



The Salvation Army  
Congregational  
Partnership Program

*A response of the faith community to  
help prevent and end homelessness*

# Ways to Engage

At the Congregational Partnership Program (CPP) we provide families with stable housing and connect them to community support. Congregations can support families in a variety of ways, including those below. For more information visit <http://cppblogspot.weebly.com/get-involved.html> or contact Recruitment Specialist Raechel Wrona at:

616-454-5840 ext. 3030 or [raechel\\_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:raechel_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org).

We couldn't continue our work without support from congregations like you!

- Invite Raechel to speak about ending homelessness 1-on-1 or at a committee or deacon's meeting: [raechel\\_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:raechel_wrona@usc.salvationarmy.org)
- Attend an EncounterCPP Information Session to learn more: [cppblogspot.weebly.com/encounter-cpp.html](http://cppblogspot.weebly.com/encounter-cpp.html)
- Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter: <http://epurl.com/3KwY9>

*Educate Yourself and  
Others (it's free!)*

*Provide  
Assistance*

- Donate \$40 of bus passes or gas cards (one month's worth) so participants can get to jobs & interviews, look for housing, etc.
- Create welcome baskets for families (w/ cleaning supplies, kitchen goods, and household basics) to celebrate their new home
- Donate first month's rent: average \$700 for a family of four

- Host a "1 Day to End Homelessness" event asking congregation members to donate the equivalent of one day of their own rent/mortgage costs: [Learn more](#)
- Provide two lead volunteers to walk alongside a family for 6 months (for about 3-5 hours per month): [Learn more](#)
- Donate 3-6 months of rental assistance for a CPP family (avg \$1,600- 3,500): [Learn more](#)
- Support a family for 6 months with 2 lead volunteers and \$3,500 of rental assistance

*Partner  
With a  
Family*