

January 2016 Non-Profit Spotlight: The Salvation Army

Established in Southern Indiana in 1883, The Salvation Army continues its mission to preach the gospel and meet the human need without discrimination in the community. It's location at 2300 Green Valley Road in New Albany, Ind. services six counties in the Southern Indiana district. The counties include: Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott and Washington County. Through its ministry, The Salvation Army has touched the lives of more than 30,000 people annually with some form of direct assistance.

The non-profit's services range from Emergency Financial Assistance in the form of food, clothing, rent, mortgage, utilities, medication and transportation to Transitional Housing for the homeless. They also provide Kids' Academy After School program for tutoring and mentoring, Disaster Services, Thrift Stores, Day Camp and other ministries. In 2015, more than 13,000 people were assisted with food, and more than 23,000 received help with utilities through the organization's casework offices. Over 800 children received clothing for school. Additionally, the Angel Tree program brought Christmas to over 3,300 individuals.

If you would like to volunteer at The Salvation Army contact them at 812.944.1018.

Opportunities for involvement include working with youth, helping in our food pantry, working as a responder to local fires and disasters, working in one of our Thrift Stores, office help and much more.

Upcoming Events and Programs:

- February 12, 2016 – Annual Bed and Bread Gala which raises additional funds for the basic needs of food and shelter.
- October 4, 2016 – Our Annual Doing the Most Good – Having the Most Fun Golf Scramble to raise funds for our regional services. Held at Covered Bridge Golf Course
- November 1 – December 31, 2016 – Our annual Christmas drive which includes Angel Tree and Christmas Bell Ringing. This is our major fundraising event in the year.

To learn more about The Salvation Army, visit their website at <http://www.SAnewalbany.org>.