

THE SALVATION ARMY MICHIGAN CITY, IN

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Meeting human needs without discrimination through a variety of emergency services, case management, and family-focused programs for Michigan City residents who are facing economic challenges.

WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

Provides school-aged children in Michigan City Area Schools and Head Start with bagged meals to take home on over the weekend during the school year. Made possible through partnership with the Health Foundation of La Porte, Duneland Health Council, 1st Source Foundation, Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation, and Unity Foundation of La Porte County. Serves more than 450 kids with six meals per bag weekly.

HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

Free summer camp for children is provided every year at the 700-acre Hidden Falls Camp near Bedford, Indiana. Features nature trails, an indoor pool, fishing, a challenge course, an archery range, and 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, focusing on the body, mind, and spirit.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Programs for local families including a food pantry with fresh produce, frozen meat, and non-perishable items; diaper bank providing monthly diapers for children under the age of 4; and clothing closet with free clothing, shoes, and bedding.

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

The Bridges out of Poverty and Pathway of Hope programs mentor families for 12-18 months with tools for new life skills to set goals for housing, employment, budgeting, education, transportation, childcare, and other resources to break generational poverty. Goal: Move from crisis to sufficiency and create brighter futures for children in Michigan City. Bridges Out of Poverty, an educational program to address poverty-related barriers.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Assisting the community homeless shelter with warm meals; transportation assistance based on verifiable need; worship services and spiritual care; and monthly free family events including Friday Night @ the Sal.



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137,013
NUTRITIOUS MEALS
& GROCERIES
PROVIDED



4,192
WORSHIP & FAITH
BUILDING
EXPERIENCES



7,600
GIFTS & TOYS
DISTRIBUTED



5,746
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



10,276
CLOTHING ITEMS
DISTRIBUTED



19,925
PEOPLE PROVIDED
VITAL SOCIAL
SERVICES

STORY OF HOPE

When Sandra became sober, she did not know how much her life would change. As a dedicated single mother of 5, Sandra knew she needed support to maintain sobriety, work towards greater sufficiency, and better care for her kids. She turned to The Salvation Army.

Chey, The Social Worker at The Salvation Army of Michigan City, sat and listened to Sandra's story. Chey was ready and equipped with just the support Sandra needed, and excited to show her love and support during this difficult journey.

Through working with Chey and joining the Pathway of Hope program, Sandra closed on her very own home, is working towards her High School Equivalency, is active in the community, works part time as a server, and has had many wins on her sobriety journey.

Sandra has now been sober for 9 months, she is working towards becoming a Peer Recovery Coach, and is a mentor to many as they venture along their sobriety journey together. Sandra didn't know how much joy could come from being supported and by supporting others. She is now heavily involved in church, and her life has changed in so many ways since she first turned to 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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