

## THE SALVATION ARMY IS LOOKING FOR BELL RINGERS FOR RED KETTLE SEASON

Volunteers help The Salvation Army's mission of Doing the Most Good

TUCSON, Ariz. (October 27th, 2017) – The Salvation Army is looking for energetic, giving, community-minded volunteers this holiday season to be bell ringers at the Army's famous Red Kettles. The recent increase in the minimum wage means The Salvation Army is looking for more volunteers at kettles than ever, in order to stretch donations as far as possible to help those in need.

The Salvation Army of Tucson will have Red Kettles at over 120 store fronts from Nov. 21 through Christmas Eve and encourages individuals, school groups and organizations to participate.

"Bell ringing is fun, easy and an excellent way to give to those in the community," said Major Dawn Rocheleau, Director Special Services Tucson Metro. "For groups and companies, it is great for team building and a fantastic way to embrace the spirit of the season. Red Kettle volunteers help lower our costs, so we can continue to do the most good in Tucson throughout the year."

To find out more information about volunteering or how to sponsor a kettle site, please contact Public Relations Director Corey Leith at (520) 448-5494.

Red Kettles have been around since 1891, helping The Salvation Army to meet the needs of those unable to help themselves. The Salvation Army assists tens of thousands in the Tucson area throughout the year, whether it's to keep a child safe, help keep the lights on in a family's home, buy groceries for a family, provide school essentials for children in need, or to house a veteran.

## About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Approximately 25 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. Eighty-two 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). For more information on how you can get involved, visit <a href="https://www.salvationarmytucson.org">www.salvationarmytucson.org</a>.

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