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MEDIA ADVISORY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS THE COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS BEGINS

CHARLOTTE, NC—The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte is in great need of volunteers. As the countdown to Christmas begins, the agency is asking for volunteers—young, old, and in-between—to ring bells at Red Kettle locations throughout the city or to volunteer at three Angel Tree locations.

Volunteers can ring a bell or man an Angel Tree station during morning, afternoon, or evening shifts. The Angel Tree locations are Carolina Place Mall, Founders Hall, and SouthPark Mall. The Angel Tree campaign ends Monday, December 13, and the Red Kettle campaign ends Friday, December 24.

“This is a simple way for individuals and families to get in the holiday spirit,” said Captain Bethany Hawks of The Salvation Army. “By ringing a bell or working at an Angel Tree location, people have a hands-on way to help others this year.”

To volunteer, contact Anna Hewitt, special events coordinator, at 704-714-4736 or anna.hewitt@uss.salvationarmy.org. Red Kettle volunteers can register at registertoringcharlotte.org.

For general information about The Salvation Army’s Christmas Assistance programs, visit salvationarmycharlotte.org.

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