

# THE SALVATION ARMY VINCENNES, IN

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Provides emergency assistance (food, rent, and utilities) for Knox County families facing economic challenges. Toy Shop & Adopt-A-Family supplies Christmas toys, gifts, and food for over 700 kids. Parents apply for and receive scholarships to help their children attend Hidden Falls Camp (Bedford) every summer. The Corps offers weekly worship services and adult/senior programs.

### 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 care, emergency shelter, food, water, and financial assistance at crucial moments.

### ADDICTION SERVICES

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

### HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

Hidden Falls Camp is a 700-acre camp near Bedford. It features nature trails, an indoor pool, fishing, high ropes course, 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 (STEAM, music, art, discipleship, age-specific camps), focusing on the body, mind, and spirit. In 2025, the Vincennes Corps sent 7 kids who received life-changing experiences at camp.



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55,661  
NUTRITIOUS MEALS  
& GROCERIES  
PROVIDED



4,580  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



2,985  
GIFTS & TOYS  
DISTRIBUTED



7,763  
INDIVIDUALS  
PROVIDED VITAL  
SOCIAL SERVICES



3,866  
WORSHIP & FAITH  
BUILDING  
EXPERIENCES



1,683  
REQUESTS FOR  
ASSISTANCE/  
SERVICES

## STORY OF HOPE

“I’m not as fast as I used to be, but this year I grabbed the bell anyway” said volunteer bell ringer Ralph. This past Christmas season, Ralph wanted to do his part to help raise money for The Salvation Army of Vincennes. He signed up for a two-hour shift, thinking that would be enough, and he would have done his part to give back. Once those two hours were up, Ralph was amazed at how much fun he had while at the kettle. During those two hours, Ralph saw people he hadn’t seen in years, laughed with those who walked by, and swapped stories with anyone wanting to talk.

Ralph immediately knew he had to sign up for another shift. It became about more than just giving back, Ralph was having a great time volunteering with The Salvation Army, he couldn’t get enough. After completing four shifts, Ralph had raised over \$1,000! He was amazed.

At the end of the season, Ralph had this to say, “I’m already thinking about next year. Same bell, same spot—just more shifts. If four did that much good, I can’t wait to double it.”

**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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