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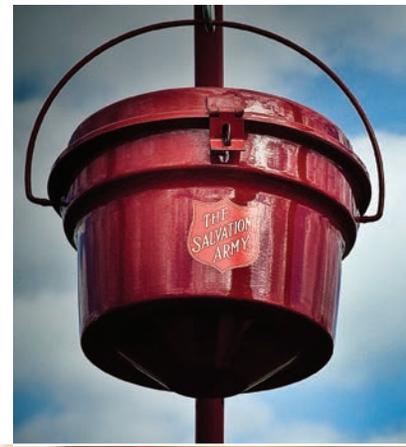
Fall 2018 Newsletter



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Winston-Salem Area

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Get *Involved*, The Red Kettle Needs You!

Fall is just beginning and at The Salvation Army of Greater Winston-Salem, we are already deep into preparations for the Christmas season. That means the Red Kettle bells will soon be ringing! and we need YOU to help make that joyful noise!

We know you'll be generous with your donations whenever you pass a kettle this season, but we need your help with one of the most difficult challenges we face during the Holiday season, staffing our many kettle locations.

We will have 52 Red Kettle locations in the Greater Winston-Salem area operating this year. You may not know that when we can't find volunteers to ring at kettles, we hire bell ringers. It's vital that we keep kettle locations open so we can accept the gifts you give. Your gifts help us fulfill our mission — *meeting human need without discrimination in the name of our Lord*.

When you volunteer to ring, you allow us to generate more revenue for Army services, including the Center of Hope, the only Family Emergency Homeless Shelter in Forsyth County. This Christmas, we humbly ask you; get your business, church group, youth group, community organization, Fantasy Football League, family and friends to give two hours of their time ringing the bell for our less fortunate neighbors.

Be The Good This Christmas. Ring at the Red Kettle.



You help us feed hungry children, women, and men and provide a safe, fun, enriching environment for children at our two Boys & Girls Clubs. You help us continue Doing The Most Good. This Christmas, give the gift of your time by volunteering to ring at a Red Kettle.

For more information on how to volunteer to ring, contact Robin Pardella at 336-245-2083, robin.pardella@uss.salvationarmy.org or go to www.SalvationArmyWS.org and click on You Can Help



Zakiyyah Niang and son Johan duet inspires Boys & Girls Club breakfast audience

More than a Club, a Family

For 80 years The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs in Winston-Salem have been serving the youth of our community with educational, inspirational, athletic, and fun programs. But as good as the programs may be, it's the family of club members, staff, volunteers, and parents who make it such a powerful force for good. At the sold out Great Futures Breakfast in August, attendees were

able to meet some members of this big family and hear their stories.

Zakiyyah Niang was a club member as a child. She currently has three children attending the clubs and a fourth who is a former club member and now a freshman in college. She told the story of her youth and the fun she had, the love she felt, and the

continued on back...



Majors Stan and Deborah Colbert

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Last year at this time as I prepared this message, I was preparing myself for deployment to be a part of The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services in the wake of Hurricane Irma. Once again, as I write I am on deployment as Hurricane Florence approaches, this time closer to home, in Morehead City.

By the time you read this the storm will have passed, hopefully sparing our state and South Carolina from the worst of its wrath and leaving the Winston-Salem area with only minimal effect. Coping with the storm will be a challenge for all of our families.

As another Christmas season appears on the horizon, we will all face challenges too. From simple ones like "what should I buy Aunt Helen for Christmas" to much more serious ones, like feeding our families, seeking shelter in hard times, and finding hope in a society that may seem less caring each day.

But remember that hope is there, waiting for each of us, in the promise of the Nativity, in the miracle of Christmas. Hope for Salvation, hope for a better tomorrow, hope for a brighter day.

As the Holidays draw near, we here at The Salvation Army look forward to serving you with our Christmas programs, Angel Tree, Stuff a Stocking, the Triad Holiday Food Drive, and of course, the Red Kettles. We humbly ask that you accept the challenge of bringing hope to others for the Holidays by adopting an Angel, filling a Stocking, donating food items, and making a generous gift to the kettles.

Together we can meet the challenge of the holidays for ourselves, our families, and our community.

Blessings to you all from myself, Major Deborah, and all the staff of The Salvation Army of Greater Winston-Salem.

May God bless you and may you have a joyful fall.

Major Stan Colbert
Winston-Salem Area Command

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lessons she learned. That's why when she had children she sent them where she knew "they would be safe and be able to thrive in a caring, compassionate environment." She then invited her son Johan to the stage and they wowed the audience with a musical duet that earned them a standing ovation!

Zakaria Melton is a rising ninth grader who wants to be an actress and choreographer. She praised her experience at the Boys & Girls Clubs, especially the Career and Life Skills Boot Camp, which she said gave her "a head start" on her road to college and a career.

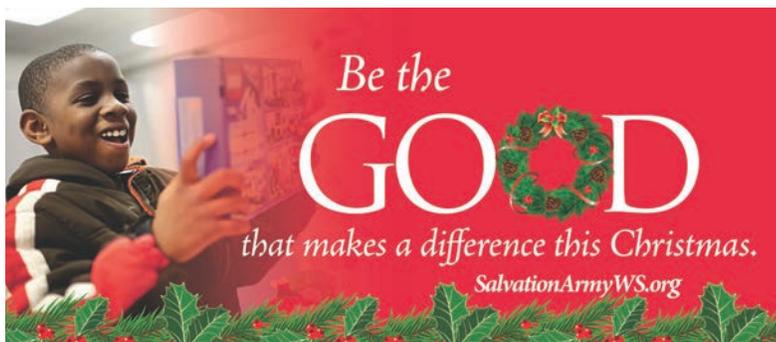
Jayden Hall-Ingram, also a rising ninth grader, spoke of the lasting friendships he has made at the club and how much fun he has at the after school programs and summer camps. Jayden plans on becoming an OBGYN or pediatrician when he grows up.

The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs: *Creating Great Futures* for 80 years by being more than just a club. By being a family.



Great Futures Breakfast speaker Jayden Hall-Ingram accepts Red Kettle donations

For more information about The Ken Carlson Boys & Girls Club visit www.SalvationArmyWS.org or call Pappi Conrad, Unit Director at (336) 788-6563.



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