

#### **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, kids Vacation Bible School, 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, referrals, and transportation 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.

#### 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. Over 400 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. In 2024, the Vincennes Corps sent 8 kids to received life-changing experiences at camp.





46,673
NUTRITIOUS MEALS & GROCERIES PROVIDED



3,039 VOLUNTEER HOURS



2,985 Christmas Clothing & toys for kids



7,484
INDIVIDUALS
PROVIDED BASIC
SOCIAL SERVICES



2,977 Worship & faith Building Experiences



664
REQUESTS FOR
ASSISTANCE/ SERVICES

# STORY OF HOPE

The Johnson family was facing a sad and quiet Christmas last year. With Dad out of work and bills piling up, there just wasn't enough for gifts. The thought of nothing under the tree weighed heavily on the parents' hearts.

Then they heard about The Salvation Army of Vincennes' Toy Shop. They signed up, unsure of what to expect. When the day came, they were welcomed with kindness and dignity. Inside the Toy Shop, they were invited to "shop" for each of their children—selecting brand-new pajamas and toys that matched their kids' personalities and needs.

On Christmas morning, joy filled their home. The kids beamed in their cozy new PJs, unwrapping toys that felt like they had been chosen just for them.

Tears welled up in Mom's eyes. The Vincennes Corps had helped more than their budget—they'd helped bring Christmas to life again.



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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.

