On Saturday, August 23, The Salvation Army held its second annual Most Amazing Race event, a scavenger hunt/adventure-style race in downtown Raleigh, presented by Vision Stairways & Millwork. Patterned after CBS’s wildly popular show The Amazing Race, 21 teams of two were tasked with physical and mental challenges at 15 different locations throughout downtown Raleigh among local landmarks, including the Contemporary Art Museum, downtown Raleigh Fire Station, Fallon’s Flowers, Southland Ballroom, and Clear Design while each race kept their eye on winning the prizes, including the grand prize of $2500!

Teams had to raise a minimum of $250 to be eligible to participate, with all funds going to the Community Center’s athletic, summer camps, and after school programs, which offers at-risk kids various educational, recreational and spiritual resources to meet their physical, social, and academic needs. Conquering the mental and physical challenges awaiting them at each destination, the teams had a ton of fun while doing the most good! Together the 21 teams helped to raise a total of $26,059 – we are so grateful for their hard work and perseverance.

The first place team won $2500, presented by Salisbury Moore Construction, and the second and third place cash prizes are sponsored by Baker Roofing Company and Kane Realty Corporation. Congratulations to the winners!

We would also like to thank event sponsors, including Capitol Broadcasting Company, Captrust, Salisbury Moore Construction, Baker Roofing, and many others.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 27 & 28:**
Weekend of Prayer & Fasting for Victims of Sexual Trafficking

**September-December:**
Girls on the Run! Program at Community Center

**October 11 & November 8:**
Winter Coat Giveaway

**October 20-25:**
Client Registration

**October - December:**
Flag Football at Community Center (ages 7-12)

**November:**
- Kettle Kickoff
- Angel Trees at Crabtree Valley Mall, Triangle Town Center & Cary Towne Center
- WRAL Coats for the Children Telethon

**December 4:**
NBC’s Stock the Sled

**December 12:**
A New Perspective - Weekend of Prayer & Fasting for Victims of Sex Trafficking

More information can be found online at [www.wakearmy.org](http://www.wakearmy.org).

The Salvation Army of Wake County’s Project FIGHT (Freeing Individuals Gripped by Human Trafficking) continues to help restore the lives of victims of human trafficking in North Carolina. Since its inception in August of 2011, case managers with Project FIGHT have seen 109 cases and have assisted over 167 individuals.

However, The Salvation Army has been deeply committed to the modern-day fight against human trafficking (for sexual and labor purposes) since its foundation in 1865. This commitment emerges from The Salvation Army’s mission - to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination - and is rooted in the organization’s early history.

Since 2006, The Salvation Army and the Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking (IAST) have sponsored an International Weekend of Prayer and Fasting for the Victims of Sex Trafficking. This special emphasis weekend is held the last weekend of September, but we also hope that prayer and fasting about the issue of sexual trafficking will become a routine part of your life.

The 9th International weekend of Prayer & Fasting for Victims of Sex Trafficking will take place on September 27 & 28. In honor of this Project FIGHT will host a prayer wall and provide resources to help Christians bring the issue of sexual trafficking before their churches, whether as part of the prayer and fasting weekend activities, or any time of the year through a variety of methods such as sermon outlines, church bulletin inserts, Bible studies, and prayer guides. If you’re interested in receiving these materials or information on upcoming events, please email info@wakearmy.org or visit our website, www.wakearmy.org.
A Letter From The Major: Come on, Join the Choir!

As you read through this newsletter and see some of the reports of services and activities that have taken place, I hope you will consider another day…another month.

One of our greatest ministries this year was Dorothy Nancekievill, leader of The Salvation Army’s premier choral group, the International Staff Songsters from London, England. Singing in close harmony with the Salvation Army Band, Dorothy’s strength, passion and voice were a revelation to all who heard her. Her ability to bring together a group of non-professional musicians to accomplish difficult pieces of music at a high level of performance in such a short time is nothing short of genius.

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