

# SPIRIT OF GIVING



Eastern USA Territory  
FALL 2021

## The Fight Against Human Trafficking in the Eastern Territory

The Salvation Army has historically been on the frontlines fighting human trafficking since the time of William and Catherine Booth in London, England — advocating to raise the legal age of consent. We have come a long way, but the battle is far from over. The Salvation Army is opposed to the corrupt abuse of power against other human beings that is inherent in trafficking for personal economic gain. We therefore have the responsibility, both individually and collectively, to work for the liberation of those who have been enslaved in this manner, and to establish the legal and social mechanisms by which human trafficking can be stopped.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' —Jeremiah 29:11*



### Hope: Stories of Survival

The Salvation Army wants to bring awareness about human trafficking, support those being trafficked and their family and friends, and empower the victims and survivors. Most of all, we want to share a message of HOPE through the recovery process and let victims and survivors know that they are not alone.

Click link: <https://hopefilm.org>

We are continually inspired by the strength, resiliency and hope shown by survivors. See below for programs and services found in your local community.

- Training Prevention & Outreach Survivor Services & Recovery Partnership & Advocacy, Sex Industry Outreach - New York, NY
- Comprehensive Services for Minors - Saratoga Springs, NY
- Emergency/Short-term Housing, Case Management and Advocacy - Elmira, NY/Jamestown, NY
- Emergency/Short-term Housing for Youth and clinical services - Syracuse, NY
- Emergency/Short-term Housing for Youth - Rochester, NY
- Comprehensive Case Management & Safe Housing - Cleveland, OH
- Street Outreach, Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Task Force - Columbus, OH
- Street Outreach, Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Trauma Therapy Groups - Cincinnati, OH
- Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach - Hartford, CT
- Comprehensive Case Management, Safe Housing, Task Force, Drop-in Center, Police Assisted Diversion Program - Philadelphia, PA
- Comprehensive Case Management - Pittsburgh, PA
- Community Awareness, Comprehensive Case Management - Bath, ME
- Comprehensive Case Management for Foreign Nationals - Puerto Rico
- Outreach, Coalition, Case Management, Emergency Housing - Wilmington, DE

Join the Fight—Ways to get involved. Contact us to

- ✦ Host a training or panel discussion
- ✦ Collect items for survivors
- ✦ Donate financially
- ✦ Pray for those affected by this crime

If you suspect someone is the victim of human trafficking, call the national human trafficking hotline 24/7 at 1-888-373-7888.


**others**

 TRADE  
FOR  
HOPE

INFORM | ENCOURAGE | INSPIRE

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Earlier this year, the home of one of our Others artisans in Bangladesh was destroyed by fire. Shilpi was only recently married, and had moved to live with her husband in Shankerpur. She attends the Home League at the Shankerpur Corps every week and has been working with us for over 5 years. Through her savings, she purchased a sewing machine, which was in that fire.

Shankerpur is a community where the ministry of The Salvation Army is truly incarnational. The majority of the community is Hindu and Muslim, but the small Salvation Army Corps is a place where everyone is welcome. One of the main products produced in this community is the embroidered heart. When you visit there, you can often see women carrying small bags with these hearts that they make at home.

The Salvation Army, neighbors and Others have helped Shilpi to re-build her home. How fitting that a heart is the symbol of this community that truly helps others.



## TAKE ACTION!

Others Trade for Hope welcomes your business. Place your orders today, large and small, and support "Others-trade for hope". Click link: <https://www.tradeforhope.com>

*Why I Give: Dr. Charles Keller*

Click link:

<https://youtu.be/DcHmrg17blc>



**Thanks for all you do, changing lives and Making a Difference through The Salvation Army, one person at a time.**



## ASK ME MORE ABOUT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Life Insurance is a Gift That's Always in Style!

The primary purpose of life insurance is to provide a safety net for those who depend on you financially. The death benefit paid to your beneficiaries can help cover daily expenses and future costs. A life insurance policy can also allow you to leave a legacy—not just for the people you love but for organizations that are important to you. Changing the beneficiary designation to that of your favorite charity can make this happen. A gift of life insurance to The Salvation Army will greatly impact our ability to Do the Most Good for those in need.

Naming a non-profit organization as the beneficiary of life insurance can help you give larger gifts. For example, a 50-year-old man could donate \$100,000 to his favorite charity, or he could put that same \$100,000 into a single premium whole life insurance policy and name the charity the beneficiary. Upon his death, that charity will receive a check for \$253,661 from the insurance company\* (based on projections for a 50-year-old man in average health making a one-time premium payment for a whole life policy.)

**"One of the simplest ways to support those who need it most is through gifts of life insurance."**

Another great benefit of a life insurance gift to a charity is the fact that you can name more than one beneficiary, thereby dividing your death benefit among your loved ones and a charity. The percentage of the payout the charity gets is up to you. You could also transfer ownership of an existing policy to give the organization immediate control of the contract, naming itself the beneficiary to receive a tax-free payout when you die. And lastly, you can have your current year dividend directed to the charity as yet another option for an easy and impactful donation.

\*Before making any of these moves, talk with a tax professional or financial planner to ensure you're choosing the right donation strategy for your situation.