

THE SALVATION ARMY LA PORTE, IN

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Provides emergency assistance for LaPorte County families facing economic challenges. Christmas Angel Tree provides toys, clothing, and food for children. Partnerships provide school supplies. Weekend bagged meals for school kids serving 750 weekly. Weekly worship services, youth, adult and senior programs.

BACKPACK FOOD FOR KIDS

Provides school aged children in La Porte with bagged meals for kids to take home on Fridays during the school year. Made possible through partnership with the Healthcare Foundation and United Way of La Porte. Serves 13 schools totaling 750 kids with six meals per bag every week resulting in a total of 171,000 meals provided to school aged kids. Volunteers are from local Catholic parishes, Sterno Delivery, and Salvation Army members and Advisory Board.

EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

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

ADDICTION SERVICES

Provides resources, referrals, and transportation for people seeking residential addiction treatment services that include counseling, spiritual guidance, and life skills to avoid relapse. The Harbor Light Center is state certified with the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction. Other treatment programs include the Adult Rehabilitation Centers in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

700-acre camp near Bedford. Nature trails, indoor pool, fishing, challenge course, archery range and high-quality log cabins. Nearly 500 camp experiences are provided to kids and senior adults from across Indiana every summer. Individuals are able to participate in various camps (STEAM, music, art, discipleship, age-specific camps), focusing on the body, mind, and spirit.

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

The Pathway of Hope program mentors families by 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.



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286,791
NUTRITIOUS MEALS
& GROCERIES
PROVIDED



2,892
PERSONAL HYGIENE
KITS PROVIDED



22,590
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS & TOYS
FOR KIDS



33,084
PERSONS PROVIDED
VITAL SOCIAL SERVICES



2,603
WORSHIP &
FAITH BUILDING
EXPERIENCES



3,069
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

STORY OF HOPE

When Majors Dale and Becky Simmons became corps officers for The Salvation Army of LaPorte, they knew they wanted to bring the Bridges Out of Poverty class to the corps. This class had already been doing amazing things for people during their time in Michigan City. Bridges Out of Poverty is a free case management class that helps connect individuals to resources in their community. Additionally, it helps people create a personal path towards success by learning ways of moving from poverty to sufficiency and creating change in their community.

Individuals are offered incentives and support as they continue through this 14-week class. Upon completion, thanks to a partnership with Comcast, each graduate receives a brand-new laptop. Bridges Out of Poverty and those working at The Salvation Army of LaPorte have impacted so many lives for the better. After completing the class, individuals have bought new homes, started new businesses, and even found sobriety. This class is a great stepping stone towards participation in the Pathway of Hope program that further helps individuals break generational cycles of poverty.



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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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