

WHAT WE DO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Individuals who need financial assistance for rent, utilities, medicine and other essential needs are encouraged to call (503) 585-6688 or visit the office. Hours of Operation: *Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm.*

SEASONAL ASSISTANCE

Tools for School *(Salem-Keizer)*

The Salvation Army sponsors an event to assist students who attend school in the Salem-Keizer School District. Backpacks with essential school supplies are distributed to families during this event in August.

Specific information is available through our Family Services office, 1977 Front St NE, or by calling (503) 585-6688.

Christmas Toy & Joy Project

Each year The Salvation Army provides toys and a Christmas meal to families in need in Salem-Keizer. Toys and food are generously donated by local groups, individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Applications for assistance accepted in October. Specific information is published in September. Photo ID and proof of physical address is required at the time of application.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Daily Community Lunches

A daily free lunch is available to everyone in the community at The Salvation Army Lighthouse Shelter, 1901 Front St NE. Lunch is served Monday - Friday from 12:30pm - 1:00pm. Saturday and Sunday sack lunches may be picked up at 12:30pm.

Emergency Food Boxes

Available Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 12:00pm at Family Services, 1977 Front St NE. Households are eligible once a month.

SHELTER ASSISTANCE

The Lighthouse Shelter is designed for men and women who have chosen to receive structured lodging, individual guidance, and training from The Salvation Army. This program is available for up to six months, and potentially longer depending on each resident's case.

Intake for the shelter is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (503) 585-6688 for availability.

On-site Activities for Residents

- Case Management
- Life Skills Training
- Counseling
- Overcomer's Recovery Support Group
- Chapel
- Bible Study

Off-site Activities for Residents

- The Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
- The Salvation Army Kroc Community Church

WHAT YOU CAN DO

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering with The Salvation Army is a rewarding way for individuals or groups to be an active part of the community. Internships are available and offer a great way for students to gain experience in the social service field. There are many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year.

See listings of long term, special event and internship volunteer opportunities: volunteer.usawest.org, or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, (503) 798-4783, for more information and to find a volunteer project to fit your talents and skills.

MONETARY DONATIONS

Money donated to support the Marion County Social Services office will go directly to fund the needs of Marion County residents. *Please specify "Marion County assistance" in the memo of the check.*

MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

The Salvation Army
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