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70	6.1%	70 & 75	5.8%
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90	10.5%	80 & 85	6.9%

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In times of need...friends gather to help!

This year has been a year of challenge for many New Jersey families facing the uncertainties of the current economic climate. For some the threat of foreclosure, unpaid utility bills and unemployment have over shadowed the Spirit of the Holidays. The Salvation Army has also faced many challenges this past year finding the resources to be able to provide service and hope to many of those same New Jersey families. Yet amidst the 'dire forecasts' we have been blessed with the support of many individuals and organizations that have responded to local need.

On Wednesday, December 17, Captain Ronda Ferreira, Corps Officer at the Trenton Citadel Corps, received word that they would not be receiving an anticipated donation of 1500 toys. Facing the thought that many of the families scheduled to pick up toys during the next two days would be disappointed, Captain Ronda reached out to the local Salvation Army Advisory Board, the media, the employees of the New Jersey Department of Human Services and good friends like Mr. Craig Lafferty from the United Way of Greater Mercer County. An article in the Trenton Times appeared on Saturday, and by days end over 100 calls had been received by individuals and organizations throughout the Greater Trenton area wanting to help. Toys were being dropped off throughout the day, families were 'adopted', and one woman donated 60 gift cards for teenagers. The support was overwhelming and enough toys to meet the requests.

Thanks to these many friends, both old and new, Christmas was memorable for many children and their parents throughout the Great Trenton area.

The Salvation Army New Jersey Division has a slogan...New Jersey and You, Caring Together. Thank you New Jersey for CARING.....not only through this past Holiday season but in the days and months ahead.

Camp Tecumseh is the BEST!

The Salvation Army's Camp Tecumseh has always strived to serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of campers. Summer 2008 was no exception as more than 1,000 campers from all over New Jersey enjoyed swimming, boating, fishing, horseback riding, archery, low ropes, nature, arts & crafts, Christian Education, athletics, camping, and more... all in a beautiful, fun, and safe environment. Our diverse staff for 2008 came from as close as Hunterdon County, NJ and as far away as Australia, bringing a multicultural flavor to all of Tecumseh's programs. Whether campers experienced their first shooting star or their tenth campfire circle, our staff was there to make sure the wonderful memories of 2008 would last long after the summer ended.

As we prepare for Camp Tecumseh 2009, we anticipate another amazing camping season. We are excited about improvements to our program for 2009 such as our new horse barn and upgraded video equipment. We also look forward to working with another well-qualified, diverse, and dedicated staff. As in the past, our main focus for 2009 is our campers. All of our resources at Camp Tecumseh support our mission to provide an atmosphere where campers can have fun, be safe, and experience God. With this in mind, 2009 is shaping up to be our best summer yet!

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Thank you from the New Jersey Leaders

Difficult times are not new to Americans nor The Salvation Army. While the economy has taken us to places we've almost forgotten, we have found many more people who need the help of their neighbors. It is difficult for us to even try to imagine a solution to this economic crisis, but it seems like the layoff of employees and the excess of products purchased by our citizens brings to mind a circle of challenge!

But while our government and the economists are trying to figure out a solution fitting for all Americans, The Salvation Army is still busy feeding hungry people, clothing little children with winter coats, housing homeless families and getting groceries to families who now live on unemployment. We have had increased requests for utility assistance, increased requests for rent assistance and increased requests for food from our food pantries. We are not giving up! We are not turning our backs, and we are not about to neglect the needy who live in New Jersey.

We've been reminded of The Salvation Army of yesterday. Time is precious to each of us, but generosity lasts longer. And we are trying our best to give more time in a day in which there is more need. We are confident that the residents of New Jersey will continue to be generous with time and treasure.

Please accept our deepest thanks for the continued support even in an economic time of increased despair. We are grateful for those who care and those who share even when the bank accounts are depleting. These are the people God sends along to help The Salvation Army, and we know our friends will come along beside so that we can continue to share of God's blessings.

Thank you and God bless you.

Majors Donald & Vicki Berry



Rutgers Football Fans CARE TO SHARE

New Brunswick, NJ -- Rutgers University is a New Jersey Institution with history galore. And football has been a part of that history.

But the Rutgers' football fans care enough to share. On a bright, sunny Saturday in November, the word went out in New Brunswick for all attending the Rutgers' football game to bring canned goods when entering the stadium, and the food collected would be given to The Salvation Army in New Brunswick. People excited about a brilliant blue sky and the crisp air for a football game -- came with thoughts of those less fortunate as they brought cans of food for their needy neighbors.

GO KNIGHTS!

And thank you, Rutgers!

A VISIT AND A TOMATO -- NEW KIND OF RELATIONSHIP!



Two months ago, a call was received from the Volunteer Coordinator at the East Orange VA Hospital. One of the volunteer groups associated with the Hospital has an annual Grant a Wish Program for a selected terminally ill Veteran. The Veteran had asked for three things...a black hoodie sweatshirt, an electric razor, and a steak dinner with a stuffed tomato. The hoodie and razor were easy to come by...a steak dinner with a stuffed tomato was a challenge; hence the call to The Salvation Army.

Our new veteran friend, was served a steak dinner (medium well) with a stuffed tomato thanks to Captain Vangerl Dupigny and her Mom. The initial thought was to order a dinner for the Captain to deliver. But not Captain Vangy, this man had a home cooked dinner, tomato and all. Captain Vangy, had an opportunity to minister before the actual presentation of gifts, and she now has a new recipe for stuffed tomato, just the way the Vet's Mom used to make them.

So she's back to the kitchen to make this new recipe and take the Veteran stuffed tomatoes the way his Mom used to make them.

Thank you Captain Vangy...Life isn't easy for this Veteran, but he was blessed through your special ministry and a stuffed tomato.



OPERATION SURRENDER IN CAMDEN, NJ




Who would have expected that the temperatures would have been below freezing in November? I know that the Federal Marshalls had not planned on it when they set their dates for Operation Surrender in Camden, NJ. However, as cold as it was, over 2600 individuals 'turned themselves in' last week, one man coming from Paris, France and others from Florida and Ohio. But most were from the Greater Camden area. Our Emergency Disaster Services Director, Russ Hendrickson, shared that as one man was standing in line someone from the street asked what was

being given out and his response was "my freedom." For many of these individuals, their lives have been on hold, because at one point in time they were unable to deal with a pending criminal matter. Russ says, "while we had planned on using leftovers from other events, we did have to purchase extra hot chocolate etc." The Feds had planned on 1000+ to participate. Russ was told that we will be receiving a check from the Federal Marshall to reimburse our expenses. As an aside, one of the Marshalls also said that his wife, who normally writes 10 checks to


agencies at year's end, will be writing one check this year to The Salvation Army. Also, the pastor at a local church is interested in becoming involved in Emergency Disaster Services. And the final count was...2350 people served by The Salvation Army with 6,240 cups of coffee, soup and hot chocolate, 650 sandwiches and 2,850 snacks. Special thanks to Russ, Henry Wise, Ed Angster, Jay Erlich and their volunteers for a great job. So many people need our help... in so many and varied ways!

Learning To Share The Love of Reading



Seven year old twins, Elias and Hannah Winters, love to read and wanted to share their love of reading with needy children. With the help of their parents, the twins organized a book collection among their peers at the Woods Road Elementary School in Hillsborough and Girl Scout Troops 100 and 436. Over 1500 new and gently-used books were collected. Over 30 boxes of books were presented to Ms. Dawn Sharp, Divisional Consultant for Child Care and Literacy of The New Jersey Division of The Salvation Army. According to Elias, "It makes me feel good giving books to children who don't have them around the holidays." The Salvation Army has 8 licensed after-school

programs and 17 learning centers throughout New Jersey which address the educational, social, recreational and spiritual needs of children. Experts have noted that children who volunteer feel good about their efforts and have an enriched sense of community. Today's young volunteers will be tomorrow's future leaders. The Salvation Army needs more volunteers like Elias and Hannah in order to continue their work with many of New Jersey's most vulnerable children. For more information on volunteer opportunities working with young people, please contact: Ms. Judith Anderson, 908-851-8236 or judith_anderson@use.salvationarmy.org.



Vets Like Christmas, Too!



For 80 Veteran's attending VA sponsored out patient programs, Christmas came a bit early as they attended a special Christmas Party at the Newark Westside Corps Community Center. Many of those in attendance had spent 5 days at Camp Tecumseh in August for Vet's Camp and the party was also an opportunity to 'reminisce' about who caught the biggest fish, or which team won the baseball tournament. This event is one of the many activities of the New Jersey Division's service to members of the military, veterans and their families – known as Operation Red Shield. We are fortunate to have a 'contingent' of dedicated 'Operation Noble Cause' volunteers who support many of our veterans special activities. ONC volunteers attended this year's party providing music, gifts, and delicious deserts. Volunteers are 'The Army' behind the Army, and as The Salvation Army continues to serve the families of our deployed military, we would ask for your continued support and prayers. For more information please contact Ms. Elaine Fego at 908-851-8306, elaine_fego@use.salvationarmy.org.




When Soldiers Come Home

Pictured on the right: Mrs. Glenda Cook and Mother Jean Rock from Sisters Sharing Ministry at Second Baptist Church, in Belleville, New Jersey. This women's ministry group adopted 2 Veteran families and a single Iraqi Veteran for Christmas, providing them with gift cards.



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