

THE SALVATION ARMY ELKHART, IN

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



ELKHART CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

The family unit is the most viable group children have access to. With life's burdens, sometimes families are broken, worn down, and in need. The Salvation Army is committed to empowering the family through weekly engagement opportunities. Each week, families gather for Worship services, Bible study and small group activities.

OLDER ADULT ENGAGEMENT

The older adult population makes up a significant portion of our community. We are committed to providing a safe and engaging environment. Several times throughout the week older adults gather as a community to connect, maintain recreation, education, socialization and wellness. A free nutritious meal is also provided to them daily.

RESPONDING TO FOOD INSECURITY

Access to food is the most basic need. Families should not have to decide between paying the rent and putting food on the table. Through the food pantry at the corps, families have access to shelf stable groceries three days a week. The food given out is meant to help individuals and family in need maintain regular access to food and allow them to utilize their income to meet other basic needs. No family should have to go without food on their table.

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

The Pathway of Hope program mentors families teaching life skills and helping to set goals for housing, employment, budgeting, education, and transportation to break generational poverty. The goal is to move from crisis to sufficiency. This is the "teach a person to fish" component of our mission.

EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

Mobilizes officers, employees, volunteers and mobile food trucks to provide emergency services to victims and first responders on a local, regional and national level. Provides spiritual and emotional counseling, emergency shelter, food, water and financial assistance at crucial moments.

RESPONDING TO FINANCIAL CRISIS

Families that have unforeseen circumstances sometimes need help to pay for their next bill. Without immediate assistance, the bill can become past due and create a long-term financial constraint for families. To help alleviate the financial and emotional burden of not being able to pay rent or utilities, The Salvation Army offers emergency assistance to those living in Elkhart, LaGrange, and Steuben counties.



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40,582
NUTRITIOUS MEALS
& GROCERIES
PROVIDED



10,683
INDIVIDUALS
PROVIDED BASIC
SOCIAL SERVICES



14,960
GIFTS & TOYS
DISTRIBUTED



5,418
RECREATION &
EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCES



7,155
WORSHIP &
FAITH BUILDING
EXPERIENCES



4,649
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

STORY OF HOPE

For many people, they are one step away from falling behind on bills and turning to The Salvation Army, desperate for help. For Samuel, the one thing that caused him to turn to us was a car accident. Thankfully, Samuel was ok after the wreck, but his car had to be replaced. Even with insurance, the expense of buying a new car as well as new car seats for his children, whom he cared for by himself, caused his other bills to begin piling up. In addition to the cost of a car, Samuel was unable to work since he couldn't drive to his job or drop his children at daycare, and didn't have anyone to help.

After Samuel got his new car and as he was trying to catch up on bills, he turned to The Salvation Army to prevent his power from being turned off. Samuel spent some time talking with the Elkhart Salvation Army Social Services Coordinator, Stephanie, and explained everything he had been through. Stephanie then told him that they would be able to help with his bill. He began to cry, saying over and over again how thankful he was. Stephanie then prayed for him and let him know he was loved and always welcome at The Salvation Army.

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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