need.

### **2025 Impact:**

- **36,444** meals provided
- **2,640** total households served
- **6,637** individuals served
- **34** volunteers serving **2,277** hours

### *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

During a time of uncertainty when SNAP benefits were paused, a group of fourth-grade girls from Wealthy Elementary stepped up to support neighbors in need. They collected nearly 2,000 pounds of food from the East Grand Rapids community to donate to The Salvation Army Food Pantry. Inspired by their experience, the girls are eager to lead another drive next year and continue encouraging others to care for their local community.





# Emergency Disaster Services

The Salvation Army **Emergency Disaster Services (EDS)** is one of the nation's largest disaster relief organizations, providing critical support and hope during times of crisis. EDS plays a vital role in disaster response and incident command, assisting first responders with essential resources including emergency communication through its **Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)** and mobile kitchen units (canteens).

The **Grand Rapids SATERN team** is a dedicated group of volunteers actively involved in the national radio network. They assist in emergency exercises and disaster response efforts nationwide including the **Hurricane Watch Net** to relay messages of health and well-being from survivors. When donations are made to support a specific disaster, **100% of the funds** go directly to that community, ensuring those in need receive the critical aid and resources in their time of crisis.

The Grand Rapids EDS facility functions as a key support and staging location for divisional disaster response. Our trained personnel and volunteers maintain operational readiness to support large-scale and extended events.

Through feeding operations, volunteer leadership, emergency communications, and operational readiness, EDS plays a critical role in *Doing the Most Good* for individuals and families in times of need.

## 2025 Impact:

- 4 emergency responses
- 24 community events attended
- 14,179 meals, snacks, and drinks served
- 343 volunteers serving 3,188 hours



The most significant response of 2025 was the Northern Michigan Ice Storm, which affected 13 counties and left up to two inches of ice on roads, homes, and power infrastructure. The storm resulted in widespread power outages, loss of heat, and limited access to essential services. The Salvation Army mobilized quickly to support impacted residents and the division provided over 10,000 meals in a 14-day period in addition to ongoing assistance throughout the response. The Grand Rapids team reported all 14 days. *"With care, love and hard work, units in the field have continued to go above and beyond meeting the needs thrown their direction."*

*- Chris Striebel, Executive Director of Emergency Disaster Services*

# Adult Rehabilitation Center

The **Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC)** is a **long-term, residential work-therapy program** designed for individuals suffering from the temptation to abuse a substance. The center provides **spiritual, social, and emotional care**, preparing beneficiaries to return to gainful employment and successfully re-enter society. Program completion can range from 6 months to a year, depending on each individual's unique needs and progress. **Services are provided without charge to participants.**

Funding for the ARC comes from the sale of gently used items donated by the community to **The Salvation Army Thrift Stores**. Additionally, the Thrift Stores operate an **online store at ShopSAStores.org**, allowing people to purchase donated items from anywhere. Through the support of these stores, the ARC can continue its life-changing work, helping individuals rebuild their lives.



## Reggie's Story



Reggie grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, where limited opportunities and early struggles led him down a difficult path. His lowest point came in his mid-teens through early twenties, when addiction and suicidal thoughts began to take hold. *"I was at the lowest point of my addiction,"* Reggie shared.

After losing someone who had encouraged him to seek help, Reggie's brother invited him to come stay with him in Grand Rapids. It was there that Reggie decided to give the program a chance. Walking through the doors for the first time was overwhelming. *"I had a lot of uncertainty,"* he said. *"Am I going to be right for the program? Is the program going to be right for me?"*

Through the Adult Rehabilitation Center, Reggie found accountability, structure, and support he had never experienced before. *"The Salvation Army helped me achieve accountability to myself and others,"* he explained. With the guidance of dedicated staff and Christian-based recovery, Reggie began to see real change.

### 2025 Impact:

- 167 men served
- 48,258 meals served
- 13,809 nights of lodging
- 24 program completions
- Average length of stay - 99.54 days

### KENT COUNTY THRIFT STORES



**1491 Division Ave S**

*Now offering pay by the pound bins*



**4283 28th St SE**



**4160 Plainfield Ave NE**



**3900 Alpine Ave NW**



**Online at ShopSAStores.org**

*\*The Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) is a program of the ARC Command which is funded and administered outside the scope of Kent County Coordinate. The Grand Rapids ARC is designed to serve only men, however, other ARC locations can accommodate women.*



## Energy Assistance Services

**Energy Assistance Services (EAS)** provides critical intervention for households facing **energy emergencies**. While offering immediate relief, EAS also equips families with long-term self-sufficiency resources to prevent future crises.

Unpaid utility bills are often an early warning sign of financial distress, making energy assistance a highly effective intervention point to prevent further hardship. Left unaddressed, utility disconnections can lead to severe consequences, including residential damage and health or safety emergencies—all of which can be avoided through EAS support.

Additionally, EAS offers **self-sufficiency resources**, including:

- 🛡️ **Energy conservation education** to help reduce future costs.
- 🛡️ **Personal finance coaching** and guidance on applying for the Home Heating Credit.
- 🛡️ **Referrals to local energy providers** for home energy consultations and potential weatherization assistance.

Beyond **direct bill payment assistance**, The Salvation Army also offers **Affordable Payment Plans (APPs)** for Consumers Energy and DTE customers. These plans are similar to traditional budget programs but are subsidized with grant funds. This allows families to stabilize their budgets and work toward long-term financial security by reducing energy costs and **ensuring predictable, manageable monthly expenses**.

### **2025 Impact:**

- **1,344** households helped with *both* bill payment and Affordable Payment Plans equaling **\$1,042,146.88** in assistance
- **1,037** households helped with *only* bill payment equaling **\$747,662.29** in assistance
- **337** households helped with *only* Affordable Payment Plans equaling **\$294,484.59** in assistance



FULTON HEIGHTS CITADEL

# Fulton Heights Citadel

**Fulton Heights Citadel (FHC)** is committed to nurturing families through **community engagement and spiritual guidance** for all ages. Every Sunday, FHC hosts **worship services**, inviting neighbors to come together in faith and fellowship. Music is at the heart of its ministry with **The Salvation Army Brass Band** serving as a beloved tradition for over 140 years.

Fulton Heights Citadel operates **one of the largest senior programs in Kent County** offering a welcoming and supportive environment for older adults. Running three days a week—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—all year long, this program is dedicated to enhancing well-being and offering connection.

Seniors can participate in group exercise designed to improve strength, balance, and arthritis relief as well as engage in social experiences such as card games, book club, bible study, crafting, and more. Each program includes a **nutritious hot meal** at little cost.

### 2025 Impact:

- Averaged **75** seniors served per day
- **88** days of community programs
- **8,025** community meals served
- **9** volunteers serving **4,404** hours

### FHC Church Stats:

- **52** Worship Services attended by **2,300** people
- **132** Bible Studies attended by **976** seniors
- **1,850** people served through Community Care Ministries



## Gayle's Story

For more than two years, the FHC senior program has filled Gayle's lonely mornings with something fun to do. When asked why she loves the senior program, Gayle replied *"One of my favorite activities is Beach Ball volleyball. A lot of laughter and good exercise, too. And how can you not like bingo? Especially since I can use my bingo tickets to get a few groceries, which is particularly helpful when you're a widow on a fixed income. Last, but certainly not least, I like the devotional and time of prayer. A good reminder that we are not alone on this journey called life. God will never leave us."* - *Gayle Holmquist*



## Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center

The **Grand Rapids Kroc Center** is a 20-acre campus dedicated to serving the community through **faith, recreation, and the arts**. Designed as a ministry for all ages, the Kroc Center offers a diverse range of programs including aquatics, fine arts, fitness, a two-court gymnasium, music, outdoor recreation, and a worship and performing arts center.

To ensure **accessibility for everyone, memberships are offered on a sliding scale based on income.**

**Camp Kroc** is a **Christian summer day camp**, licensed through the State of Michigan, dedicated to providing children with an engaging and enriching experience. Camp Kroc provides children with a safe and supportive space to explore, learn, and grow through exciting activities and meaningful connections. Through structured group activities, campers build social skills, self-confidence, and lifelong friendships while growing in their faith. Limited scholarships are available to offset the cost of camp.

Beyond its state-of-the-art facilities, **Kroc Church** provides a welcoming space for spiritual growth through Sunday services, Wednesday family nights, discipleship classes, and more!

### **2025 Impact:**

- **49** total days of Camp Kroc, averaging **52** campers per day
- **456** sliding-scale memberships awarded
- **149,733** total member check-ins by **4,387** members
- **9,646** day passes used
- **73** unique classes offered

### **Kroc Church Stats:**

- **52** worship services attended by **6,240** people
- **46** Jr. Church services attended by **460** children
- **13** soldier enrollments
- **73** served through Community Care Ministries

# What is a Salvation Army Officer?



What many people don't know about Salvation Army officers is they're pastors and businesspeople. The Worship and Service Centers they lead – called Corps – are churches. Their aim is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and serve as administrators, teachers, social workers, counselors, youth leaders and musicians.

**Officers** undergo rigorous training before being ordained. After ordination they are appointed to various roles in The Salvation Army wherever they are needed most. An officer could be in Detroit one year and Minneapolis the next.

Officers have various rankings such as Lieutenant, Captain and Major depending on how long they've served as an officer. The Salvation Army is committed to the ordination of both men and women.

**Soldiers** of The Salvation Army are church members who have undertaken a specific covenant (or promise) regarding lifestyle and beliefs. While they may wear The Salvation Army uniform, it is not required.

## *Jordie's Story, told by Major Carol*

*"Jordie was just 5 years old when I met her but don't let her young age fool you. She was and still is a tenacious force for good! Jordie came to The Salvation Army's Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center through the Kroc Center's FAME program, a partnership with Brookside Elementary School to provide scholars with fine arts, music expression, and reading education.*

*Not long after, Jordie was enrolled in the Kroc Center's swim program. Through the support of The Salvation Army's Women's Auxiliary, she received a backpack of swimming supplies: a swimsuit, towel, and swim goggles. This gift allowed her to continue in the swim program until she became a confident, and joy-filled swimmer!*

*Jordie's story doesn't end there. The faith of this one, small child, encouraged her entire family to participate at the Kroc Center and in the Kroc Church ministry. Jordie's mom now works at the KROC and is an Officer Candidate with The Salvation Army. Her grandparents are Kroc Center members and soldiers of the Kroc Church. Last year Jordie was enrolled as a Junior Soldier and serves as a youth ambassador for other kids who need the light and love of Jesus.*

*We are so proud of the impact the FAME program has had on so many Brookside Elementary scholars. We are incredibly grateful for the support of The Salvation Army's Women's Auxiliary who through the years has continued to make a lasting impact on the lives of the children that we serve."*

*-Major Carol Huffman,  
Senior Kroc Officer*



RAY & JOAN  
**KROC**  
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI

# GIVE WITH JOY

## 2025 Christmas Fundraising Campaign

The Salvation Army's annual Christmas Campaign is a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, ensuring vital programs and services continue all year long. The season officially begins with our **Red Kettle Kickoff**, signaling the arrival of our well-known **red kettles** and **bell ringers** throughout the community.

As part of our campaign efforts, we were honored to be supported by **Michael Nelson, President & CEO of Amway** who served as our **2025 Christmas Campaign Chair**. In this role, Nelson amplified our mission and efforts to join the community together to serve our neighbors in need. Thanks in part to him, we were able to exceed our Christmas Campaign fundraising goal of \$1.45 million, which makes up nearly 70% of our yearly fundraising efforts. We are grateful for the support of Michael and Amway.



### *Joining Forces*

*“Both Amway and The Salvation Army are very much focused on supporting the local community,” said Michael. “It is truly an honor to serve as the Christmas Campaign Chair. The Mission of The Salvation Army resonates with me personally and it is a joy to see the work that happens with people in our communities in the name of Christ. When people are struggling, The Salvation Army can be a bridge to help them in those situations. I have seen that here in Kent County and throughout the nation because of my service on National Advisory Board.” -Michael Nelson, Amway President & CEO*

This shared commitment to community is especially critical during the Christmas season, when the need is heightened. As Major Timothy Meyer explained, *“Many people think of those who are in need as someone who you might see on the corner with a sign or someone who’s living in their car...for some that margin is very slim and it takes just one interruption and they find themselves having to go someplace for help. We are humbled to be the hands and feet of the Gospel when that happens.”*

*-Major Tim Meyer, Kent County Coordinator*



# 2025 Angel Tree Campaign

The Salvation Army, in partnership with **WOOD TV 8**, proudly hosted the **35th Annual Angel Tree Toy Drive**, continuing a tradition that brings holiday joy to thousands of families. This long-standing partnership ensures that children across **Kent County and West Michigan** receive holiday gifts and food support when they need it most.

Local businesses play a crucial role by hosting **Angel Trees** and serving as donation collection sites. Without the generosity of volunteers, hosts, and donors, the **2025 Angel Tree Campaign** would not be possible.



### 2025 Kent County Impact:

- **4,691** children received toys
- **\$80,400** in food cards distributed
- **324** single adults served
- **17,151** toys donated
- **220** local host sites
- **523** volunteers serving **2,532** hours

## Sponsor Spotlight



Thank you to **Consumers Energy**, who helped us serve more families this year with a generous \$25,000 donation as our Holiday Cheer Sponsor! *“Consumers Energy is honored to support The Salvation Army’s Angel Tree program and the families it serves across Kent County. Helping ease financial pressure during the holidays — whether through essential support, basic needs, or energy assistance — matters deeply to us. The real impact goes beyond the numbers: it’s burdens reduced, dignity preserved, and families given a little more breathing room when they need it most. We’re proud to stand alongside The Salvation Army to help make communities more affordable and more resilient.”*

*-Lauren Snyder, Senior Vice President & Chief Customer Officer*



# Advisory Organizations

## Grand Rapids Advisory Board

### Officers

Stephen Watkins, **Chair**  
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\*Women's Auxiliary President, \*\*Echelon President

### Members Emeritus

James Buick, Barbara Hohman, Richard Young

## Women's Auxiliary

For over a century, the Women's Auxiliary has been making a difference in the lives of those in need. Founded nationally in 1914 to support single mothers and their children, the Auxiliary has evolved over the years to support all the work of The Salvation Army.



Our Grand Rapids chapter is a dedicated group of women who play a vital role in supporting The Salvation Army's mission through volunteer work and fundraising. Whether assisting during the Christmas Campaign or organizing events like the biannual Fashion Show and Silent Auction, their efforts directly benefit local programs and services. Partnerships with businesses such as Culver's and Master Arts Theatre further strengthen their fundraising efforts.

**Women's Auxiliary raised \$4,163.16 in 2025.**

# Echelon

**Echelon** is the young professionals' group of The Salvation Army dedicated to mobilizing the next generation of leaders. Designed for young adults **ages 21–40**, Echelon offers opportunities to engage with the organization through **networking, fundraising, and volunteering**. These activities directly support The Salvation Army's services in Kent County.

Echelon is working to make a difference in our community and continue the mission of The Salvation Army for generations to come. The need for tangible support is greater than ever, and emerging professionals are actively seeking ways to engage with their communities, give back, build relationships, and stay connected. By being part of something larger than themselves, individuals can contribute to meaningful efforts that resonate with their personal values and sense of purpose.



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Echelon Grand Rapids



**ECHELON**  
MOBILIZING THE NEXT GENERATION



Andrew dedicated nearly 30 volunteer hours during the 2025 Christmas season and was a shining example of the impact volunteerism has for Gen Z and Millennial donors. *“Volunteering at this year’s Angel Tree Toy Drive was an excellent opportunity to see first hand the impact we can have in our community.”*  
*-Andrew Nance, Echelon President*



Volunteers play an indispensable role in fulfilling The Salvation Army's mission. No matter the season, they are the heart of our efforts and are deeply appreciated.

*Thank you!*

**Members of our advisory organizations contributed 1,650 hours to advancing the mission of The Salvation Army in 2025.**

# FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

## Total Public Support & Revenue: \$14,320,771



- Public Support  
\$4,710,456
- Fees & Grants from Government Agencies  
\$4,448,206
- Program Service Fees & Membership Dues  
\$1,434,194
- Transfers from Headquarters  
\$3,597,374
- Allocated by Heart of West Michigan United Way  
\$35,000
- Other Revenue  
\$19,435
- Sales to the Public  
\$76,106

## Total Expenses: \$14,188,159



- Management & General  
\$865,364
- Fundraising  
\$1,517,204
- Community Services  
\$3,151,700
- Grand Rapids Kroc Center & Fulton Heights Citadel  
\$6,389,481
- West Michigan Harbor Light\*\*  
\$2,264,410

### FY 2025\*

Excess (Deficiency) of Public Support and Revenue over Expenses	\$132,612
Beginning Net Assets	\$2,787,301
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$2,892,287
Temporarily Restricted Assets	\$27,626
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,919,913</b>

\*This report is not a complete report of all Salvation Army programs operating in Kent County, MI. Only programs funded and administered by Kent County Coordinate are reported. These programs include Community Services (Housing Assessment Program, Food Pantry, Pathway of Hope), Fulton Heights Citadel, Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, and Kent County administrative offices.

\*\*West Michigan Harbor Light ceased operation on July 15, 2025.

**IN KENT COUNTY, EVERY DONATION IS USED  
LOCALLY AND 82 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES  
DIRECTLY TO HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.**

*For more information, contact:*

**Cathy Blackburn**  
Kent County Development Director  
cathy.blackburn@usc.salvationarmy.org  
616-490-5486

*Donate Online*



## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** *Today...*

### **Mail a Check**

Make a gift by mailing your contribution to:

**The Salvation Army**  
**PO Box 2603**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49501**

### **Honorary and Memorial Giving**

Gifts made in memory or in honor of someone special are generous and thoughtful ways to remember a person's life or accomplishments.

### **IRA Distribution**

If you are over the age of 70 ½, you may make a qualified charitable distribution up to \$111,000 from an IRA to a charity each year without paying taxes on the distribution.

### **Gifts through a Donor Advised Fund**

Giving through an established Donor Advised Fund is a simple, flexible and tax-efficient way to give to The Salvation Army.

### **Gifts of Appreciated Stock**

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds and mutual funds, directly to The Salvation Army.

### **Matching Gift**

If you or your spouse are employed by a company that provides a matching gift program, your contribution to The Salvation Army could be significantly increased.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** *Tomorrow...*

### **Planned Gift**

You can make a gift through your estate plan without donating today, or you can make a current gift that will return an income for you, such as a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. Regardless of the method you choose, you may designate your gift to the community, corps or program area that matters the most to you.

**Learn more at:**  
**SAPlannedGiving.org**

# OUR LOCATIONS

## THE SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Major Timothy Meyer*  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
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SAKentCounty.org

## KENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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## EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

*Major Andrew Shiels*  
1632 Linden Avenue SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
616-822-3329  
SAKentCounty.org/EDS

## FULTON HEIGHTS CITADEL

*Majors Thom and Cassandra Moffitt*  
1235 Fulton Street E  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-454-1459  
SAFultonHeights.org

## ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER

*Majors Joel and Ramona Arthur*  
1491 Division Avenue S  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
616-452-3133  
SalvationArmyUSA.org

## RAY & JOAN KROC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

*Major Carol and Captain Jack Huffman*  
*Majors Brian and Heidi Reed*  
2500 Division Avenue S  
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