



The Salvation Army



Come Join Our Army



*Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2008*

*Come join our Army to battle we go.
Jesus will help us to conquer the foe.
Fighting for right and opposing the wrong.
The Salvation Army is marching along.*

The song quoted above was penned by William James Pearson in the late 19th century. It captured the imagination of early Salvationists as they engaged their mission to do battle against injustice, poverty and spiritual darkness. It still rings true today in the hearts of thousands of people in Kansas City alone. Today's Salvation Army is still in the fight.



On the pages of the calendar that follows, you will see portrayed some of the “battlefields” where we are fighting. Today, the soldiers and officers of the Army fight alongside faithful volunteers, advisors and donors. This report is both an accounting of our work in the past and an invitation to you to join the battle in the future.

To those who have stood with us in the fight – Thank you! To those still on the sideline – Come join our Army!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Smith".

Major Jeff Smith
Divisional Commander

Dear Friends,

If you look up the word “army” in the dictionary, you will find one of the definitions is as follows: “any body of persons organized for any purpose.” Accordingly, The Salvation Army is one of the largest armies in the world! And our purpose is to do the most good for the most people in need.

From our employees, to our Advisory Board members, to our volunteers, to our Officers and Soldiers, to our donors...we are all members of the same Army...an Army of committed, caring individuals who are making a world of difference in our community.

You will notice a common theme in this annual report. Many of the pictures include hands... helping hands, caring hands, giving hands. However you serve, we thank you for joining us on the frontlines in battling poverty, hunger, addiction and other challenges facing us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emerson M. Bouchard".

Emerson M. Bouchard
Advisory Board Chairman



SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT



*E*nslaved by addiction, lost souls find new life at The Salvation Army. Our substance abuse treatment centers emphasize spiritual regeneration and rehabilitation. Patients are treated in a safe, supportive environment and are empowered to break the chains of addiction and reclaim their lives.



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COMPASSIONATE CARE



*T*he Salvation Army endeavors to bring spiritual light and love to our cherished senior population by providing a listening ear, a caring heart and a helping hand. We strive to ease the loneliness and isolation that envelop many in their twilight years, while reflecting the light of God's love.



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MUSIC MINISTRY



*M*usic has played an important role in the Salvation Army ministry since the organization's early days in 19th century England. Throughout its history, Salvationists have used brass instruments to express the joys of their faith. Today, The Salvation Army continues to demonstrate God's love through music, inspiring hope and uplifting souls.

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First Day of Spring

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SPIRITUAL MINISTRY

In 1865, William Booth, an ordained Methodist minister, formed The Salvation Army to preach God's word to the desperately poor in London, England. His ministry emphasized the importance of providing for one's physical needs as well as their spiritual needs. Today, The Salvation Army is saving lives, physically and spiritually, in 115 countries.



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April Fools Day

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Earth Day

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VOLUNTEERS

*T*here are few things more rewarding than giving of one's time to help others. Often referred to as "the army behind the Army", volunteers play a crucial role in our ability to help those in need in our communities. Salvation Army volunteers change lives and transform communities and in the process, enrich their own lives.



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Mothers Day

*National Salvation Army Week
11th - 17th*

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Memorial Day

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EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES

*T*he Salvation Army is often the first to respond when disaster strikes and the last to leave, honoring a century old commitment to help those in need, at the time of need and at the place of need. Our volunteers provide physical and spiritual comfort to those whose worlds are crumbling around them and help them put the pieces of their shattered lives back together.



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Fathers Day
First Day of Summer

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CAMPING

*F*or more than 100 years, The Salvation Army has embraced the restorative powers of nature. Camping frees youthful imaginations from the concrete, noise and crime of the big cities. It restores peace of mind and body to weary parents and gives elderly men and women an opportunity to rediscover pride and independence.



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EARLY EDUCATION CENTERS

*T*he Salvation Army believes children are our country's most precious resource. Our early education centers inspire children to grow, learn and develop socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually and spiritually, while offering parents the peace of mind that their children are well cared for in a safe, loving environment.



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HOMELESS SHELTERS

*T*he door is always open at The Salvation Army for the lost and forgotten members of our society. We offer not only a safe haven but hope for the future for individuals and families who turn to us in crisis, with no place to rest their heads. We help these individuals rebuild their lives and their hopes for the future.



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CORRECTIONS MINISTRY

The Salvation Army seeks to break the cycle of crime by visiting, counseling and ministering to the incarcerated in our society. Through gentle mentoring and fellowship, we strive to illuminate a pathway leading toward positive and permanent change in each prisoner and provide them with hope for the future and their salvation.



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FEEDING PROGRAMS

*I*t's a sad reality that in today's society, there are many who don't know where their next meal is coming from. From families struggling to make ends meet to the hardcore homeless living on the streets, we provide spiritual and physical sustenance to fill bodies and souls. By sharing our daily bread, we strive to meet today's needs and give hope for a better tomorrow.



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Thanksgiving Day

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CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a brass bell. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the wooden handle of the bell. The bell is made of polished brass and has a flared, trumpet-like shape. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

*T*he Salvation Army Bell Ringer is one of the most recognized and cherished symbols of the Christmas season. The many coins and dollar bills donated to the kettles each year bring help and hope to millions of individuals in need and bring the true spirit of the holiday season to life.



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First Day of Winter

Christmas Day

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New Year's Eve

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Officers and Administrators

Major Jeffrey Smith
Divisional Commander
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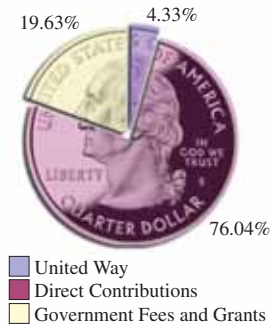
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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Robert G. Fisher
James Person
Nathaniel Peters

Financial Report

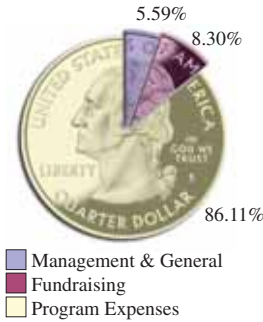
Income

United Way	\$934,919	4.33%
Direct Contributions	\$16,419,431	74.04%
Government Fees and Grants	\$4,237,803	19.63%
Total Income	\$21,592,153	



Expenses

Management & General	\$1,255,213	5.59%
Fundraising	\$1,861,637	8.30%
Program Expenses	\$19,318,738	86.11%
Total Expenses	\$22,435,588	
Net Income (Expense)	\$-843,435	



The Story in Numbers

442,156	meals served in various feeding programs
144,375	nights of lodging provided
110,220	people received emergency assistance
102,774	gifts distributed to homebound and elderly individuals
167	children cared for at The Children's Shelter
18,044	people served at local disaster sites
* 4,137	children of inmates served
* 2,730	children and adults attended summer camp
110	apartments for the elderly and handicapped

* divisional numbers

This report reflects unaudited amounts for the fiscal year ended 9/30/08. Audited financial statements will be available in Spring 2009. Deficit will be funded from Surpluses from previous years

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Kansas City, MO 64117
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Southland Corps
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Grandview, MO 64030
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MO-SOS
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Kansas City, MO 64127
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Access House
101 W. Linwood
Kansas City, MO 64111
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Blue Valley Corps
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Kansas City, MO 64126
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Olathe, KS 66061
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Westport Temple Corps
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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 love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



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