



HANDS AND HEARTS OF TEXAS

Guided by Faith, Driven by Service.

A Quest for God's Kingdom at Camp Hoblitzelle

Our heart is simple: to share the message of Jesus Christ while giving kids the best week of their summer.

From high-energy games and outdoor adventures to meaningful cabin talks and worship, campers experience a place where they are known, valued, and encouraged. Each day is intentionally designed to help them discover who God created them to be and experience His love in a real way. It's a week filled with adventure, laughter, faith, and friendships that last long after summer ends.

This year at camp our curriculum was built around John 8:12 "Then Jesus spoke to them again saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.""

Through this verse we learned that following God is not ritualistic it is relational. Meaning we are to have a relationship with Jesus, talking to Him every day just like you would your best friend. However, Jesus is the greatest friend you could have because He knows you better than anyone could. By seeking Him, He will be by your side through everything.

Thank you for helping make camp such a wonderful experience! We loved having the kids with us and hope to welcome them back next season.



Learn more about Camp Holitzelle



CampHoblitzelle.com

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The Salvation Army of Port Isabel was awarded \$1000 from the American Legion of Port Isabel.

Norma Parker - Board member
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Olga Vega Carter - Chairperson
Mike Carter - Mayor of Laguna Vista



During Texas Spring Break The Salvation Army Port Isabel in collaboration with the South Padre Island Police Department provided 240 lunches to all local First Responders: Laguna Vista, Port Isabel, Cameron County Constables Precinct 1, South Padre Island, and Cameron Park Rangers.



A Personal Note From Our Director:

Each Summer, The Salvation Army brings more than 1,000 mostly underserved children from across Texas to Camp Hoblitzelle for a week of joy, discovery, and Christ-centered teaching. The impact is lasting. Many of today's counselors once sat in those same cabins, now returning to share the hope in Jesus they recieved years ago. This year was another powerful reminder of God's greatness as campers experienced love, hope, and grace in life changing ways.

-Stephen Thomas



At the Banquet of Hope, The Salvation Army of Hood County (Granbury Service Unit) recieved a Certificate of Appreciation, presented by Senator Birdwell, in recognition of their exceptional service and commitment to the citizens of Hood County.

Senator Brian Birdwell
Rhaegen Frey - Service Unit Manager
Sharon Grindstaff -Advisory Board Chair
Genie Cass - Advisory Board Treasurer & Salvation Army Women's Auxillary President

Borger Service Center

Located in the Texas Panhandle, The Salvation Army Borger Service Center serves the Hutchinson County community by offering a variety of programs and resources, including a food pantry, rental assistance, a hygiene closet, a thrift store, and summer camp opportunities.

The food pantry is open twice each month, while daily food bags are available for individuals experiencing homelessness. Donated surplus items are distributed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The center helps meet essential community needs through rental assistance, access to hygiene products, and store vouchers for individuals and families facing hardship.

All proceeds from the Borger thrift store help fund these vital programs. In addition, the center hosts several fundraising events throughout the year, including Bingo, Christmas in July, the Jamboree, and the Christmas Kickoff, to further support its mission.

The Borger Service Center's mission comes to life through the experiences of community members like Jennifer Davis. Her heartfelt letter illustrates the meaningful impact that compassionate service can have on individuals and families in need.

Ms. Davis' letter reads as follows:

"Dear Salvation Army,

I am deeply moved by the way you live out your mission to meet human needs with such compassion and respect. Your volunteers treated me with a kindness that I won't soon forget, making the process of receiving help feel supportive rather than overwhelming. It is inspiring to see God's love in action through the work you do every day. It is comforting to know that there are caring people like you who will show love and compassion for their neighbors. Thank you for making it a tangible difference in my life and for being a beacon of hope in our community.

With a heartfelt thank you, Jennifer Davis"

Every penny raised stays in your community to fund these essential services. So, the next time you see a Salvation Army event, we hope you'll stop by and say hello. You never know—you might have the chance to make a real difference in the life of a neighbor in need. Together, even the smallest act of kindness can strengthen our community and remind someone they're not alone.

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