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.
### CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS
- Recreational and educational program attendance: 173,663
- Character building program participants: 34,090

### SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS
- Number of individuals served: 244,313
- Number of meals provided: 1,055,265
- Number of toys and gifts: 166,118

### EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAMS
- Number of facilities and programs: 3
- Number of beds: 123
- Nights of lodging provided: 20,344

### ADULT REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
- Number of facilities: 4
- Number of stores: 19
- Number of beds: 372
- Nights of lodging: 107,682

### SERVICE EXTENSION PROGRAMS
- Number of active service units: 101
- Number of service centers: 1

### CAMPING PROGRAMS
- Camp Tecumseh participants: 1,893
- Corps Day Camp participants: 23,213

### VOLUNTEERS
- Number of volunteers: 15,440
- Number of volunteer hours: 127,915
Sharing God’s love with those in need of a helping hand is not just part of The Salvation Army’s Bible study and Sunday worship. As a faith-based organization, The Salvation Army ensures that every service, from food deliveries to emergency shelter, offers the opportunity for spiritual growth as well. This approach has been successful not only in changing lives but also in growing The Salvation Army’s ministry to include hundreds of effective programs that do everything from meeting a person’s most basic needs to helping people maximize their artistic potential. The Salvation Army casts a true safety net of services that tends to the whole person.

The following is a sampling of the supportive initiatives that The Salvation Army provides in New Jersey.

- After-school enrichment and learning
- Emergency shelter for individuals and families
- Disaster training and response
- Programs for the homeless
- Case management
- Holiday gifts
- Counseling
- Referral services
- Residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- Vacation Bible School
- Clothing and furniture assistance
- Spiritual comfort for disaster victims
- Feeding programs
- Homework assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Nutrition programs for seniors
- Subsidized day care
- Music and arts instruction
- Utility assistance
- Fitness and wellness
- Sunday school
- Worship services
- Veterans/Active Military emergency assistance
- Community center programs
- Back-to-school supplies
- Home visits to shut-ins and nursing homes
- Senior camping ministries
- Prescription assistance
- Youth and adult Bible studies
- Faith-based social programs for teens
- Family-building activities
- Neighborhood summer day camps
- Overnight summer youth camp
- Youth and adult sports
- Special camping programs
- Rental assistance
- Leadership development
- Foster grandparents program
- Anti-human trafficking advocacy
- Mentoring programs
- Computer learning centers
- Transition from welfare services
- Literacy programs
- Prison transportation
- ESL classes
- Senior companion program
- AmeriCorps program
- Hurricane Sandy long-term recovery
- Kinship care
IN EVERY ZIPCODE ACROSS NEW JERSEY

1. **Asbury Park**
   Corps Community Center
   605 Asbury Avenue, 07712
   732-775-8698

2. **Atlantic City**
   Corps Community Center
   22 S. Texas Avenue, 08401
   609-344-0660

3. **Bound Brook**
   Corps Community Center
   108 Hamilton Street, 08805
   732-748-1146

4. **Bridgeton**
   Corps Community Center
   22 W. Commerce Street, 08302
   856-451-0999

5. **Camden**
   Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
   1865 Harrison Avenue, 08105
   856-338-1700

6. **Camden**
   Servant Corps
   2804 Tyler Street, 08105
   856-338-1700

7. **Camp Tecumseh**
   Summer Camp
   445 Mechlin Corner Road, 08867
   908-735-4136

8. **Dover**
   Corps Community Center
   76 N. Bergen Street, 07802
   973-366-0764

9. **Elizabeth**
   Corps Community Center
   1005 E. Jersey Street
   908-352-7057

10. **Elizabethtown**
    Emergency Housing Program
    1018 East Grand Street, 07201
    908-352-2886

11. **Englewood**
    Corps Community Center
    380 S. VanBrunt Street, 07631
    201-503-9400

12. **Flemington**
    Corps Community Center
    40 E. Main Street, 08822
    908-237-9008

13. **Hackensack**
    Corps Community Center
    436 Union Street, 07601
    201-342-6531

14. **Jersey City**
    Corps Community Center
    562 Bergen Avenue, 07304
    201-395-9800

15. **Jersey City**
    Adult Rehabilitation Center
    248 Erie Street, 07310
    201-653-3071

16. **Keary**
    Corps Community Center
    28 Beech Street, 07032
    201-991-1115

17. **Montclair**
    Corps Community Center
    13 Trinity Place, 07042
    973-744-3312

18. **Montclair**
    Emergency Housing Program
    68 North Fullerton Avenue, 07042
    973-744-8666

19. **Morristown**
    Corps Community Center
    95 Spring Street, 07960
    973-539-2700

20. **Newark Area Services**
    Corps Community Center
    45 Central Avenue, 07102
    973-623-5959

21. **Newark Ironbound**
    Corps Community Center
    138 Clifford Street, 07105
    973-589-0454

22. **New Jersey Westside**
    Corps Community Center
    699 Springfield Avenue, 07103
    973-375-5933

23. **Newark Urban Ministries**
    Corps Community Center
    168 Brookdale Avenue, 07106
    973-344-2698

24. **Newark Ironbound Boys & Girls Club**
    Child and Senior Center
    11 Providence Street, 07105
    973-344-2698

25. **Newark**
    Adult Rehabilitation Center
    65 Pennington Street, 07105
    973-589-0370

26. **New Brunswick**
    Corps Community Center
    45 Central Avenue, 07102
    973-623-5959

27. **Newark Ironbound Boys & Girls Club**
    Child and Senior Center
    11 Providence Street, 07105
    973-344-2698

28. **Newark**
    Adult Rehabilitation Center
    65 Pennington Street, 07105
    973-589-0370

29. **Paterson**
    Corps Community Center
    541-545 W. Broadway, 07522
    973-790-4817

30. **Paterson**
    Adult Rehabilitation Center
    40 Van Houten Street, 07505
    973-742-1126

31. **Perth Amboy**
    Corps Community Center
    433 State Street, 08861
    732-826-7040

32. **Plainfield**
    Corps Community Center
    615 Watchung Avenue, 07060
    908-750-2595

33. **Red Bank**
    Corps Community Center
    180 Newman Springs Road, 07701
    732-747-1626

34. **Salem County**
    Service Center
    115 W. Broadway, 08079
    856-935-0305

35. **Trenton**
    Corps Community Center
    575 E. State Street, 08601
    609-599-9373

36. **Trenton**
    Adult Rehabilitation Center
    103 Enterprise Avenue, 08638
    609-599-9801

37. **Union City**
    Corps Community Center
    515 43rd Street, 07087
    201-867-4093

38. **Vineland**
    Corps Community Center
    733 E. Chestnut Avenue, 08362
    856-696-8822
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SERVICE UNITS

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UNITS

In counties with no physical Salvation Army facility, please contact Judith Anderson, Volunteer Resources Manager, at 908-851-8236

For a list of Salvation Army Family Thrift Store locations, call 1-800-SA-TRUCK (728-7825)

To make a donation, call 1-800-SAL-ARMY or visit www.salvationarmynj.org/donate
On October 4, 2014, The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in Camden, NJ opened to the public. In just six months, more than 6,700 individuals from the South Jersey region became members of the Camden Kroc Center, with over 5,000 visits per week. It has been a year of “firsts” and changing lives, one family at a time.

“The Camden Kroc Center is a blessing for Camden and the whole region,” said Major Paul Cain. “We are excited that in a short time, thousands of families have joined and become part of our family.”

Milestones

At the Camden Kroc Center, the Choice Food Pantry, presented by Subaru, has distributed over 22,000 pounds of food to families in need. Since opening, the Camden Kroc Center’s offsite homeless feeding program has served an additional 5,071 individuals through the Servant Corps program. Youth and older adult programs have grown dramatically and 187 creative artists of all ages explore singing, theater, dance and instruments through the arts program. The Camden Kroc Center’s first two live-theater shows (“Twas the Night Before Christmas and Raisin in the Sun) in the Nardi Family Theater were performed for hundreds of audience members. Adored by children and adults alike, The New Jersey American Water Aquatic Complex has already offered 941 swimming lessons. Community, family and corporate events are also in full-swing!

“When I started, I just came here to work on getting fit and my health, but I noticed I gained more than that,” said Camden Kroc Center member Rosa Rivera. “I gained a lot of friends and have met a lot of people that have shared advice. We have become a real community.”

The Camden Kroc Center has started its journey as a life-changing, program-focused Corps. It has been established as a strong community venue and a safe place for families where “opportunity meets potential,” as envisioned by Mrs. Joan Kroc.

For more information about the Camden Kroc Center programs, visit www.camdenkroccenter.org.
This past year, more than 80 children ranging from 5-12 years of age attended the after-school program at The Salvation Army Jersey City Corps. Each school day, the staff (many of them former students themselves from the same program) head to the local schools to pick up “their” students.

Miss Catalina, a former after-school program student said, “It’s like a family here. The children greet us with a hug all the time.”

Once everyone arrives back at the Corps, a nutritional USDA approved snack is served and homework begins. As students complete their homework, staff checks and reviews it to make certain that it is correct. When assistance is needed, the students receive extra attention and encouragement as a tutor works with them to achieve the answer. It’s a win-win situation - the staff is able to guide the students to the outcome, and the students learn a new skill, boosting their confidence and self-esteem.

Ms. Kathy, Homework Coordinator, says, “It’s great to see a smile on a student’s face when they are here.”

Once homework is completed, the students are then able to participate in one of many activities for the remainder of the day. Whether it’s shooting hoops, tossing the football around or playing board games, students enjoy all that the Jersey City Corps offers. Perhaps they’d rather visit the game room to play video games, pool or table soccer. Students can also hang out in the new reading room, where they are able to relax and enjoy a good book.

Miss Maria, Corps Daycare Director, commented, “It’s great to see the children grow here. They enroll as infants and remain with us until their 13th birthday. Some remain on as volunteers, and some even become employees here.”

The Salvation Army’s Jersey City Corps’ after-school program staff look forward to serving children for years to come!
Jeremiah’s Refuge is a seasonal emergency shelter for homeless men located at The Salvation Army Perth Amboy Corps. Its mission is to provide a warm night stay and hot meal during the winter season, November through April, as well as equip the men with tools to improve their situations.

“Jeremiah’s Refuge is a place that gives hope for the homeless community,” said Lt. Alex Rodriguez of The Salvation Army Perth Amboy Corps. “It is rewarding every time we give a bed and a hot meal when the temperatures are below freezing. These men faced dying in the cold if they didn’t find a place to stay. While working with them, we can see how they are improving their current situation. It’s a good feeling knowing that we are not just providing a bed and a meal but also helping them resolve their homeless issue.”

In November 2014, The Salvation Army Perth Amboy Corps completed renovations of Jeremiah’s Refuge in order to improve services. The renovations included 30 permanent beds with lockers, two additional showers and a laundry room. The shelter also has a television, books and computer for job searches. The new 30 beds paired with an additional 25 cots allow for a total of 55 safe sleeping areas. The on-site case manager assists the men in identifying and addressing issues that helped cause their homelessness as well as providing referrals for additional support.

“It was a blessing working with and helping the men downstairs,” said Mrs. Jobita Morales, Jeremiah’s Refuge employee. “The thing that most impacted me was that a lot of men came without anything, and they were able to find a job, housing and enter a rehabilitation program for drug or alcohol abuse. They were able to achieve those goals with the help and support that the shelter staff gave them. God Bless The Salvation Army!”

This past year, approximately 100 homeless men were served with 5,000 shelter nights; 12,000 hot meals and snacks; as well as personal care kits and clothing.
The Salvation Army Elizabeth Corps has been serving the local community for over 100 years. The Elizabeth Corps offers an Emergency Food Pantry, Hot Meals Program, Thanksgiving meals, Christmas toy distribution and Back-To-School backpack program, in addition to weekly church services.

This past year, over 1,135 families and 3,708 individuals were served with food baskets from the Emergency Food Pantry. The Elizabeth Corps’ Hot Meal Program fed 13,970 individuals a nutritious lunch during the last two weeks of every month, Monday to Friday. To meet increasing needs in the community, a Sunday Hot Meal Program is currently being organized. The impact these programs have is exponential.

“My husband has been struggling looking for work,” said Sandra Gonzales. “We were told that The Salvation Army was serving hot meals, so we visited and had a warm meal as a family. We also registered for the food pantry, and the social worker told us about toys for Christmas. We are happy our kids received toys and clothing, and we are so thankful for the help The Salvation Army gave us.”

Community partners also helped with the Back-To-School backpack program, providing 150 children with new backpacks and school supplies.

“I just got divorced, and I have been living in my friend’s basement,” said Sergio Castro. “I stopped by and not only did I receive food bags but I was also able to give my kids toys for Christmas. I’m glad I came in and asked for the help. The Salvation Army Elizabeth Corps has made a big difference in my life and the lives of my girls.”

The Elizabeth Corps’ Emergency Shelter continues to be at maximum capacity, offering single men and single woman a place to stay. Accommodations are available year-round for 48 individuals and expanded as needed. This past winter, 54 individuals were welcomed into the shelter due to freezing temperatures.

Church Services at Elizabeth Corps include Sunday School, Holiness Meeting and Kids Clubs where children can learn dance, music and drama. Outreach ministry participants visited 11 nursing homes and gave gifts to 700 individuals this past year.

During the holiday season, the Elizabeth Corps provides a helping hand with food and gift assistance. For Thanksgiving, 1,091 individuals were blessed with a Thanksgiving meal cooked by the local Fire Department. This past Christmas, 698 children received 1,196 toys and 1,196 pieces of clothing, thanks to the support of local agencies and businesses.
The Salvation Army’s Camp Tecumseh is located on 400 acres of rolling hills in rural Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Its mission is to reach the hearts and minds of children, seniors and Veterans by preaching the Word of God and providing a camp experience they will never forget. Camp Tecumseh strives to implement the concept of Holistic Ministry in all activities.

This past year, over 900 children visited Camp Tecumseh. Fun-filled programs allow campers to participate in group activities that encourage individual physical, emotional and spiritual growth. With most campers coming from challenging neighborhoods, Camp Tecumseh offers a safe haven; a therapeutic place where they can temporarily leave their worries behind and just be kids.

The well-trained Camp Tecumseh staff is selected for their interest with children, related education and camping experience. In fact, many of the staff are former campers! Activities include swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, crafts, music, drama, archery, disc golf and more. Most importantly, camp sessions include teaching the Word of God through daily devotions and a Worship Service we call “The Lord’s Day.” It is here where young people encounter a personal touch from the Lord and learn that there is more to life than what they face daily. Camp Tecumseh - a place where long lasting relationships are cultivated and new skills and talents are acquired! Consider Joyce Dlugose’s camp experience:

“During my first summers as a young teenager, I was able to do a variety of different jobs at Camp Tecumseh, including being a counselor and later running the camp candy store. There were two little twin girls in particular who came to camp every single week they could. I did not know these girls well at the time but I did know that, as two of nine children in a difficult family situation, Camp Tecumseh was not only a place of enjoyment for them but a place of safety and security as well. It was the place that they truly felt was home, and the staff was their family. This is the truth for so many campers that come through Camp Tecumseh. It is not only a physical destination but an emotional destination as well. When there are difficult times at home, our campers can say, ‘This is hard now but I can hang on until I can get back to camp.’

Jumping forward twenty years, I have the tremendous fortune of working at Camp Tecumseh today. Those twin girls come back to camp, still smiling and still enthusiastic and they bring their own little girls now. They want their children to experience the happiness and security that they felt when they were campers. Even though I was not their counselor when they were little girls, they now run to me with a hug and say, ‘Joyce! We are so glad to see you!’ The only thing I did for them when they were little was give them a smile and a piece of candy from the camp store. Just that small act of kindness is embedded in their minds and hearts because every piece of camp, every experience they had here, made them feel happy and loved. Those little girls have grown up from a difficult life to be strong and loving women. I know that Camp Tecumseh gave them a firm foundation. This is the experience of two little girls, but it is also the story of countless other campers that I have encountered who received love, care, and safety from Camp Tecumseh. It is a special and sacred retreat where many children find their place in the world.”
In the days prior to Hurricane Sandy’s arrival, Salvation Army personnel and volunteers were preparing to respond to the immediate needs of impacted families and first responders. Mobile and fixed feeding sites were organized, emotional and spiritual care personnel were on call and emergency assistance resources were readied.

Now, two years later, our personnel and volunteers continue to respond to the long-term recovery needs of hundreds of New Jersey’s most vulnerable residents. Nine Disaster Case Managers and three Emotional and Spiritual Care Counselors provide service and support throughout the state, with significant focus in the most impacted communities. Two Sandy Service offices are open in Hazlet and Toms River as well as support meetings available in Hazlet and Ortley Beach.

Milestones

The Salvation Army recently assisted a family of five - a single mother and her three children, one which is disabled, and her terminally ill mother, all displaced since Hurricane Sandy. Complications with the Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM) grant left this family with no way of fixing their home after the storm. The Salvation Army partnered with St. Bernard Project in order to complete the rehabilitation of their home.

“Thank you to both The Salvation Army and St. Bernard Project for blessing me and my family with the ability to move back to our home after Hurricane Sandy,” said the client. “We are beyond grateful for everything that both organizations have completed for us.”
The Salvation Army also recently assisted a widowed, elderly and disabled woman. The client’s roof was damaged during Hurricane Sandy, and she had no homeowners insurance to cover the damages. Due to the roof damage, leaking occurred in the home and poured into her bedroom and closet, destroying all her clothing, bedroom furniture and linens. With the help of The Salvation Army, she was able to repair the roof, remediate the mold and renovate the damaged bedroom and closet. Additionally, The Salvation Army was able to replace the destroyed bedroom furniture and also provide her with gift cards to purchase new clothing.

This past summer, four Sandy survivors who are active in the Hazlet support group attended Senior Camp at Camp Tecumseh, delighted to be away from the “business” of recovery for a few days. One of the ladies shared that prior to Hurricane Sandy, she had no friends in her immediate area. Through The Salvation Army support group and her days at Senior Camp, she now has friends that will be there for her as they continue through recovery and beyond.

Beginning in November of 2014, The Salvation Army conducted four House Blessings and Welcome Home celebrations with clients’ immediate family members and representatives from partner organizations. Major Betty Israel, Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinator, blessed the homes by gifting the families with items that represent protection, love and bounty. Following the blessing, a Disaster Case Manager presented the families with items that transformed the houses into homes.

In 2014, The Salvation Army provided financial assistance to 887 families in New Jersey. Additionally, The Salvation Army was able to provide disaster case management services to 168 families. In order to continue meeting the needs of the communities, two Intake Specialists and Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinators were hired and designated to Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The Ocean County team was also expanded upon to include an additional full-time Disaster Case Manager.

“It is often said that The Salvation Army is first on the scene and one of the last to leave following a disaster,” said Brenda A. Beavers, Divisional Director of Human Services. “To the extent that our resources allow, The Salvation Army New Jersey Division will be there for those who are continuing in their path of recovery. In the years to follow, The Salvation Army Corps Community Centers throughout the state will be a place of hope and shelter from the storms of life, whatever they may be.”
"The Salvation Army is by far the most effective organization in the U.S. No one even comes close to it with respect to clarity of mission, ability to innovate, measurable results, dedication, and putting money to maximum use."

DR. PETER DRUCKER