



The Salvation Army  
Congregational  
Partnership Program

# Volunteer

## What impact do volunteers make?

Volunteers make an incredible impact on the families we serve. By walking alongside a family, you are a listening ear and support to a family which doesn't have other people in their life to count on.

## How are volunteers involved?

In two ways. *Lead volunteers* are 2-3 individuals from a congregation who are the primary contact with a family. The lead volunteers meet with families at least once per month for 6 months and coordinate communication between their congregation and family. All others interested in volunteering can help on an as needed basis if the lead volunteers aren't able to fulfill a need of the family.

## Who can Volunteer?

Lead volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have gone through the volunteer training. Other volunteers must also go through the training, but can include children if they are volunteering with an adult.

## Where do I start?

Anyone interested in volunteering can attend a volunteer training, even if their congregation isn't supporting the CPP financially. Contact Congregational Recruitment Specialist, Raechel Wrona for more information at: 616-454-5840 Ext. 3030 or [raechel\\_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:raechel_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org)

*"The Congregational Partnership Program provides all of us with an opportunity to live as God demands: to love one another and serve one another. The family partnerships that I've been involved with have opened my eyes to the many struggles faced by families in crisis, and how even the simplest acts of support and encouragement can make a difference in a day or week or month of their lives."* - Margaret Slade, member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church volunteer team



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