

# MUNCIE CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Provides emergency assistance (food, clothing, utilities, and rent) to Delaware County families facing economic challenges. Men's and women's fellowships. Worship services held on Sundays. Spiritual care provided daily.

### THE FOOD PANTRY

Groceries for working families, the hungry, and the homeless, along with spiritual care and encouragement. Our food pantry meets with families and individuals by appointment Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm. We are always accepting donations and proud to partner with Meijer on their charity gift card match!

#### 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. Over 600 kids and senior adults from across Indiana participate every summer in various camps (STEAM, music, art, discipleship, age-specific camps), focusing on the body, mind, and spirit.

# **EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES**

Mobilizes officers, employees, volunteers and mobile food trucks to provide emergency services to victims and first responders. Provides counseling, 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 treatment programs include the Adult Rehabilitation Centers in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

### 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.





15,221 NUTRITIOUS MEALS & GROCERIES PROVIDED



1,746
INDIVIDUALS
RECEIVED BASIC
SOCIAL SERVICES



1,646 CHRISTMAS CLOTHING & TOYS FOR KIDS



812 Volunteer Hours



**1,288** worship & faith building experiences



793 NURSING HOME VISITS

# STORY OF HOPE

An aged gentleman named Gilbert walked stiffly to the door of the Muncie Salvation Army. As he pulled it open, the officer greeted him and asked if he could be of help. The man said meekly, "Do you help people in need?" Gilbert was quickly directed downstairs to talk to Sherry, the case manager.

Shortly, Sherry called and asked the officer if the corps could buy Gilbert a new cell phone. This was a one-off from the food, rent, or utility assistance usually provide to those in need. Gilbert was a veteran, and he had to travel to the V.A. hospital in Dayton for cancer treatments. He was awaiting an important call from his doctor, but his cell phone was smashed. He was very nervous he would miss his doctor's call.

Sherry called discount stores to see what a replacement for his prepaid flip phone would cost. She found one on clearance for \$25. The officer drove Gilbert to five stores to find one in stock, and after each failed attempt, Gilbert would shake his head and say, "I can't believe you're doing this." The officer assured Gilbert how happy he was to be helping him and spending time with him that day. They finally found Gilbert a new phone and a way to receive the much-anticipated news from his doctor.



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# 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.

