

Greetings from Majors Ken and Connie Morris



As we approach another Thanksgiving and Christmas Season we are so thankful for many blessings. We thank God for his help in the past with the gift of His Son Jesus Christ. We thank God for the present, where He forgives us for our sins, and gives us daily strength and provision. We also thank Him for the many people that he has brought alongside The Salvation Army here

in Cape Fear, that enable us to help more and more people get back on their feet again on a daily basis. We pray that God will bless you and your family this Christmas Season. We pray that God will give all of us extra strength and wisdom as we approach the New Year. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to each of you!

Social Services Update

During the past two months, your donations enabled The Salvation Army of Cape Fear to serve over 7800 meals. Our North Second Street facility provided 1830 nights of shelter, while our social services team provided free clothing to those preparing for the cold months ahead. Thank you for partnering with us to serve those in need in our community.

"The Salvation Army has been a big help to me because I had no place to go. You all gave me hope and provided me with food and shelter. I enjoyed staying there and I made friends. The employees were very nice and helpful. They gave me vouchers when I needed clothes and a food box when I needed food and they helped me find an apartment! When I got my apartment, I also got a voucher to buy household supplies. The Life Skills program helped me a lot, and the Life Skills classes gave me a lot to think about and helped me stay positive and motivated."

- Stewart M., a recent Life Skills Graduate that moved into housing after completing our program.



Adopt an Angel

We invite you to Adopt An Angel once again this Christmas season. You can stop by our Angel Tree at Independence Mall or visit our website <u>www.buildhope.news</u> and click on the angel on the top banner. Thank you for being part of this outreach to families in our community.

Angel Tree Volunteers

The Women's Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to staff our Angel Tree at the Independence Mall. The Angel Tree contains names and ages of area boys and girls to adopt this Christmas. Contact Carol Holleman at 910-616-5397 to volunteer.





Christmas Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers to help in our Christmas Warehouse and/or bellringing. This is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit while helping organize gifts and items to be distributed as part of our Angel Tree Program. Visit <u>www.buildhope.news</u> for information how you or your group can be part of this year's outreach.

Weller's Wheels

This year's bicycle drive 'day" will be Friday, Dec 9th from 6am-6pm at the Monkey Junction Walmart. For more information on this year's Weller's Wheels Program, visit <u>www.wect.com</u>.





2022 Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Cape Fear Country Club for the 12 Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Salvation Army of Cape Fear. Proceeds benefited our Build Hope Capital Campaign. Next year's event will be held Monday Oct 2, 2023.





Lt. Col. Harold Anderson Award Sandra Stubbs is this year's recipient of the Lt. Colonel Harold Anderson Award for extraordinary service to others. Sandra, a longtime member of the Women's Auxiliary, was presented this year's award by Lt. Col. Shirley Anderson and Golf Committee Chairman Bobby Benson.

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering with The Salvation Army of Cape Fear, contact our volunteer coordinator at (910) 777-1351. Regular volunteer opportunities are now available at our Family Stores and Soup Kitchen.



Tabor City Softball Tournament

Correctional Facilities From North Carolina Department of Public Safety - South Central Region raised over \$2,250 in support of The Angel Tree Program in Columbus County. This year's effort was highlighted by a charity Co-Ed Softball Tournament at the Tabor City Baseball Complex - Tabor, Columbus, Scotland and Lumberton Correctional were the participating facilities. Thank You to all the Corrections staff members, whose efforts will make Christmas special for Columbus County families.





Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Director of Social Services Korey Giordano who celebrates 15 years with The Salvation Army of Cape Fear. A UNCW graduate, Korey has overseen our shelter and social services program's expansion to include a Life Skills program and expansion to five counties. During Hurricane Irma, she traveled to Florida with our disaster team and helped reopen our Red Shield Shelter after Hurricane Florence forced its closure for several months. Korey is dedicated to the safety and health of our shelter residents and staff.



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