#### THE SALVATION ARMY OF CAPE FEAR



## Greetings from Majors Ken and Connie Morris



We bring you warm greetings. Exciting things are happening at The Salvation Army of Cape Fear. We have moved our Social Services into the Harrelson Center, and now are working alongside many partner agencies in the same building, which is a great way to collaborate with other agencies. Thanks to wonderful community help, we had another exciting Christmas Season giving toys to 2,765 Children. We continue to expand our services

to Elizabethtown and are working on additional expansion into other areas of Service. Our Architect is working on final drawings, and we are ready, with funds in hand, to start building a new, 'state of the art' shelter, where we will also be able to house a number of families, in addition to the women's side and the men's side. As we approach another Easter Season, may we all Praise God for His new life. May He shine anew in each of our lives. May God continue to bless you and all that you do.

#### **Christmas Outreach**

With your support, we were able to serve a record number of neighbors in 2022. We provided over 46,000 meals through our kitchen and food box program. 73 individuals were moved into permanent housing, while our Life Skills program hosted close to 500 hours of counseling. In December more than 2,700 children received Christmas assistance through your partnership with our Angel Tree program. Thank you!





#### **Thank You Volunteers**

Thank you to all of our Christmas volunteers. Your help allowed us to serve those in need throughout New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus and Bladen Counties.



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# SOCIAL SERVICE OUTREACH We've Moved To The Harrelson Center!

The Salvation Army of Cape Fear's Social Services outreach has moved to the Harrelson Center to provide emergency financial services for rent and utilities, life skills classes, clothing and food boxes. The move will facilitate better collaboration with other social services agencies and be convenient for our clients. We are located on the 3rd floor and are looking for volunteers.





## A Helping Hand

Our Social Services team was able to help a young man move out of our shelter and into his own apartment. The resident had saved enough money for his first and last month's rent but needed help with his security deposit. We were able to provide the security deposit enabling him to move into secure housing.

# Free Furniture and Mattress Pick up

Limited Pick Up Area | Please call 910.762.6612

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## **SAT. APRIL 22, 2023**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 612 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC

10 a.m. Silent Auction Opens12 p.m. Luncheon & Entertainment

For Tickets and Information Contact **Kate Hesse** 609-558-8005 **Ann Wainscott** 910-619-3066

#### Sale of Property

Proceeds from the sale of our property on North Second Street in Wilmington are instrumental in moving the construction of The Salvation Army's new Center of Hope Shelter and Community Center forward. Though our shelter program may look different while our new shelter is under construction, The Salvation Army of Cape Fear will continue to provide emergency shelter and support for people experiencing homelessness.





### **Build Hope Update**

The Salvation Army of Cape Fear is building a new Center of Hope and Community Center on our property off Martin Luther King Parkway (1220 North 30th street). The shelter will have beds for men and women and 5 family living spaces. We look forward to breaking ground on the property as soon as final drawings are submitted and approved. For updates visit www.buildhope.news.

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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 Harrelson Center location and our Thrift Stores.

### Thrift Stores | Spring Sales

As spring arrives, our Thrift Stores are being restocked with seasonal items as well as furniture and other accessories. All proceeds from our Thrift Stores benefit outreach in our five-county area. For donation information call (910) 762-6612, or visit <a href="https://www.buildhope.news">www.buildhope.news</a> for store locations and hours.



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