

Today's Army

Reporting on the programs & services you support



From Major Cain

Kickball!

As Area Coordinator, I have many responsibilities – preparing budgets, managing properties, evaluating programs, and preaching sermons. However, the duty I long for and the responsibility I crave is being the Greenwood Lake



Major Paul Cain

Camp kickball pitcher!

Being a year older and having had knee surgery, I was worried that I would be forced into

retirement this year. However, such was not the case!

This summer, I will again play kickball with over 800 kids from Franklin County. Through Camp sponsors' and donors' generosity, children will have the thrill of kicking my perfectly pitched ball beyond the fielders and running the bases with reckless abandon! Oh yes, there will be swimming, boating, arts & crafts, hiking and other fun activities, but most importantly, there *will* be kickball.

Thank you for supporting Camp. To sponsor a child or to learn more, contact Major Alma Cain, 614-437-2131. 🇺🇸

Greenwood Lake Camp

More Than Just Games & Campfires

Helping inner-city kids learn valuable lessons

Summer camp season is upon us! This summer, The Salvation Army's Greenwood Lake Camp will provide a break from city life to over 800 central Ohio kids. Located on 65 wooded acres in Delaware, the camp will soon be filled with kids splashing in the pool, making craft projects, taking nature hikes and singing by the campfire.

More importantly, the camp offers a unique opportunity to enrich a child's life through social and spiritual development. Campers come from low-income



Campers boat, swim and play sports.

urban neighborhoods in Columbus. For most, camp is their first experience outside the city. Kids learn to get along with others and explore their own abilities in a safe, supportive environment.

Shelley Miller, Camp Program Manager, explains, "By removing the

stress of urban living and other social barriers, Camp allows children to explore their talents and potential. Campers begin to learn who they are and what they can do."

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Camp Director Jonathan Klemanski sees the affirming effects of camp and also the need for facility improvements. "We could use a new playground, and we'd

love new life jackets for our boats." His wish-list includes a climbing wall, arts & craft supplies, a convection oven, and basketball goals. "Our campers receive long-term benefits, and to improve that experience, we hope the community will generously support Camp," notes Major Paul Cain. 🇺🇸

How Can You Help?

We need volunteers and donations to keep our Heart-to-Heart program running!

The program provides hot, nutritious meals every Saturday and Sunday to Columbus' homeless.

To donate, call 614-221-6561.

To volunteer, call 614-437-2146 or eshemberg@use.salvationarmy.org.

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God & Country Concert Weekend

On Saturday, March 19, we welcomed the world-renowned New York Staff Band (NYSB) to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the God & Country Concert series.

The weekend began with NYSB members offering music clinics to the Central Ohio Youth Band. Saturday evening, the Brass Band of Columbus joined the NYSB for the annual God & Country Concert at Mershon Auditorium. The concert was well-attended and featured the very best of brass band music.



Pictured at The God & Country Concert are (l-r), Dr. Keith Wilkinson, Director of the Central Ohio Youth Band, Ronald Waiksnoris, Bandmaster of the New York Staff Band, Tim Jameson, Musical Director of the Brass Band of Columbus, and Major Paul Cain, Columbus Area Services Coordinator.

The evening's program included the presentation of music scholarships to Youth Band members Charlotte Buelow and Brad Hoffman. The music award was given to May Schwartz.

On Sunday morning, The Salvation Army Corps performed at Dublin Jerome H.S. led by the NYSB. Later, the NYSB led a musical festival with our Central Ohio Youth Band. 🇺🇸

Heart-to-Heart Program Update

New manager sees need for volunteers and donations

We welcome Jerry Solomon, our new Heart-to-Heart Weekend Meals Program Manager, to our staff. Jerry oversees this outreach program, which provides hot, nutritious meals every Saturday and Sunday evening to Columbus' homeless. Since October



Program Manager Jerry Solomon gets ready to deliver meals to the homeless.

2004, we have served over 10,500 meals. Using our mobile canteen truck, Jerry and volunteers stop at four set locations to distribute dinners to waiting men and women.

Jerry notes, "I really appreciate the volunteers. They are vital to this program's success. I have church groups, families and couples who regularly sign up for a shift. But, I could always use more help."



A Heart-to-Heart volunteer serves dinner through the Canteen window.

The program also has a new stop at the Whittier Peninsula. Due to the growing numbers of homeless individuals in the area, Jerry and his crew now seek out camps there, and

the people are very appreciative.

Please consider helping this program through a donation of your time, or money for food and vehicle costs. Contact us at 614-221-6561. 🇺🇸

Save the Date

10th Annual Fore Kids Classic Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 28 🇺🇸 11am
Tartan Fields Golf Club
Dublin, OH

Contact:
Abbie Basile 614-437-2138 or
abasile@use.salvationarmy.org

1st Annual Strike A Difference Bowl-a-Thon

Presented by US Bank & NBC 4
Saturday, July 30 🇺🇸 12 - 4 pm
Columbus Square Bowling Palace
Rte 161 & Cleveland Ave.

Contact:
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New Advisory Board Members

Welcome new board members. Thank you for committing your time and energy to improve the lives of others!

Mike J. DeAscentis, Sr.
Lifestyle Communities, Ltd.

Danny Graves
Columbus Public Schools

Planned Giving

What is Planned Giving?

Benefits are many to developing a plan for charitable gifts.

Most charitable donors engage in “checkbook philanthropy” – sporadically donating small amounts when solicited.



Erika L. Haupt, Esq.
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Planned giving is an organized approach to charitable giving, based on your values, that maximizes your tax benefits.

Many think a plan is too

complicated, only for the rich or those who want public recognition.

In fact, there are tremendous financial and educational benefits available to every donor.

First, instead of giving to a general fund, you can set up restricted funds and be involved in how your donation is used. You can also create gift annuities or charitable trusts that let you donate, yet retain a stream of cash.

Second, a plan maximizes the amount benefiting the charity. For example, giving low basis stock or through a charitable trust is more tax advantageous than selling the stock, paying capital gains tax at the donor level and giving the charity the net cash. Because charities are not liable for capital gains tax, they are better receiving the stock directly and selling it.

Third, creating a plan allows you to involve your family and teach the benefits of charitable giving. It also establishes an ongoing charitable legacy.

Get started by identifying your charitable goals. Which organizations

reflect your personal values? If your financial well-being was secure, how would you spend the “extra” dollars?

Next, if you do not have a financial statement, create one. It should include a list of your assets and liabilities, your assets’ income tax basis, and all current and expected income and expenses.

Finally, contact your financial advisor for available options based on your goals and net worth.

By turning “checkbook philanthropy” into a roadmap, you can more significantly impact your designated charities.

You need not be a millionaire, and by developing the process today, you can give more and get more. 🍀

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How to include The Salvation Army in your Will

To include us in your estate plan and ensure your bequest is used to support those in need in Central Ohio, ask your attorney to include the following statement in your will:

Gift Restricted to Local Operating Needs:

“I give the sum of \$_____ (% of my estate or property described) to be exclusively (100%) used by The Salvation Army, located at 340 East Fulton Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to underwrite programs in The Greater Columbus Area.”

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Columbus Area Worship and Service Centers

Adult Rehabilitation Center
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Citadel Center for Worship and Service
Majors Chet and Joy Emmons

East Main Center for Worship and Service
Majors Amos and Patricia Washington

The Chapel at Worthington Woods, A Center for Worship and Service
Envoys Greg and Keren Tuck

West Mound Center for Worship and Service
Captains Scott and Patricia Harvey

Pontiac Center for Worship and Service
Captains John and Kathleen Foster

Corps Officers Spotlight

Welcome Majors Chet and Joy Emmons, Citadel Worship and Service Center Corps Officers! The Emmons arrived from the Pennsylvania/Delaware Division where they



Majors Chet & Joy Emmons

served as Divisional and Associate Secretary for Multicultural Ministries and Corps Officers. The Emmons, who are fluent in Spanish, have over 35 years experience in Army ministry. Contact them at 614-221-8890. 🇺🇸

Spaghetti Dinner Serves Up Smiles

The Salvation Army hosted its 6th Annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for our After School Learning Center. More than \$1,000 was raised. 🇺🇸



Major Patricia Washington and some of the Learning Center kids enjoy the Spaghetti Dinner!

1st Annual Bowl-a-Thon

New Fundraiser Debuts July 30

Help raise funds for our community programs

We are pleased to announce that US Bank and NBC 4 will present our 1st Annual "Strike A Difference" Bowl-a-Thon, Saturday, July 30, from 12-4 pm at Columbus Square Bowling Palace, at Rte 161 & Cleveland Ave.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fundraising!

Presented by



Space is limited, so sign-up your 4-member team now! Random prize drawings will be held at the event, and all bowlers receive a free t-shirt. Check out the Fun Lane, which showcases trick shots, fun contests and more!

Corporate sponsorships are available at the various levels, with event signage and recognition offered.

Help us reach our \$30,000 goal, so we can continue to offer quality outreach programs.

For more information, visit www.beyondthebells.org or contact Abbie Basile, 614-437-2138, abasile@use.salvationarmy.org 🇺🇸

Volunteer Spotlight

Mother & Daughter Give Time to Others

For five years, Linda Hanby and her daughter, Amy, have been volunteers for The Salvation Army's Coats for Columbus and Christmas Cheer programs.



Mother/daughter team, Linda & Amy Hanby

Linda responded to an ad for volunteers when Amy was 14-years-old. "I felt this would be an opportunity for Amy to help other people who have less than she. It has been a humbling and rewarding experience."

Both Linda and Amy love giving back to their community while also spending time together. Linda notes, "Kids grow up so fast. It has been a wonderful bonding experience for us." Amy agrees. "It is our special mother-daughter time."

They cherish their memories from volunteering. Amy observes, "It is wonderful seeing people come in smiling and in good spirits when they have no where near the same amount of things I do."

Amy adds, "The Army helps people all over the world and is always going above and beyond what is expected." The Hanbys are doing the same – doing more than is necessary, but doing what is needed.

Without their help, our programs wouldn't be as successful. We thank them for their commitment! 🇺🇸