

# THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

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# BELL RINGERS NEEDED.

Our renowned red kettles are longtime symbols of giving to The Salvation Army. The Red Kettle campaign is the oldest annual charitable fundraiser of its kind in the United States. Volunteer your time to ring the bell at various kettle locations. Individuals take turns standing at the kettle ringing the bell, thanking donors and wishing passersby a Merry Christmas. Money raised is used throughout the year to help those who are less fortunate in our community.

## WHY VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME?

Supporting our campaign through your volunteer hours ensures that The Salvation Army will be able to continue providing food for the hungry, a home for those without shelter, and emergency rent and utility assistance for the working-poor. The Salvation Army does its best to ensure that no family goes without food, no child is without presents under the tree and that Christmas is a time of hope and healing.

These are only a few examples of the many ways The Salvation Army radically transforms the lives of the hurting in our cities. The Salvation Army continues its mission to “preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination” year-round.

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Your group signs up for a date, time, and location that are convenient for you. After your timeslot has been confirmed, simply show up! A kettle and

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number of bells needed will be at your location or you may take over for the ringer stationed there before you. Start ringing and smiling! Wish shoppers a “Merry Christmas” and be sure to thank people for their donation.

## HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO RING?

You may ring as long as you like, but we do ask that your group ring at least a minimum of four hours. This helps The Salvation Army manage sites and volunteers more effectively. Find someone to share your shift with you. Ringing in groups is also encouraged and fun!

## WANT TO MATCH OR SPONSOR A KETTLE?

You can double the impact your donation has upon the lives of the less fortunate. Your group can match all or a portion of the money raised in your kettle this Christmas.

Some groups find it easier to sponsor a kettle. For less than 75 dollars a day, you can sponsor a kettle and allow The Salvation Army to pay an individual who is currently unemployed to ring bells. A poster with your group's logo will be displayed at the kettle.

## WHERE CAN I GO TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

To participate in the Red Kettle campaign or to learn more, contact:

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