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GRAND OPENING!!!

## GrandFamily Center for Essex County Grandparents

With balloons and fanfare, the Newark Westside Community Worship Center became the site of the first comprehensive GrandFamily Center for Essex County Grandparents. In this changing world many older adults find themselves once again 'parenting' their young grandchildren in the absence of their parents. In New Jersey there are over...125,000 children being raised by grandparents. This growing phenomenon has created unique challenges not only to the relative caregivers but to the service delivery systems which have had to adapt their policies and programs to ensure the well-being of these inter-generational families.

It was in the mid 1990's that social service and pastoral staff of The Salvation Army realized that senior women were unable to participate in social and recreational programs because they had

young grandchildren in their care. We also recognized that their financial and physical needs were being challenged as well. As the needs of families changed it became evident that our programs and services needed to change as well. Two weeks of Senior Camp were changed to Grand Camp, allowing for grandparents to attend a week of respite camp while their 'grandchildren' attended youth camp. Support groups were developed in various Essex County locations.

On May 27, 2009, grandparents, dignitaries and funders were present to cut the ribbon for this one-stop center which will provide programs and services for both the grandparents and their grandchildren. Professional staff are on-site to help with the coordination of benefits, both public and private. Day camp and after-school programs are available for the children while their caregivers attend aerobic and computer classes or participate in specialized support groups to address their individual needs.

We want to give credit to Mayor Cory Booker who had the vision for such a center to be available to the grandparents of Newark and Essex County. With the support of the Nicholson Foundation, The State of New Jersey Kinship Navigator Program and our faithful individual donors, families will flourish and communities will be stronger through the Essex County GrandFamily Center.



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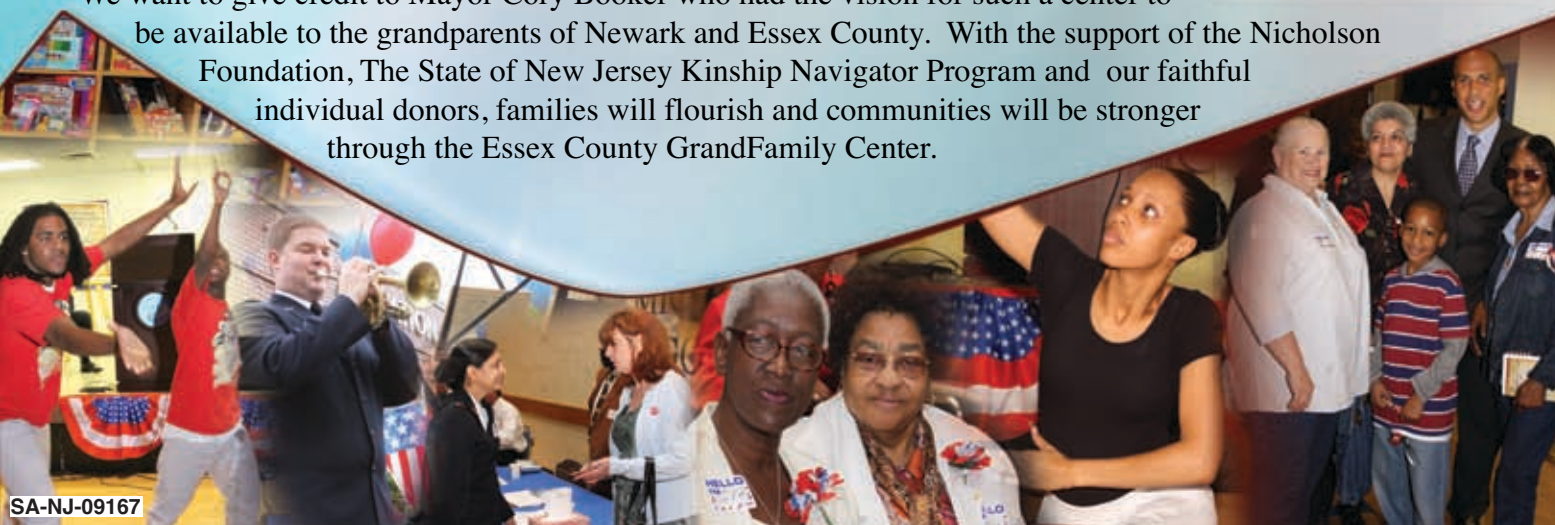
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## Thank you from the New Jersey Leaders

There's always more to do . . .

The past year has been one to remember. We've had a 200% increase in food pantry requests. We've had a 50% increase in rental assistance requests. There were more children than ever spending the summer at Camp Tecumseh in Hunterdon County. And we've given lunch to our servicemen and women returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Whew! The need has been greater. But the joy has been greater, too. It's been a privilege to be able to help our neighbors with their new experiences of NEED. We are always blessed by the overwhelming expression of 'thanks' that is shown by those we are able to help.

And YOU are the reason that we are able to

help so many. We have tried our best to come up with new ideas of fund-raising, and have been successful in some of these, but saying Thank You to you, our donors, has always worked to raise funds to help the less fortunate.

We're praying that the economy will get better, and we are praying that you will continue to be helpful to us as we act on your behalf to help many more.

Majors Donald & Vicki Berry

## What a summer at Camp Tecumseh!

With such sad news all around . . . like unemployment numbers rocketing and stock market gains plummeting – we'd like to share some GOOD NEWS!

The Salvation Army's summer resident camp, CAMP TECUMSEH, has had a banner year in 2009! We had a tremendous staff of American and Internationals working to exemplify God's love to some very unhappy young children . . .

and some senior citizens got some much needed quite and comfort at the Camp Tecumseh Lodge. There wasn't anything really new at camp this year . . . but it seemed to have such a grand expression of God's continual care for His creation—no matter what the earthly circumstances.

Here are some words directly from one of our campers . . .

"What I like about Camp Tecumseh is the Treasure Hunt. I like the treasure hunt because you have to go around the camp and then you could know the camp by heart. My group came in first place and we won a wrist band!"

Thanks for your continued support of this very happy expression to the young and the 'young at heart.'





DOING THE MOST GOOD

## PLEASE MEET ONE OF OUR DEDICATED EMPLOYEES SERVING NEW JERSEY

### How did you come to work for The Salvation Army?

In September of 1972 while working on my Bachelor's degree, my professor at Newark State College (now called Kean University) assigned me to The Salvation Army Family Service Bureau in Newark for my senior internship. Of course, at the time all I knew about Newark was television's coverage of the 1967 riots and a few random shopping trips to Bambergers Department Store (Macy's rival at the time).



I quickly shared with Professor Graves that my parents wouldn't be happy paying college tuition to have me ringing a bell on a Newark street corner. You see, at that time, I really had no experience with The Salvation Army except to remember a woman ringing a bell outside the Woolworth's store in Morristown during the holidays. And also, the people in uniform who often stood on the corner near my grandparents home, playing their instruments and beating a big drum while others preached on Sunday evenings. That was all I knew about The Salvation Army and it wasn't my understanding of what Social Work was about!

Professor Graves finally convinced me to give it a go, assuring me that I would find the internship to be a great learning experience. So, here I am 36 years later, continuing to learn with no two days being the same.

### Why have you stayed with The Salvation Army?

I spent 14 years with The Salvation Army, then left to work in state government for two years as Assistant Director of the NJ Division on Women and another two years with a private foundation that dedicated its resources to youth

mentoring. I returned to The Salvation Army in 1991 for very practical reasons. At that time, my son was very young and my husband

was having both the fun and primary responsibility of parenting. Because The Salvation Army is a family-friendly employer and was located close to my home, I was able to easily share in the fun and parenting obligations. As well, the positions I held away from the Army were administrative and I missed working directly with people.

### Other than basic social services, are there any special programs that you oversee?

Yes, there are quite a few. One is Emergency Disaster Services (EDS). Many people may not realize that The Salvation Army responds to disasters, both great and small, serving first responders and victims by providing basic needs such as food and hydration. Our EDS canteens (mobile food trucks) and our volunteers are well-trained and on call at all times. I've been especially proud of the service they've given during major disasters such as the flooding caused by tropical storm Floyd and 9-11.

Another program that I oversee is Operation Red Shield which serves Veterans and military families. We have many programs for Veterans including a yearly Vets Camp which is a five-day respite at The Salvation Army's Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ. We've been doing this program in partnership with the Veterans Administration for more than 15 years. It's great because the Vets in outpatient programs at Lyons and East Orange Veterans Hospitals can bring their families and enjoy fishing, swimming, miniature golf, softball and all the amenities our camp has to offer.

### What's been the most rewarding aspect of your career with TSA?

Seeing people turn their lives around. Seeing children turn away from gangs, drugs and violence to do well in school and become successful. Seeing seniors smiling and happy because someone cared enough to visit them. Seeing parents be able to take control of their situations after you've helped them get through the worst. And knowing that I've been able to help shape the outcomes in some way.



*Brenda Beavers, MSW, ACSW is Director of Human Services for The Salvation Army's New Jersey Division, a Christian organization serving more than 285,000 people each year. With a heart for those in need and commanding well-deserved respect from her peers at other social services organizations throughout the state, Brenda personifies the woman we all hope to have as a friend, mentor, colleague and advocate. Read on to get to know Brenda better .....*

# WELCOME HOME



The headline in the *The Trentonian* newspaper on June 13, 2009 read GLORY DAY... and how true it was. Friday, June 12, was a Glory Day for the whole State of New Jersey as thousands of New Jersey families, friends, loved ones, and citizens welcomed home 2875 members of the New Jersey National Guard, 50th IBCT. The Salvation Army-New Jersey Division was honored to be able to share in this glorious celebration.

There were weeks of planning, but at day's end, over 100 Salvation Army officers, volunteers and employees cooked and served over 13,000 hot dogs, thousands of snacks and nearly 10,000 bottles of water. Our tasks for the day included providing hydration to the returning troops, dignitaries and marching band members prior to the beginning of the official Welcome Home parade from the State House to the Sovereign Bank Arena. And, as the troops marched their way to the Arena, our volunteers were busy preparing 13,000 hot dogs utilizing our 50 ft. Field Kitchen as well as the kitchen in the Arena. Family members and friends had been invited to the Arena beginning at 9 AM for games, entertainment, clowns and yes, hot dogs and snacks. By 10:00 AM we were serving hot dogs, water and snacks to those who were 'waiting' for the arrival of their loved ones.

By 11:00 AM the first soldiers began arriving at the Arena, knowing that inside a major celebration was underway. Our next challenge was to provide each soldier with a hot dog and water before they took their seats for the official ceremony. With minutes to spare, our volunteers met the challenge and all of the soldiers were fed and hydrated in time for their ceremonial entrance.

Since the Spanish American War, The Salvation Army has been an icon representing service and ministry to the members of the military either at home or on the battlefield. As we go forward, the parades are over and the celebrations have ended but through Operation Red Shield, The New Jersey Division's outreach to members of the military, veterans and their families will continue.

We would like to express our appreciation to our hometown heroes of the 50th IBCT and their families for their dedication and commitment to New Jersey and the well-being of our country. Be assured of our continued support and prayers.



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## LET YOUR LEGACY LIVE ON...

Some friends, who have consistently supported The Salvation Army throughout the years, also make the decision to include The Army in their estate plans.

### Have you included The Salvation Army in your will?

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