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Mission

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Vision

The Salvation Army strives to be a premier social service provider with outstanding programs, stellar staff and volunteers and a community-wide outreach to provide meaningful support to those in need.



TrueHEROES

Everyday People Helping Every Day

We provide a variety of services including child care, feeding programs, shelter and youth programs.

CHILD CARE CENTER

Since 1932, The Salvation Army in Peoria has operated our Child Care Center. One of the longest continuously-run child care centers in Peoria, we offer a creative, Christian-based curriculum for children six weeks to five years old. The center is accredited through

the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and we have earned a Gold Circle of Quality with the Illinois Quality Rating Program, ExceleRate Illinois.

FAMILY SHELTER

Our Family Shelter is a 40-bed emergency shelter in the Family Services Center at 417 NE Adams in Peoria. This shelter provides temporary housing for women, children and intact families. The case workers work together with families to help them break the cycle of dependency by finding affordable permanent housing. Nutrition, budgeting and other self-help programs are offered.

SYLVIA FITES FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

The Sylvia Fites Center houses the "Lunch with Love" program, a free lunch meal Monday through Friday for those in need of a hot nutritious lunch, and is also the site of "Dinner With Love," an evening meal provided to area homeless through the generosity of local volunteers and several area restaurants. The Safety Net Shelter program, an overnight emergency shelter for homeless men, is also housed at the Sylvia Fites Center.

Signature Events

Women's Auxiliary 66th Anniversary Fashion Show - "Hope Blooms Here"

October 2, 2018

11:30am & 6:45pm

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

Tree of Lights Campaign Kick-off

November 9, 2018

Northwoods Mall, Peoria

Echelon Peoria's Red Hot Christmas

December 7, 2018

7pm

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

How to Help

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities on our downtown campus. To find out more, contact Lindsey Reck, Volunteer Services Manager, at (309) 655-1306.

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