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Give the Gift of You: VOLUNTEER!

BELL RINGING CAMPAIGN
November 29 – December 24: Volunteers choose from one of the various locations across the county to ring the bell and collect donations. This is a great opportunity for civic clubs, families and volunteers of all ages! Visit www.wakearmy.org to sign up online. Available for you to join the decorated kettle on Parade this season!

STOCKINGS
By December 15, over 10,000 stockings need to be filled with goodies for boys and girls between birth and 12 years old. Guidelines of items to include will be provided, and stockings can be picked up at 1863 Capital Blvd during regular office hours.

ANGEL TREE
- Staff the Angel Trees at Crabtree Valley Mall, Triangle Town Center or Cary Towne Center from November 15 through December 9. Volunteers answer questions about the program, help people pick out angels to adopt, and receive donated gifts. Visit www.wakearmy.org to sign up online.
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CHRISTMAS CHEER DISTRIBUTION
December 17 – 19: 9am-3pm, 3pm-5:30pm: As families come back to receive the gifts for their children, we need our volunteers to help parents pick out toys, sort clothing, organize toys, and more!

If you’d like more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Kerri Maredy, Volunteer & Resource Coordinator, at 919.834.6733 x104 or kerri.maredy@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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And there are so many ways for you to be involved this season! Adopt a child or family through the Angel Tree program on our malls or our website, volunteer or organize toys, sorting clothing or filling stockings. How you choose to get involved is up to you, but it will be a huge blessing for families throughout Wake County.

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A Letter FROM THE MAJOR

A LIFE SENTENCE

As a young Salvation Army Officer in 1983, I was approached by an older veteran who had been somewhat of a mentor to me. “Lutheran Costes,” he queried, “are you in a job?” Always one to have a good response, I replied, “No, Sir! Unless they pay me off for good behavior!” Now, thirty years later and contemplating my retirement in 2020, the reality is that I only have seven more years of “active officership.” Some Salvation Army Officers would say with a weary sigh, “Seven more Christmases.” But not me! When I dream of this wonderful season as drudgery! I love it and always have!

These past three Christmases here in Raleigh have been especially gratifying and uplifting to me, and the blessings come from many different experiences. Last year, a particular blessing came from a gentleman who was “in it for life.” Mr. Garland S. Tucker, Jr., a long-time supporter of The Salvation Army and member of our Advisory Board, had been somewhat of a mentor to me. “Lieutenant Costas,” he queried, “are you in the Army?” Later that month, The Center of Hope received the Sir Walter Raleigh Award, named in honor of a Wake County native who died at only 26 years old. Major Pete Costas proudly accepted the medallion given by Mayor Nancy McFarlene. It serves as a Life Member on its Advisory Board, has tirelessly fought to help people — particularly children — in Wake County. The A.J. Fletcher Foundation made a donation to the Center of Hope in her name. After unveiling the name, the Fletcher doors burst open with family, friends, staff, Advisory Board members and volunteers to think of all the other efforts.

A LIFETIME

Major Pete Costas, ASEB COMMANDER

BELL RINGING

Do you hear them? The bells are out and ready to ring for the 2013 Red Kettle Campaign. For many, the sound of bells ringing is associated with the Christmas Season. Since its inception in 1891, the Red Kettle Campaign, or commonly known as “Bell Ringers” raises money for Salvation Army across the world. While widely recognized, not many people know why bell rings.

The bell rings as a child can wake up to new clothing and gifts on Christmas morning. The bell rings to provide a safe place to stay. Unlike the bell rings in a mother and child have a safe place to stay. The bell rings so a family can receive help in a crisis. The bell rings so a victim of human trafficking can find support. The bell rings for 13 seconds… and makes an impact for a lifetime.

Volunteer for two hours or donate to make the bell ring. Make an impact today. Visit our website, www.wakearmy.org, to donate their time or resources. Sign up on our website to learn more.

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GET IT FAST

Center of Hope UPDATE: On August 23, The Salvation Army revealed the Barbara L. Goodman Shelter for Women and Children. Barbara Goodman, who has long supported The Salvation Army and currently serves as a Life Member on its Advisory Board, has tirelessly fought to help people — particularly children — in Wake County.

Join us for this day of giving — and throughout the season! Share your stories, videos and photos by tagging #GivingTuesday or email info@wakearmy.org.

The Salvation Army is honored to be recognized by the City of Raleigh Hall of Fame and Sir Walter Raleigh Award, but most importantly, we are grateful to you. With your support, we are able to continue Doing the Most Good.

To make a gift by credit card, please call 1-800-SAL-ARMY, or visit our website to donate their time or resources. Sign up on our

Even if you’re pressed for time, you can use this opportunity to Adapt to Age Inkjet by simply logging onto our website and use the donation “shopping cart” to donate as you would for a normal donation. As you make a donation, the $20 will go straight to our local Red Kettle campaign!

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