



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY OF METRO ATLANTA

Since 1890, The Salvation Army Metro Atlanta Area Command has had long-term experience in understanding the barriers that prevent economically-disadvantaged populations from meeting their basic needs. The Salvation Army is a faith-based organization that effectively and compassionately affects permanent, positive change for those in need throughout Metro Atlanta.

Many of the people we serve are on fixed incomes or earning minimum wage, if any wage at all, and are sometimes supporting multiple family members. In an effort to rebuild their lives and achieve stability for their families, our neighbors in need turn to The Salvation Army's open doors and open arms.

MEETING NEEDS

Individuals and families seeking assistance know they can rely on The Salvation Army to fairly and compassionately help them in their time of need. Our facilities are strategically positioned in lower income areas throughout the metro area, allowing us to make the greatest impact on the largest number of people in need.

In Atlanta and the surrounding 13 counties we have seven Financial Emergency Service Centers, five shelter, housing and recovery programs for individuals, families, veterans, and senior citizens, three Boys and Girls Clubs, and eight Corps Community and Worship Centers.

LOCAL PROGRAMS

Financial Emergency Services [7 Facilities]

The Salvation Army's experienced Financial Emergency Service (FES) Centers help meet the immediate and short-term needs of thousands of individuals and families facing personal and financial crises. Each center is equipped with a food pantry to provide emergency assistance with basic goods. Financial relief is also provided through utility, rent/mortgage, clothing, and prescription assistance. Our professionally trained staff of experienced case managers provides comprehensive case management support and network with other local agencies to meet the needs of the community and avoid duplication in services. Our FES Centers are aimed at preventing homelessness, ending the cycle of helplessness and helping clients regain their self-sufficiency.

Corps Community And Worship Centers [8 Facilities]

The Salvation Army's Corps Community Centers offer educational, recreational and spiritual resources, as well as a range of social services to provide a holistic ministry. These Community Centers are primary drivers of local services offered to our neighbors in lower income communities. Social service case management, after school and summer children's programs, physical and educational activities, and other diverse programs are offered to seniors, adults, youth, and children.

Shelter Housing And Recovery Programs

The Salvation Army **Red Shield Services** in downtown Atlanta is a 323 bed facility that provides homeless men, women and families a warm bed, a safe place to stay, and two meals a day. Open 365 days a year, this centrally located facility offers short term emergency housing to individuals and families, longer term supportive transitional housing for individuals and families, programs for individuals with special needs or medically qualifying conditions, and also a longer term recovery program specific to the needs of homeless veterans.

The Salvation Army **William Booth Towers** is a secure residence for elderly, handicapped and disabled who have nowhere else to turn. There are 74 one-bedroom and 25 efficiency apartments where Tower residents have plenty of programs and activities to fill their days with fun and fellowship. The building is conveniently located in Atlanta near shopping areas, restaurants, churches, the public library and public transportation.

The Salvation Army Lawrenceville Corps Community Center's **Home Sweet Home Gwinnett** program seeks to reach out to newly homeless families or those at risk of imminent homelessness. The vision of The Salvation Army's Home Sweet Home Gwinnett program is to meet the needs of Gwinnett's homeless families by providing an immediate avenue back to independent living. This will be accomplished by providing in-home case management in a holistic manner that serves to educate and empower families using a scattered-sites model, to help them regain ties to the community and sustain permanent, stable housing.

The Salvation Army has partnered with HUD to provide a **Supportive Housing Program** for homeless families with children in Clayton and Gwinnett County. This program will provide safe housing and case management for at least 18 families (6 families in Clayton and 12 families in Gwinnett) for a period of up to twenty-four months using a scattered-sites model.

Boys & Girls Clubs Of Greater Atlanta [3 Facilities]

The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Atlanta is affiliated with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the United Way of Metro Atlanta. Our programs work together with families, schools, and community partners to provide at-risk youth, ages 6-18, personal growth and development programs in a safe and positive environment. The Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Clubs promote the health, physical, social, educational, vocational, and community involvement of local boys and girls - who may otherwise be left alone by their parents.

Holiday Assistance

During the various holiday seasons The Salvation Army helps families in need by providing congregate meals and groceries, gifts for children, new clothing and warm-weather wear, and visitation to the elderly and imprisoned who have no one to care for them.

HavenATL

HavenATL (Haven Atlanta) is dedicated to seeing the city of Atlanta free of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and the damage it causes to communities, families and individuals. This program is located in the Pittsburgh community of Atlanta on Metropolitan Parkway. Our mission is to give girls and women a place to receive the resources they need to leave a harmful lifestyle, realize their worth and dignity, heal from the wounds of various abuse, and help others do the same.

Disaster Services

In times of destruction and devastation, from one end of the state to the other, the Army's mobile canteens roll into place to bring relief. Workers comfort victims, help reunite families and find emergency shelter. They bring food, clothing, blankets, medical supplies and financial assistance. And when the immediate crisis is over, long after the TV cameras are gone, The Salvation Army is still there, helping with massive cleanups and reconstruction.