



## Upcoming Events



**May 30th - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ride for the Red Shield Motorcycle Run** in the rolling hills of Hunterdon County to benefit the NJ Division's Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) program and Camp Tecumseh. Highlights include trophies, complimentary rider photos and a pig roast/BBQ. Start and finish at Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ. \$25 per rider; \$10 per passenger; \$5 lunch only for family & friends. This is a family event open to everyone including non-riders. Contact Ron Yuhas at 908-851-8239 to register. For more details visit [www.salvationarmynj.org/ride](http://www.salvationarmynj.org/ride) or email to: [ron.yuhas@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ron.yuhas@use.salvationarmy.org)



**May 4th through May 28th - Online Auction.** Need a birthday or anniversary gift? Want to start your holiday shopping early? Or ..... why not treat yourself to something special? The New Jersey Division is holding its 4<sup>th</sup> Online Auction through the 28<sup>th</sup> to support Camp Tecumseh. Items include fabulous golf outings, fine dining certificates, play tickets, gift cards and much more. To access the auction site please visit [www.salvationarmyofnj.cmarket.org](http://www.salvationarmyofnj.cmarket.org). For information, contact Tricia Pellegrini at 908-851-8227 or email: [tpellegrini@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:tpellegrini@use.salvationarmy.org)



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## Welcome to these new Service Extension Volunteers

**Tom Brown** - Moorestown  
**Jack Carney** - Moorestown  
**Debbie Clark** - Absecon  
**Cindy Connolly** - Glassboro  
**Sharron Cuomo** - Phillipsburg  
**Mary Ann Crau** - Somerville  
**Vicky Ensmann** - Glassboro  
**Marion Higgins** - Wildwood  
**Don Kerr** - Moorestown  
**Fern Kerr** - Moorestown

**Kat Killroy** - Glassboro  
**Mary Jane Kulp** - Moorestown  
**Anna Nelson** - Burlington  
**Scott Readinger** - Phillipsburg  
**Donna Reid** - Phillipsburg  
**Juanita Ross** - Wildwood  
**Shirley Saunders** - Wildwood  
**Kim Sinclair** - Burlington  
**Tyrone Sinclair** - Burlington  
**Karen Weaver** - Moorestown

### Promotions to Glory:

**Marian Wanamaker** - Franklin Service Unit  
**Lorene Shaw** - Roselle Park Service Unit

# Christmas 2008 Overview

A combination of 2008's increased client demands for assistance and decreasing donations, last Christmas' red kettles were vital to maintain the critical services and programs of The Salvation Army in New Jersey.

We thank you, our volunteers, who put many valuable hours into standing kettles during the Christmas season and also - for helping The Salvation Army to provide service to those in need. Without you, we would not be able to carry out the Army's mission.

Here's the reported kettle income for Christmas 2008:

<b>Over \$40,000:</b>	
Burlington County	\$ 44,840.35
<b>Over \$35,000:</b>	
Gloucester County	\$ 39,055.14
Sussex County	\$ 37,513.14
Monmouth & Ocean Counties	\$ 37,202.12
<b>Over \$20,000:</b>	
Salem County	\$ 21,693.86
<b>Over \$10,000:</b>	
Middlesex County	\$ 10,048.67
<b>Over \$7,500:</b>	
Bergen County	\$ 9,057.30
Cape May County	\$ 8,468.71
Warren County	\$ 7,769.35
<b>Over \$5,000:</b>	
Atlantic County	\$ 6,107.72
<b>Over \$2,500:</b>	
Union County	\$ 2,903.11
<b>Over \$1,000:</b>	
Hunterdon County	\$ 1,581.75
Passaic County	\$ 1,232.38
<b>Over \$750:</b>	
Hunterdon County	\$ 973.79
<b>Over \$200:</b>	
Morris County	\$ 252.00

## Holiday Kettle Help from McGuire Air Force Base Volunteers

[Lumberton, NJ] SSgt Jeffrey Andrew and his unit from McGuire Air Force Base volunteered their time to stand kettles for the Burlington County Service Units during the Christmas holidays.

SSgt Andrew had been a Salvation Army volunteer when he was a Boy Scout and had explained to his unit about the good work that The Salvation Army does in local communities. His unit "stood" kettles in two hour shifts on December 6th and 13th at the Lumberton Wal-Mart from 9 am until 9 pm. In those two days, they raised more than \$4,600 and we are immensely grateful for the outstanding support they gave us.

*submitted by Virginia Evans,  
Field Representative*

## Thank You

**Barney Zarro**

Lakewood, NJ

As a young business owner in the City of Newark, Barney Zarro first came in contact with The Salvation Army kettle campaign through the Newark Kiwanis Club. And he fondly remembers the days when he stood at the kettle in front of Hanes Department store.

When Barney and his wife, Carmella, retired they moved to Leisure Village in Lakewood where Barney has spent countless hours revitalizing the area Kiwanis Club. In fact this year, he serves as Lt. Governor of the shore area district.

Since Christmas 2000, Barney has coordinated the entire kettle effort at the Brick Wal-Mart. His volunteers include Leisure Village Kiwanians, Leisure Village residents, community groups, clubs and private residents. In the last eight years, Barney has raised \$258,648.53 at the Brick Wal-Mart site.

A big Thank You to Barney for the extra effort he always makes!

*submitted by Ruth Heiss,  
Field Representative*

## Prayer Requests



Are you or someone you know ill or struggling? Do you or someone you know need strength to carry on?

Why not make a prayer request today? Feel free to contact Judith Anderson at 908-851-8236 or contact her via e-mail at: [judith.anderson@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:judith.anderson@use.salvationarmy.org)

Requests will be gladly honored during Devotional time at Divisional HQ on Tuesday mornings.

## Roster Updates

Please take a moment ...

We'd like to ask you to fill out the attached form with your current information so we can keep our records up-to-date. Just fill out the form and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

Many thanks.

# Statistics

Thank you to all the Service Units that reported their statistics for the past fiscal year (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008). Here's how they look:

Persons served .....	66,265
Grocery orders provided .....	3,681
Non-Salvation Army facility lodging .....	679
Housing assistance (rent/mortgage) .....	267
Clothing items distributed .....	17,189
Furniture items distributed .....	1,367
Medical orders provided .....	271
Energy assistance .....	1,046
Toys distributed .....	14,899
Gifts distributed .....	195,586
Persons provided camp experience .....	313

These figures reflect the hard work and dedication you, our valuable volunteers, provide to the needy in your communities. The Salvation Army thanks you for all that you do.

**Note:** Statistical paperwork should be submitted quarterly to Divisional Headquarters. Our Territorial Headquarters is enforcing deadlines on a divisional level for the completion of statistics. Please provide your statistics to Judith by:

Quarter Ending	Deadline Date
3/31/2009	4/9/2009
6/30/2009	7/7/2009
9/30/2009	10/8/2009

We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If at any time you need assistance completing the statistical forms, please don't hesitate to contact your local Field Representative or Judith Anderson at 908-851-8236.

## *Students Partner with The Salvation Army and the Jonas Brothers*

[West Caldwell, NJ] A teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in West Caldwell, NJ had read that the Jonas Brothers would be featured during the 2008 halftime show of the Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving Day Game. She also read that the group was partnering with The Salvation Army to raise funds during the "Annual Kettle Season" and she immediately thought that her students might also want to partner with the Jonas Brothers to help The Salvation Army.

Carol Wilson, Service Extension Field Representative for Northern New Jersey, was contacted by the teacher and explained that any funds raised would be used in the West Caldwell area. The teacher presented the idea to the school's principal who, along with the students, all agreed that this would be a worthwhile endeavor.

"Counter kettles" were placed in each school room as well as in the entrance's hallway. As each kettle was filled, students transferred the money to the "big, red kettle." Of course, the students felt a part of the Jonas Brothers' "team" and the project was a big hit! In fact, with the hard work of the students, \$873.76 was raised for their local community.

Thank you to Jefferson Elementary School students, faculty and the Jonas Brothers!



*submitted by Carol Wilson,  
Field Representative*

## of Special Note



**E-Mail Addresses ...** We enjoy keeping in touch with our volunteers, particularly via periodic newsletters. If you would prefer to communicate via e-mail, call Judith at 908-851-8236 or send her a note to her address listed on the front page.

**Volunteer Photos ...** We'd like to keep a photo of each of our volunteers on file. If you can, please e-mail a digital photo of yourself to Judith.

**Reminder to Treasurers ...** To request funding for your Service Unit, you must submit a completed Financial Reporting Form in addition to the appropriate purchase order vouchers and client bills as documentation of your Service Unit's expenditures. If you need additional forms or further information, please call Judith at 908-851-8236.

**Paul Harvey, Friend of The Salvation Army, Will Be Greatly Missed ...** On February 28, 2009, America lost one of its most beloved citizens. Renowned radio commentator Paul Harvey passed away at the age of 90, less than a year after the death of his beloved wife, Angel.

For several years, Paul and Angel attended church services at The Salvation Army's Norridge Citadel Corps in Chicago. According to Corps Officers at the time, they kept a low profile and insisted on being treated the same as all the attendees. Paul often mentioned The Salvation Army's work on his nationally syndicated radio show and, in 2005, spoke at the Army's National Advisory meeting. Paul was a true friend of The Salvation Army and will be greatly missed.

### **Useful Salvation Army Websites:**

#### **New Jersey Division:**

[www.salvationarmynj.org](http://www.salvationarmynj.org)

#### **Eastern Territorial Headquarters:**

[www.salvationarmy.usaeast.org](http://www.salvationarmy.usaeast.org)

#### **National Headquarters:**

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

#### **International Headquarters:**

[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

# Salvation Army 101 - Missing Persons Bureau

The Salvation Army Missing Persons program is a unique international social service. Its purpose is to help facilitate successful reunions between family members who have lost contact with each other.

In the Eastern Territory, searches are conducted utilizing a variety of methods including government offices, credit institutions, social service agencies and law enforcement personnel. The Salvation Army is instrumental in re-uniting thousands of families each year throughout the world.

On a yearly basis, the northeast regional office in West Nyack, New York has approximately 900 open cases and locates an average of 225 people. Major Betty Anderson, Director of The Salvation Army's Missing Persons Bureau, has many success stories to share of families reunited ..... here's one that's a great example:

A son was looking for his father and enlisted the aid of Major Betty Anderson and The Salvation Army. She sent many cross-country letters to people with names similar to that given by the son but



to no avail. Almost ready to close the case because of lack of reply, Major Anderson did one more search when the reply came in, "I don't know how you found me."

Major Anderson replied to the father, "So, I think you can say that God found you. We are His instruments." The father recalled the last time he saw his son (now 28 years old) when he was 1½ years old on the day he left. That picture had replayed in the father's mind every day ..... that of a little boy walking down the stairs with his boots on the wrong feet. Now, they walk together as a reunion experience.

Searching for a missing person can be a lengthy process. Searches can last from six months up until a year. The first step in beginning a search is to fill out the Missing Persons Inquiry Form as completely as possible - then sign it and mail to the address provided. To print a copy of the form, visit [www.use.salvationarmy.org](http://www.use.salvationarmy.org) and click on the Services and Missions Persons tab. There is a nominal \$25 non-refundable registration fee. More information regarding guidelines and procedures can be found on the website.

Once the form is received, it is evaluated. The Missing Persons Bureau reserves the right to reject an application based on motive, reasonableness and feasibility. If the case is accepted, the inquirer will be notified by letter. If it is not accepted, appropriate referrals will be made.

#### Guidelines:

- The privacy of a missing person who does not wish to be reunited will be maintained.
- Searches cannot be conducted relating to: legal matters, adoption cases, genealogical searches, persons under 18 years old or persons missing less than six months.

For questions, call the Missing Persons Bureau at 1-800-315-7699.

The Salvation Army's Missing Persons Bureau - "Connecting with people, listening to their stories, hearing their hurts and encouraging their hopes."

## Practical Steps

— adapted from New Frontier, a publication of The Salvation Army's USA Western Territory [volume 27; #3, February 20, 2009]

Several Salvation Army divisions "provided information on the creative means including programs, services, fundraisers and collaborations with other agencies they have devised to assist people in need." Major David Clitheroe, the Army's Southwest Divisional Social Services Director, set down some practical steps to follow during the economic crisis:

- Do the best we can to maintain or expand our emergency services
- Work with others (coalitions, agencies, churches, etc.) to seek additional resources from any and all available resources
- Refer as many as possible to existing government (federal, state and local) programs, especially income maintenance programs
- Do whatever we can to improve the systems for processing those in need

As Salvation Army units struggle to deal with increasing needs, keeping the Army vision and mission in mind is vital: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The San Francisco Harbor Light Center wrote: "Anything that we can do to help foster the human needs, spirit, intellect and emotional growth of our fellow human beings, that is our job. This Corps/program has this vision and continues against all odds. Life is for service."

The intermountain Division noted, "It appears that giving in the community has increased to the 'trusted brand' of The Salvation Army ..... "By giving to The Salvation Army, donors acknowledge their trust and confidence in money well spent for those in need.

The article continues, "It is clear that our supporters, and those in need, depend on The Salvation Army as an organization that will survive these hard times - we have done so before ... There is a fear for the future with an underpinning of anger about how we got into this mess. The Army certainly has an opportunity to be a balm of healing and hope for the future in this situation."

# Service Extension ..... Reaching Around the World

[Keyport, NJ] Sharen Sacchi (*pictured left*), a long-service Keyport Service Unit volunteer, has been receiving donations of blankets from a local chapter of Project Linus for a number of years.



Project Linus is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new, hand-made blankets and afghans (*see photo top right*), lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers."

Sharen has been faithfully distributing donated blankets to area hospitals and families in need throughout her local service area.



About two years ago, Sharen contacted Elaine Fego, Emergency Disaster Services and Operation Red Shield Case Manager, at The Salvation Army's Divisional Headquarters in Union. Operation Red Shield is the NJ Division's program that provides assistance to Veterans and families of active military personnel. Sharen is now providing blankets (in addition to those she distributes locally) to Elaine for shipment to Operation Red Shield contacts in Afghanistan.

Blankets received by overseas military personnel were distributed to children in orphanages and needy families in refugee camps. An e-mail from Afghanistan that was recently forwarded to Elaine stated, "... the need here is off the chart, incalculable and the refugee camp we visited today, filled with 5,000 beautiful Afghan people, the majority being children, beautiful children that you can still see hope in their countenance."



A big thank you to Project Linus for supplying the beautiful blankets and to Sharen for her dedication and the many hours she spends as a volunteer for The Salvation Army.



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## Partners with The Salvation Army .... by Natalie Bussie of TD Bank

[Williamstown, NJ] The Williamstown branch of TD Bank partnered with The Salvation Army in Gloucester County to help meet the needs of the community. Local TD Bank employees "manned" their post, ringing the historic Salvation Army bell and raising more than \$1,000 in one day!



Volunteers included: Nikkia Warlow, Lyndsay Brandley, Jessica DeChristy, Julie Gauthier, Ashley McClave, Viv Dim, Jasmine Nelson, John Lukasiewicz, Joe Kirk, Whitney Britton, LaSzhay Coleman and Caitlin DeKarshi.

*Pictured left: Sandy Dilks (Salvation Army Chair of the Williamstown Service Unit), Nikkia Warlow (TD Bank Operations Manager) and Jessica DeChristy (TD Bank Assistant Manager)*

**Salvation Army Volunteers are:**



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**Do you know anyone who would like to join the team?  
If so, contact Judith Anderson TODAY!**