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THE SALT LAKE CORPS CONNECTION

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for helping us share the joy and hope of Christmas with those who needed it most.

Because of your incredible support, dedication, and generosity during our Salvation Army Angel Tree Distribution event in December 2025, we were able to provide Christmas gifts to 2,765 children, support 1,035 families, and bring holiday cheer to 1,290 senior citizens. Your willingness to give your time during the busy holiday season made a meaningful difference in the lives of so many throughout our community.

Many people recognize The Salvation Army through our bell ringers and Red Kettles during the holiday season, but fewer realize the vital role we play year-round in serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness, poverty, and other hardships. Our mission is to bring hope, help, and healing to communities across Utah every day.

Thanks to the generous support of our community partners, benefactors, and individual donors, we are able to continue offering hope and practical assistance to our neighbors in need. May God bless you and your families for your kindness and generosity.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE,
SLC CORPS COMMANDING OFFICERS, MAJORS KEITH & ROBIN BOTTJEN

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

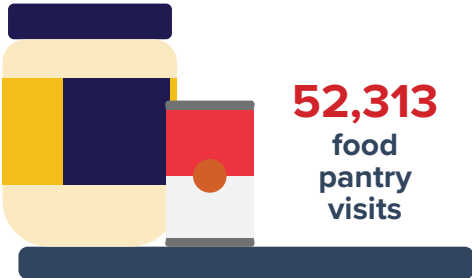


THE SALVATION ARMY IN UTAH 2025

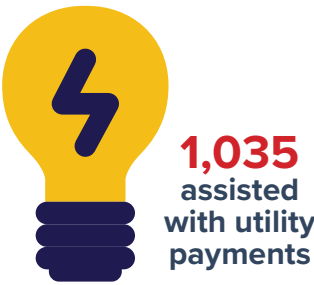
21 full time employees
71 seasonal employees
2,581 volunteers
17,281 volunteer hours

90,033
INDIVIDUALS
ASSISTED IN
2025

FOOD ASSISTANCE



MATERIAL ASSISTANCE



SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE



SEASONAL ASSISTANCE



UTAH FIRST LADY ABBEY COX TOURS THE SALVATION ARMY SALT LAKE CORPS



On March 2, 2026, Utah First Lady Abbey Cox toured the Salt Lake City Corps to learn more about the organization’s wide-ranging services and deepen her understanding of its impact across the state on individuals and families in need.

During the tour, First Lady Cox visited the Corps’ food pantry and hot meal program, and received an overview of utility assistance, seasonal initiatives such as Angel Tree and Red Kettles, and Emergency Disaster Services. Leaders also shared the organization’s historic mission of “soup, soap, salvation,” reflecting its commitment to meeting both immediate physical needs and long-term spiritual and social support. The Salvation Army has served communities in Utah since 1887.

A significant portion of the discussion focused on identifying and addressing evolving community needs. Rather than concentrating solely on financial feasibility, leadership emphasized the importance of conducting a comprehensive community needs assessment to demonstrate proactive engagement and strategic planning.

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

The Salvation Army Salt Lake City Corps is seeking spirited volunteers to help with weekly food pantry coordination and other activities including holiday programs. If you’d like to make a difference in your community, contact us to see how you can help.

For more information or to sign up contact: Paula Baker at 801-988-4204.

GRANTS RECEIVED TO THE SALVATION ARMY SALT LAKE CITY IN JANUARY-MARCH 2026:

Chrisman Foundation – \$25,000

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation – \$15,000

Kennecott Charitable Foundation – \$2,000

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