



SALVATION ARMY

Newsletter

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NEW PROGRAM!

Bea-u-ti-ful

(be you to your fullest potential)

This 8-week program was created to empower women from the inside out by helping them identify their strengths and providing supports through their journey to employment readiness. We will provide basic training to enter or re-enter the work force through one-on-one and group activities. Through the program, participants will have an opportunity to gain 52 hours of work experience. We will also provide support for up to 3 weeks after the program.

DID YOU KNOW?!

National Data

One in eight Canadian households struggle to put food on the table. Many have to make a choice between paying for food or for utilities. As of 2015 there is no national plan to reduce poverty.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

- ◆ Donate to the Salvation Army—We can help!
- ◆ Volunteer (Contact Christine: 250-819-0017)

SOME STRIKING STATISTICS...

In the last year the Kamloops Sally Ann has:

- ◆ Helped over 8,000 individuals
- ◆ Supplied 9,377 free meals to the hungry
- ◆ Recorded 8,386 volunteer hours
- ◆ Supplied over \$13,289 worth of clothing and household items

SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Camp Oasis

Camp Oasis is a youth camp run by our Youth Outreach Coordinator that offers low-income parents the opportunity to enroll their kids in a fun, educational, and safe day camp all summer long. The kids will be doing many exciting things such as swimming, crafting, geocaching, and gardening.

SENDING KIDS TO CAMP!

Camp Sunrise Holiday Camp

Due to our many supporters, this summer we are able to help several youth go to Holiday Camp at Camp Sunrise on the Sunshine Coast.

WHAT IS CAMP SUNRISE?

Camp Sunrise is a compassionate, safe and accepting sanctuary where children, youth and adults of all backgrounds can come to experience a transformation and renewal of spirit through meaningful relationships with Jesus Christ and each other by way of fun and adventure in the natural wonder of God's creation. Campers will have the opportunity to experience exciting activities such as archery, canoeing, swimming, wall climbing, zip lining, and many other sports!



The Salvation Army has been serving Kamloops and Area since 1915. As the largest non-governmental social services provider in Canada, the transforming influence in communities is wide spread. The Salvation Army strives to ensure dignity to all who seek our services.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!

Emergency Disaster Services Training (EDS)

Are you interested in helping out our community and first responders in a time of crisis? You may be interested in our EDS training program! Contact us for more information.

EMERGENCY AND DISASTER SERVICES

Alberta Fire Response

As fires rage in Alberta, The Salvation Army's Emergency and Disaster Services is on alert to provide fast, efficient service to first responders and those impacted by the disaster. The Salvation Army's established and well-rehearsed emergency protocol allows the organization to offer practical support such as food, clothing and shelter, as well as emotional and spiritual care. The Salvation Army is committed to serving both in the response and recovery phase.

MISSION IN ACTION

Thank You Volunteers!



Volunteers on our mobile kitchen taking a moment to relax after serving a hot meal to nearly 100 people

One in seven Canadian children go to school hungry.



More than one third of people helped by food banks are children.



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