

I am doing the most good.

I am hope.

I am compassion.

I am strength.

I am faith.

I am doing the most good.

I serve a community.

A region.

A nation.

A world.

I serve heroes.

I serve victims.

I serve a sovereign God.

I am doing the most good.

I am an Army.

Drafted by the Creator.

Commissioned by a man who defied death.

My enemies are despair and destruction.

My ammunition is grace and mercy.

My allies are generosity and benevolence.

I am an Army.

Helping others be all they can be.

I am doing the most good.

I feed empty stomachs and hungry souls.

I rebuild ruined homes and shattered lives.

I am a willing listener for a veteran with stories to tell.

I am a bottled water and an encouraging smile for a weary firefighter.

I am an answered prayer.

A silver lining.

A second chance.

I am doing the most good.

I am a humble steward of other people's generosity.

I am a grateful courier of a stranger's kindness.

I am the faithful executor of others' goodwill.

I take my responsibility seriously.

I am blessed.

I am a blessing.

I am The Salvation Army.

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DOING THE MOST GOOD 2006 ANNUAL REPORT KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Lt. Colonel Harold Brodin
Divisional Commander



Jo Anne Hacker
Advisory Board Chair

Dear Friends of the Army,

It has been an incredible year for The Salvation Army in King County. Each day has brought with it a new blessing. As we reflect on the success stories of our clients and the continued dedication of our staff and volunteers, we are energized for another year to “do the most good for the most people in the most need,” as our founder’s daughter, Evangeline Booth once said.

One of the highlights of 2006 was the opportunity and ability to double the capacity of the Salvation Army Catherine Booth House, a confidential emergency shelter where women and their children can escape domestic violence and receive the critical care they need to rebuild their lives and repair their souls. It is heart-breaking that such a shelter is even necessary, but it is God’s gift that we are able to provide the help these women and children so desperately need.

We also recognize and appreciate the gifts of our donors. Your generous contributions to The Salvation Army are what make it possible for us to care for the men, women, and children of this community each day. Combined with our commitment to keep overhead low and act as responsible managers of your money, you can be sure that every dollar you donate is wisely used and carefully deployed.

And while you never know what the future may hold, we guarantee you that The Salvation Army will be working all day, every day, serving the lowest of the low, the men and women in crisis, and the children in desperate need, in God’s name without discrimination.

May God bless you,

Lt. Colonel Harold Brodin
Divisional Commander

Jo Anne Hacker
Advisory Board Chair



I am hope.



ETHEL WILLIAMS

At 45-years-old, Ethel Williams says that aside from her four children and two grandchildren, “giving back” is her greatest joy. When asked about her volunteering with The Salvation Army’s White Center Community Center, she doesn’t hold back, happily exclaiming, “I live for it!”

But life wasn’t always such a happy topic for Ethel. For years she suffered from alcohol and drug addiction, and was abused by her partner both emotionally and physically. One time, her partner kicked her so hard he left a footprint on her stomach.

That final incident made Ethel take a hard look at her life and at her self, and she knew she had to start putting the pieces together. She also knew that she had to take care of herself first before she could truly take care of her children.

Entering a city-run rehab turned out to be just what Ethel needed: after completing an outpatient treatment program, Ethel secured a job as manager and living quarters for her and her family.

“We were all living in one little room, but we were together,” Ethel remembers fondly. Her girls also received counseling and Ethel’s self esteem soared as she gained financial independence and increased work experience. The situation also allowed her to better take care of her young son, who was born with a collapsed lung and needed constant care.

Not long after Ethel and her family began rebuilding their lives, they were able to move to an apartment in White Center. But life wasn’t necessarily a breeze: supporting four kids on one income is tough.

That’s when The Salvation Army stepped in. Ethel called the local corps, located just down the street from her home, and met Bill Talbot, who not only helped her with the utility bills, but also signed her up for food assistance and Christmas toys for her kids.

“That’s when I started volunteering for The Salvation Army --- with Bill’s help,” Ethel said. *“And I would do anything for them, anything!”*

Today Ethel is a fixture at the Salvation Army White Center Community Center, and is instrumental in the annual Toy & Joy program, volunteering endless hours to help provide needy families with Christmas toys for their children. She continues to receive assistance from The Salvation Army now and then, but says she plans to be a part of the Army forever.

“Volunteering with The Salvation Army gives me that one-on-one contact with people. I see clients on the street and they’ll recognize me, and come up and talk to me,” Ethel said. *“It feels good to be a resource for other people now.”*

DONNIE CUNNINGHAM

Donnie Cunningham's life was spotted with what he calls some "really dark spots," including times where money was more than tight, feeding his young family was a constant worry, and utility shut-off notices sat in his mailbox.

"We were really struggling on one income, but we couldn't afford childcare if I went to work," Donnie, 44, explained. "If I did take a job, it would just pay for the daycare."

While his wife worked full time, Donnie took care of their two sons and young daughter. To help make ends meet, the family visited The Renton Rotary Salvation Army Food Bank in their neighborhood and sometimes used clothing vouchers. When their oldest son found out that The Salvation Army offered an affordable summer camp, he jumped at the chance to go. When he returned, his stories of swimming and making new friends made his younger brother beg to go, Donnie said. Both boys also attend the Boy Scouts group at the Renton corps.

"The Salvation Army is a part of their lives now," Donnie said.

Donnie and his wife said they had always talked about attending church again, but they "just never got back to it." Then one Sunday, they woke up and decided to try out the church service at the Renton Salvation Army corps they had heard about the week before. They now attend every Sunday service as well as the bible study class.

Recently, the family received notice that their rent would be going up significantly – but they didn't want to move their family from their home. Around the same time, Captain Terry Masango of the Renton corps mentioned that a part-time truck driving job was open at the foodbank, and the hours fit with Donnie's kids' school schedule.

"It was a very big blessing and happened at a really good time!" Donnie said. "The Salvation Army changed our lives; our rent was going up, and Captain Masango didn't know it, but told me about the job. And the hours were perfect! Things have been moving forward for us ever since."

With the additional income, Donnie said their family has become more independent and doesn't have to use food stamps anymore. He is also proud to say that they don't worry anymore about paying their rent on time!

"We still have our ups and downs," Donnie said, "but we have been so blessed with The Salvation Army. They really stepped in and helped us in so many ways."



I am strength.



PEOPLE SERVED

Basic Social Services	56,087
Holiday Assistance	11,807
Summer & Day Camps	1,370
Institutional Visits	458
Youth in Community Center	11,260
Transportation Provided.	1,732
Total	80,982

SERVICES

Meals Served.	67,819
Food Boxes/Vouchers	67,499
Lodging Supplied.	49,281
Energy Assistance.	2,556
Tangible Items Distributed. (clothes & household items)	15,064



I feed empty stomachs and hungry souls.



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I serve a community.

WILLIAM BOOTH SOCIETY

The Salvation Army Northwest Division adopted a donor recognition program called the William Booth Society in 2006 as a way to recognize and honor people who give \$5,000 or more annually to Salvation Army programs and services in their community.

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people's generosity.*



KING COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2005 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

INCOME

Public Support & Revenue

Public Contributions	4,797,276
Internal Support	6,336,080
Fees & Grants from Government Agencies	2,832,579
United Way of King County	800,742
Adult Rehabilitation Center	5,298,154
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,064,831

EXPENSES

SUPPORT SERVICES

Management & General	1,375,757
Fund Raising	771,646
TOTAL SUPPORTING	2,147,403

PROGRAM SERVICES

Emergency Assistance	7,436,614
Residential and Institutional	2,740,284
Community Centers	1,352,817
Adult Rehabilitation Center	5,298,154
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$16,827,869

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$20,064,831
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,975,272
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$1,089,559

From Audited Financial Statement for Combined King County – 2006 ARC FY2006

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SERVICES IN KING COUNTY

Northwest Divisional Headquarters 111 Queen Anne Avenue North	(206) 281-4600 or (800) 736-7291
Adult Rehabilitation Center 1000 Fourth Avenue South	(206) 587-0503
Donation Pick-Up Service	(800) SA-TRUCK
Camp Arnold 33712 Webster Road East, Eatonville	(253) 847-2511
Catherine Booth House	(206) 324-4943
24-Hour Crisis Line	(206) 324-4943
Eastside Corps Community Center 11103 NE 8th Street	(425) 452-7300
Federal Way Corps Community Center 26419 16th Avenue South	(253) 946-1346
Kent/Aburn Service Extension Service Center	(253) 850-8107 (206) 932-5341
Hickman House	
Missing Persons Bureau	(800) 698-7728
Salvation Army Renton Rotary Food Bank 720 South Tobin Street	(425) 255-5969
Seattle Family Services 1101 Pike Street	(206) 447-9944
Homeless Family Assistance	(206) 447-9949
Seattle Silvercrest Residence 9543 Greenwood Avenue North	(206) 706-0855
Seattle Temple Corps Community Center 9501 Greenwood Avenue North	(206) 783-1225
Street Level	(206) 783-1225
Little People Day Care	(206) 782-3142
Seattle White Center Corps Community Center 9050 16th Avenue Southwest	(206) 767-3150
Senior Center	(206) 763-8842
William Booth Center 811 Maynard Avenue South	(206) 621-0145