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## ARMY BOWL-A-THON STRIKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

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Columbus, OH – US Bank, Atlas Butler, WLZT and NBC4 have all teamed up with The Salvation Army to present the **3rd Annual “Strike A Difference” Bowl-a-Thon**. The event will take place on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Columbus Square Bowling Palace located at 5707 Forest Hills Blvd (in the Columbus Square Shopping Center). Check-in begins at 12 noon.

Radio personality, Brett Starkey (93-3 WLZT), NBC4’s Jym Ganahl, Columbus Firefighter’s mascot, Sparky the Dog, and Columbus Clippers’ Krash will all be on-hand the day of the event. Two FUN lanes will be open for kids to join in the activities.

Proceeds from this annual fund-raising event support the **29** programs and services of The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus. These programs include after-school learning centers, housing assistance for homeless families, career training and job placement programs, and five food pantries—including the recently-opened Kroger Choice Pantry.

Four-member bowling teams compete to raise the most money, score BIG points and win GREAT prizes all for a great cause. Spots are still available. Hurry, the deadline to register is April 9. To register a bowling team, or obtain more information, log onto [www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org](http://www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org), or contact Oather Talley at (614) 437-2138.

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