



THE SALVATION ARMY
CASCADE DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS
8495 SE Monterey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086-7845

Office of the Divisional Social Services Director

WILLIAM BOOTH
Founder

Brian Peddle
General

Douglas Riley
Commissioner
Territorial Commander

Nancy Dihle
Divisional Commander

From the Desk of Representative Kevin Mannix

March 14, 2023

Colleagues,

The Salvation Army has twelve major service centers in Oregon from Grants Pass to North Portland. Among them are the largest domestic violence shelter in Portland, a Veterans and Family center that houses more than 1,000 vets and their families in transitional housing and wraparound services, a female-only emergency shelter at the foot of the Burnside Bridge, and a summer camp and conference center that offers low-income youth a camping experience. There are nine other regional service centers throughout Oregon.

In one year, the Salvation Army in the Portland Metro area will:

- Serve more than 40,000 individuals.
- Provide more than 425,000 meals.
- Provide more than 42,000 nights of shelter.

Why are they handing out donuts?

The Salvation Army established National Donut Day in 1938 to honor The Salvation Army's 'donut lassies,' who made history when they risked their lives to raise spirits and fuel hope by serving thousands of soldiers during WWI.

In 1917, Salvation Army volunteers traveled to France and set up makeshift huts on the front lines where they provided essential goods and sweet treats to boost morale. The donut was then, and continues to be, a taste of home and a symbol of comfort for Americans.

If you have any questions about the Salvation Army, or need to refer a constituent to any of their services, please call (503) 794-3200 and ask for Major Bob Lloyd.