

Yes, I believe in the value of hope! I want the value of my contribution to provide hope to my community.

Here is my gift of:



-  \$500
-  \$75
-  \$250
-  \$50
-  \$100
- \$ _____
- \$25 Birthday Club

- I have enclosed my check, payable to **The Salvation Army Kamloops.**
- OR
- I prefer to pay by credit card. Please charge my: VISA/ MasterCard/ AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

To give online, please visit kamsa.ca/donate/

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Check here if you would like to receive future updates.



Thank you so much for your support!

Our community needs hope

The unemployment rate in Kamloops is **8.9%**

Contributions from people like you have provided invaluable hope

The Salvation Army Kamloops provided over **2000 food hampers** in the past year

29,805 people accessed

The Salvation Army Kamloops services in the past year

The cost of our Christmas Assistance for 2015 alone was **\$37,000**

In 2015/16, we provided over **10,000 hot meals** to the most needy in our community.

\$35,000 was spent on providing hot meals to our community in the past year

In the past 12 months, **\$10,420** was spent to cover utility expenses and special medical costs

Give hope to your community today

We Believe in giving a "Hand Up" and not a "Hand Out"

Did you know?

We have a 90 Day Budget Challenge that is helping people manage their resources.



The Value of Invaluable Hope

The value of your contribution provides hope to our community.

\$500 to pay rent



\$75 to pay a hydro bill

\$50 to provide lifeskills training

\$250 to fill a family's fridge



\$100 to provide furniture



Dear Friend,

There are approximately 12,000 people in Kamloops that are living in some form of poverty.

While we already have services available such as emergency food hampers, hot meals 4 times a week, thrift store vouchers, and children's programming, we need your help to accomplish more this year. In addition to our regular services it is our goal to give more people a hand up through back-to-work programming and life skills training.

You can provide support in a person's life to create a pathway out of poverty. Your assistance is key in solving this problem.

The Salvation Army can help! We can support someone throughout their journey all the way from providing their everyday basic physiological needs to more advanced needs such as supportive community and meaningful employment.

Take Emma for example. Emma is a proud single mother of two honour roll girls aged 14 and 10 who has been looking for work for a long time. When her girls were young, Emma had to make the tough choice between being a stay at home mom or continuing in the workforce. She decided that the best choice for her family was to stay home with her children.

Emma felt a lot of stress while trying to find a way to budget her very limited funds, and she needed to make a change in her life. So this spring, Emma began searching for work and sought out the help of multiple job search resources. Because of the time-gap in her resume, she felt very discouraged.

That's when she decided to join The Salvation Army Kamloops' work experience program titled 'Bea-u-ti-ul: Be you to your fullest potential!'. In the work experience portion of the program she gained full-time employment.

Emma says the program has helped her regain hope and confidence in herself. She has noticed a huge change in her attitude and is more upbeat and positive.

"I can finally breathe," she says with joyful relief. After 12 years, Emma finally has control of her own finances.

This year, her daughters were able to join some extracurricular activities at school such as photography and the yearbook club...things that Emma would not be able to afford before now. "I'm really grateful, and I hope I can be an encouragement to other people" she says about the experience.

For over 100 years now, The Salvation Army Kamloops has existed to serve any member of our community -particularly the working poor, single parents and caregivers, the elderly, and those without an address.

At The Salvation Army Kamloops, we believe hope has value. The value of your contribution provides invaluable hope to our community. Your gift of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, or \$500+ can help make the decision between basic life necessities easier.

Please consider making as generous a gift as you can. Help us give hope to our community today.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Captain Paul and Lisa Trickett



WE MAKE A
LIVING BY
WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A
LIFE BY
WHAT WE GIVE

- WINSTON CHURCHILL

*Thank you from the
bottom of our hearts.*



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