



259,626
NUTRITIOUS MEALS
PROVIDED



11,407
CHARACTER
BUILDING, ATHLETIC
& EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCES



31,919
CHRISTMAS
TOYS & GIFTS
FOR KIDS



5,351
SCHOOL SUPPLIES &
SHOES PROVIDED



17,463
WORSHIP & FAITH
BUILDING
EXPERIENCES



65,394
NIGHTS OF SAFE
LODGING

STORY OF HOPE

After fleeing from a dangerous and traumatic domestic violence incident, Natividad and her 3 children came to The Salvation Army for safe shelter. The family was given not only a safe place to stay, but also love and support as The Salvation Army helped care for Natividad, who was pregnant, and her children. With help from her case worker, Natividad was able to continue working until her baby boy was born and even support her educational ambitions.

Within a few months, Natividad was able to move from the shelter into an apartment just in time to set up a Christmas tree for the holiday season. Natividad's joy was dampened by the knowledge that she would only be able to afford one gift for each of her children for Christmas that year.

Through a partnership with Walmart, The Salvation Army selected Natividad and her family to receive a Christmas surprise. Not only did each one of her children receive several presents on Christmas day, but Natividad herself was gifted with something special. Natividad was overwhelmed with the blessings of those presents and shared that she will never forget how The Salvation Army touched her life.

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.



DOING THE
MOST GOOD

THE SALVATION ARMY
OF CENTRAL INDIANA

2024 IMPACT



Major Malinda O'Neil is the Indianapolis Area Commander of The Salvation Army. She came to Indiana with 20 years' experience as a Salvation Army officer. Major O'Neil's previous appointment was in Wisconsin at the Green Bay Kroc Center. Other appointments with The Salvation Army have included corps community centers in the Midwest and a leadership position for a divisional youth department.

CORPS COMMUNITY CENTERS

In Indianapolis, The Fountain Square and Eagle Creek Corps Community Centers provide critical services for local families and individuals facing challenging times. They aid those in need of food, housing or emergency shelter, help with utilities or prescriptions, winter coats, and back to school supplies. Programs offered include Christmas assistance, self-sufficiency guidance, job hunting resources, and youth activities with recreation, tutoring and character building. The Corps are also gathering places that provide worship services and spiritual growth opportunities. Additional extension offices serve the donut counties providing critical services for individuals and families needing food, emergency shelter, or utility assistance.

- ◀ Nearly one in every four children in Marion County face food insecurity.
- ◀ Distributed 87,685 holiday meals to families in need.



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351,768
TOTAL SERVICES
PROVIDED

174,924
TOTAL PERSONS
SERVED



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2024 Impact



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Pathway of Hope invites families to move from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency. Pathway Advocates mentor families, teach life skills and help them to set goals for housing, employment, budgeting, education and transportation. The families overcome barriers, restore hope and achieve their goals, thereby breaking the generational poverty cycle.

- Pathway of Hope participants on average experience a 60% increase in income.



EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

Salvation Army Officers, employees, volunteers and mobile food trucks provide emergency services to victims and first responders on a local, regional and national level. We provide spiritual and emotional counseling, emergency shelter, food, water and financial assistance at crucial moments.

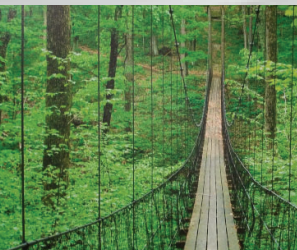


- 56,748 drinks, snacks, and meals provided.

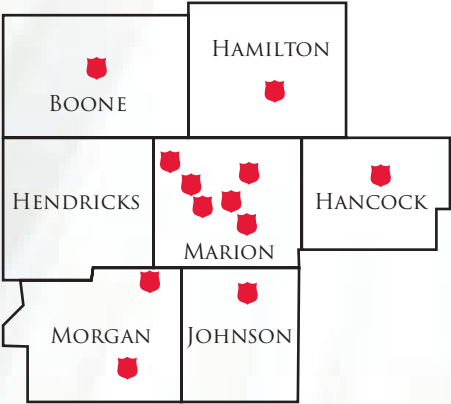


HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

Hidden Falls Camp is a 700-acre camp near Bedford. It features nature trails, an indoor pool, fishing, a high ropes course, an archery range and log cabins. Camp hosts kids and senior adults from across Indiana every summer participating in various camps (STEM, music, art, discipleship, age-specific camps), focusing on the body, mind and spirit. Campers have the opportunity to experience creation, learn new skills, meet peers and mentors, and hear about the love of God. Activities develop faith and introduce the Gospel to many for the first time in a safe, positive environment.



- Each camper is charged \$25 for a week at camp.



SHELTER & HOUSING

The Ruth Lilly Women and Children's Center provides a safe place and critical services for women, children and men fleeing domestic violence and trauma, as well as shelter for homeless women and children. We are the first facility in Indianapolis to help homeless and abused persons. We have offered care, assistance and spiritual guidance for more than 50 years. The 111-bed facility is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, serving both families and single adults. The Center also provides overflow shelter until traditional bed space becomes available. Our family advocates receive continuous crisis intervention training to assist women, children and men at risk. Helping clients attain a sense of personal safety enables them to focus on rebuilding their lives and breaking free of the danger of continued abuse and living on the streets. Barton and Carpenter Apartments and Booth Manor Senior Center are affordable housing options offered to individuals, families and seniors with limited resources who are seeking a stable environment.



- Fielded more than 1,800 domestic violence related crisis calls.
- Average stay is 60 days with unlimited ongoing support.



ADDICTION SERVICES

The Harbor Light Center is state certified with the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction. It provides resources, referrals and transportation for people seeking residential addiction treatment services that include counseling, spiritual guidance and life skills to avoid relapse. Many people served at the center are impoverished, homeless and have limited treatment options. For those without resources, every effort is made to link uninsured individuals with Medicaid, third-party coverage or other options. Programs include Withdrawal Management, Residential Treatment, Transitional Housing and Intensive Outpatient treatment. Clients who obtain services through Harbor Light report a 92% satisfaction rate which is a testament to the center's emphasis on a faith based recovery.



SCAN TO WATCH
HARBOR LIGHT
VIDEO.

- 77% detox completion rate (industry standard is ~50%).
- 3,016 persons served at Harbor Light.