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Franz Bakery donates \$20,853 to The Salvation Army Portland Metro in *Round-Up* campaign

The Salvation Army is now in its 140th year helping people in need in Portland

(Portland, OR) – On Friday, Jan. 16, at 9 a.m., **Franz Bakery** will present The Salvation Army in Portland with a **\$20,853** check during a presentation including leaders of Franz and The Salvation Army. The check presentation will be held at the Franz Bakery Outlet, located at 311 NE 11th Ave. in Portland.

The donation was collected as part of a generous “Round-Up” campaign for the second consecutive year at all 63 Franz Outlet Bakery stores in December. Franz Bakery is a long-time business supporter of The Salvation Army in Portland. Additionally, as part of the holiday season food boxes program, Franz donated 17,000 loaves of bread.

Major Jonathan Harvey, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army Cascade Division, said it’s because of partnerships like this with Franz that allows the local nonprofit to help people in need all year long.

“We are grateful to our business partners like Franz who make it possible for us to ensure families in our community don’t go hungry,” said Major Jonathan. “The food boxes we distribute each Christmas season are more than groceries; they are a lifeline of hope and dignity for families facing hardship.”

The funding will be used in part to support Salvation Army food programs across the Portland Metro area, which includes four on-site food pantries at Clackamas Corps, Gresham Corps & Community Center, Moore Street Corps & Community Center, and the Washington County HOPE Center. A mobile food pantry was added last year to support food insecurity in more rural areas of Washington County.

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has been caring for people on the streets of Portland for 140 years. Every year, The Salvation Army helps millions of people overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships; working in nearly every ZIP code in America. By providing food, shelter, eviction prevention assistance, emergency disaster relief, addiction recovery, after-school and summer youth programs, spiritual enrichment, and more, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 6,400 centers of operation around the country. For more information on The Salvation Army Portland Metro, please visit <https://portland.salvationarmy.org/>. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/salarmypdx/> and Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/salarmypdx/>.

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