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THE SALVATION ARMY SERVING KIDS IN NEED DURING LOOMING WALKOUT OF ARIZONA TEACHERS

Banding together with valued community partner Fry's Food Stores

TUCSON, Ariz. (April 25, 2018) – [The Salvation Army Arizona](#) is partnering with Fry's Food Stores to make food available for children in need in the Tucson area during the early days of the impending Arizona teach walkout.

“Our hope is to give parents some extra time to find long-term solutions,” said Maj. Nancy Dihle (DEE-luh), program coordinator of The Salvation Army Metro Phoenix.

Fry's is generously providing The Salvation Army with a limited supply of basic food items. This food will be available for those in need, while supplies last, between 10 a.m. and Noon on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 – even if a walkout does not occur – at each of the following corps community centers and service centers:

- **Tucson** –
 - Tucson Amphi Corps, 218 E. Prince Rd.
 - Tucson South Corps, 1625 S. Third Av.
 - Tucson Temple/Korean Corps, 1001 N. Richey Blvd.
- **Green Valley** – Green Valley Service Center, 555 N. La Cañada Dr., Suite 101

It's estimated this supply could accommodate close to 100 families per day at each location on Thursday and Friday.

The Salvation Army's corps community centers will continue to provide support to kids who are already engaged in various programs.

“We wish we could do more to help during this time,” added Dihle. “We are meeting needs to the best of our ability – with the help of our valued community partners and personnel and resources at our disposal – while keeping our commitment to the health, safety and well-being of the children we serve.”

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 125 years in Arizona. Approximately 24.2 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter for the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. Around 81 cents of every dollar donated to The Salvation Army are used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index (HumanNeedsIndex.org). To find out more, visit SalvationArmyTucson.org.

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