

ANNUAL
REPORT

2020

The Salvation Army
ANDERSON



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OUR MISSION

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.

Friend,

At The Salvation Army, we aspire to be known as people who face challenges with bravery and compassion. Given our long history, we believe God has continued to bless us with the trust and confidence of our partners so that we would continue to serve on the frontlines of our community, where the challenge to serve those in need is often the greatest. This has always been our calling. This continues to be our mission.

During the past year, all of us—around the world and right here in our community—have been challenged in significant ways. We have seen needs in our community multiply as people have had to work harder to make ends meet for their families. Our own services required retooling and modification to ensure the health and safety of our friends and neighbors who came to us for support.

Through it all, we knew that you were there. When you contributed financially to support our work, when you volunteered for an hour to support our team, and when you prayed that all of us would be safe, we thanked God for you.

This report is meant to provide perspective on how your support has been essential over the last year. While the need continues to be great, the reason we can approach our work with bravery is because we believe that we serve in the name of an almighty God. We believe that God has called us to serve in such a time as this and that He has connected us with partners like you who make this life-saving work possible in all circumstances.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you and God bless you.

Majors Joseph and Melissa Irvin



JENNIFER

Three years ago, I had definitely hit rock bottom. Strung out on drugs and staying in an abandoned house, I knew of no one who could help and nowhere to go. I wanted desperately to change and I began praying for God to get me to a safe place where I could do that. When I found an old friend, told her what was going on and how I needed help, she brought me to The Salvation Army of Anderson's Stringer Emergency Lodge.

It was there I heard the Corp Officer ask a gentlemen, "Are you looking for a safe place to get your life together?" "Well this is the place to do it!"

After hearing those words I knew God had heard my cries and answered my prayers. Throughout my time of drug addiction and homelessness, I felt God had a distinct calling of ministry in my life, but I never felt like I could live up to the job. When I heard the story of another soldier that was on his way to becoming a Salvation Army officer, I realized that I could no longer run from what God had called me to do. God had answered my prayers and now it was time to answer His

call. After my first Soldier's Rally, I surrendered completely to God's will for my life. I could no longer run from God's call of ministry on my life. Within a year, I became a soldier, and began the process to become an officer with The Salvation Army.

Since coming to The Stringer Emergency Lodge I have been able to stay clean and sober for over three years and have maintained a stable home environment since leaving the Stringer Emergency Lodge program.

I am now an accepted candidate for The Salvation Army's Evangeline Booth's School for Officer Training, where in the fall of 2021 my kids and I will move to Atlanta to begin training to become a Salvation Army Officer.

When there was nowhere else to go, The Salvation Army of Anderson stood by its mission. They provided me with everything I needed to move in a positive direction in my life, and soon I will be able to do the same for others.

EXPENSES

\$898,316



CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
\$420,533



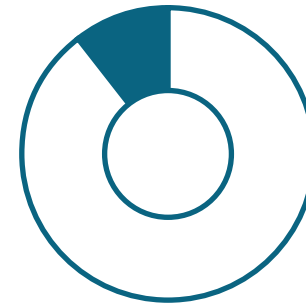
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
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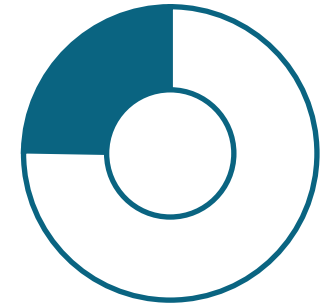
SOCIAL SERVICES
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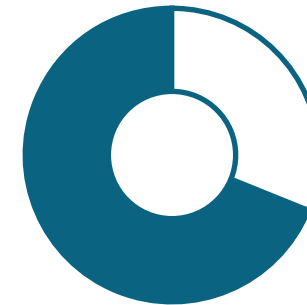
FUNDRAISING
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**GOVERNMENT &
FUNDING AGENCIES**
\$105,698

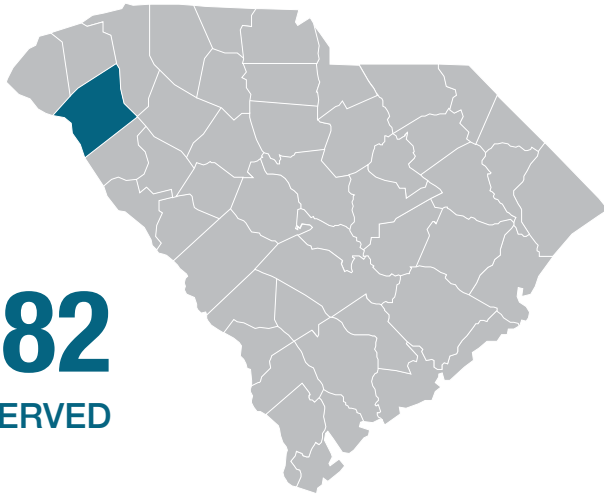


**SPECIAL EVENTS &
OTHER REVENUE**
\$212,020



DONATIONS
\$700,631

REVENUE
\$1,018,349



1,582

PERSONS SERVED

SERVING ANDERSON COUNTY



2,318

FOOD BOXES/GROCERIES

14,516

NIGHTS OF SHELTER

45,057

MEALS PROVIDED

1,635

PROVIDED SPIRITUAL CARE

**THE SALVATION ARMY
OF ANDERSON**

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Anderson, SC 29624

864-225-7381

 The Salvation Army Anderson, South Carolina

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

1030 Salem Church Road
Anderson, SC 29625

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est. 1910



COVID-19

The work of The Salvation Army has always been focused on nourishing the spirits and the bodies of those whom we have the privilege to serve. Our founder, General William Booth, once observed, “You cannot warm the hearts of people with God’s love if they have an empty stomach and cold feet.” This holistic approach is fundamental to our service.

Among the people in our community that we interact with every day are those who are most vulnerable to the effects of illnesses like COVID-19. Often those with whom we work have limited access to resources such as health care or personal protective equipment (PPE). Throughout the past year, we have taken seriously the need to modify our approaches while continuing to serve those who need us.

Like you, we are hopeful for the day when these precautions are no longer necessary. Until then, we will continue to do all that we can to serve compassionately and safely.

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salvationarmyanderson.org



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