# Moral & Practical Support for today's families.

The Salvation Army, Ottawa Booth Centre, is a place of NEW BEGINNINGS. We are proud to be part of larger community initiatives in addressing many of the issues of homelessness and chronic poverty. Our community of clients includes the homeless, the hungry, the unemployed and the lonely. The Ottawa Booth Centre provides many diversified programs and service with the PURPOSE to promote the renewal of body, mind and spirit, through a ministry of servanthood, with "heart to God and hand to man." Our staff and volunteers are committed to serving our clients with compassion, recognizing the inherent dignity of each individual.

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

# THE SALVATION ARMY CANADA AND BERMUDA TERRITORY

### **IDENTITY STATEMENT**

The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

### **CORE VALUES**

- Salvation
- Intimacy with God
- Compassion
- Respect
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Holiness
- Relevance

The Hours

Monday — Friday

12:30 - 4:00 PM

### "A PLACE OF NEW BEGINNINGS"

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# Ottawa Booth Centre

# Community and Family Services

- Emergency Food Assistance
- Emergency Clothing & Household Voucher
- Christmas Toy Centre
- Emergency Transportation
- Summer Camp for kids
- Individual(s) Moral & Practical Support
- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
- Money Wise Program

Love in Action!

# The Salvation Army Ottawa Booth Centre

The Salvation Army Ottawa Booth Centre's Community and Family Services responds to the needs of families and singles in the community requiring emergency and follow-up assistance.

Many of our programs and services would not be possible without support from the community.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Using the holistic approach, our case workers and support staff minister to the distressed in the community with assessment of needs, response and follow-up help. This may include links to other sources of assistance, coaching and moral support.

## Money Wise Program

Money management program designed for singles and families to gain stability in housing and financial affairs through coaching, trusteeship, and support. The program serves recipients of social benefits, pensions, and/or wages in managing their money in order to reduce the risk of homelessness.

### **Emergency Groceries and Clothing**

In emergency situations, families and singles can access the grocery program located on site at 171 George Street. Families are provided with basic food to cover (2-3 days) immediate emergency needs.

Emergency clothing is available throughout the week. Families and singles are provided with vouchers to use in The Salvation Army Thrift Stores throughout the city.

In both cases, it is necessary to provide a piece of valid identification, proof of address, and proof of income.

Often when the crisis is beyond the need for the basics. Our Case Workers refer clients to other supports in the community such as pastoral counseling, budget coaching, community feeding programs, as well as our various other programs.

### **LEAP Program**

The LEAP program provides financial support and referral to other social service agencies, for individuals and families who are facing disconnection of essential utilities as a result of arrears.

### +Christmas Activities

The Community and Family
Services oversees the annual
operation of the Toy Centre.
Parents demonstrating a need for
help during the holidays are

provided with new toys for their children 12 years of age or under.

Families may also request assistance towards the purchase of Christmas dinner through our Caring and Sharing program.

### Summer Fun



For a minimal cost, children ages 7 to 16 can enjoy a full week of camping at our two facilities on Lake Simcoe and Muskoka. Transportation is included.

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