

Today's Army

Reporting on the programs & services you support



DOING THE MOST GOOD™

From Major Cain

YOU WIN WITH PEOPLE!

The entire Buckeye nation will recognize the quote of OSU



Major Paul Cain

legendary coach Woody Hayes, "You win with people!" For The Salvation Army, this statement could not be truer! The Salvation Army is often

lauded for its wonderful and meaningful programs and services that impact our community in such a powerful way. However, as Coach Woody might say, "Programs don't win people – People win people".

I want to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff who faithfully serves the needs of others. I want to thank our countless volunteers who give freely of their time and energy. I want to thank our donors who entrust us as stewards to share their valuable resources.

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Thank YOU! 🇺🇸

What's a Kid to Do?

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS



Campers learn water safety.



Devante Turner and his mother Karen.

donors spend on camp is like a million dollars to these campers. For many of these kids, it's like a dream come true. It's an opportunity to do something they've never done before!"

Summer Learning Programs

This summer we are offering academic enrichment programs in our three After School Learning Centers. The programs run for ten weeks in the summer, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

Greenwood Lake Camp

Since 1926, summers at The Salvation Army's Greenwood Lake Camp have resulted in positive experiences, good times, and lasting friendships. This summer we offered four, five-day sessions from June 19 through July 21 at no cost to the campers.

Campers participated in sports, nature studies, outdoor living, camp fire programs, crafts and character-building activities. Camp offered a safe and fun environment where kids could relax, make friends and new discoveries. Our camp counselors were positive role models who provided acceptance and understanding to the campers and made all the difference in the world. Our camp was a positive experience not only for the campers but for the counselors as well!

Camp Program Coordinator, Shelley Miller said, "I love teaching kids something new in a fun and informative way because kids learn more when they're laughing. I just love helping them discover their potential. Every dollar our

The curriculum includes math and reading skills, interpersonal and social skills, arts and crafts, and weekly field trips to expose the students to places, people and things they ordinarily may not experience. Daily meals are also provided – all at no cost.

Devante Turner, who has been coming to the West Mound Learning Center for four years, also attends the summer enrichment program. His favorite subject is math and he likes playing cards during free time. Devante and his mother, Karen, can definitely see a difference the program has made in his academic life and in his overall performance and behavior. If he were not in the program, both confess, he would probably be failing. "I like that I can come here and bring all my homework and they help me, not just with one subject but all of it," said Devante.

On behalf of all our campers, counselors, students and staff, thank you for your generous support! 🇺🇸

OFFICERS IN TRAINING

This summer we open our hearts and doors to three Salvation Army Cadets who have just completed their first year of training at the School for Officer Training in Suffern, New York. After two years of preparation, they will receive appointments to minister spiritually and physically to OTHERS in need.

As part of their overall training, cadets are provided a summer practicum prior to commencing their second year to provide "hands-on" experience in the field. Duties include providing pastoral care, children's outreach, camp ministry, administration, and

nursing home visitation as well as some street evangelism.



Cadet Elizabeth Howard

Cadet Elizabeth Howard, of Middletown, Ohio is stationed at the Chapel at

Worthington Woods Worship and Service Center. Her hobbies include sewing, music, and scrapbooking.



Cadets Daryl and Erika Calhoun

Cadets Daryl and Erika Calhoun are also from Middletown, Ohio, and are stationed at the East Main Worship and Service Center. They have three children.

Army Cadets, we welcome you to The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus. ♥

STRIKE A DIFFERENCE – STRIKE A POSE

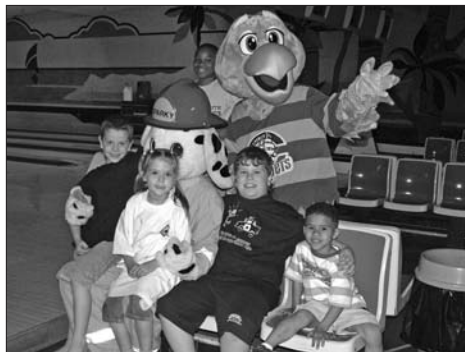
A Day of Fund-raising and FUN



NBC 4's Jym Ganahl warms up the crowd.



Team U.S. Bank.



Crash & Sparky take a moment to pose with friends.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following corporate sponsors, media partners and friends for supporting the **2nd Annual Strike A Difference Bowl-a-Thon** on May 20, 2006. With your support, we raised \$23,000!

Our Presenting Sponsor:
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All the proceeds from this family FUN event will be used to support the ongoing programs and services of The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus which include our job training and after-school learning centers, as well as our direct housing, material assistance and feeding programs.

Through your generous support, we will continue to "strike a difference" in our community. Thank you once again for helping us help OTHERS.

Special thanks also to the Columbus Square Bowling Palace, to all our business partners who donated promotional items and prizes, and to all the bowlers who made this FUNd-raising event a success! ♥

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **3rd Annual Strike A Difference Bowl-a-Thon** will take place on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace. Tell everyone and don't miss the FUN! ♥

Planned Giving

THE HERITAGE CIRCLE OF THE WILLIAM BOOTH SOCIETY



Jeanie Fisher,
Development
Director

The Heritage Circle is a level of The William Booth Society recognizing visionaries who, through planned gifts, strengthen the foundation of The Salvation Army and ensure that vital programs benefit future generations.

Heritage Circle members understand the importance of building a lasting endowment by making commitments to The Salvation Army to create legacies that will impact the community for years to come.

What Qualifies as a Heritage Circle Gift?


You should consult your financial, legal or tax advisor on an appropriate planned gift to accomplish your goals. Examples include:

- ♦ A bequest to The Salvation Army in a will or a distribution to The Salvation Army from a trust.
- ♦ A charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust or charitable lead trust.
- ♦ Designating The Salvation Army as the beneficiary of retirement plans.
- ♦ A gift of a life insurance policy to The Salvation or designating The Salvation Army as beneficiary of life insurance.

What Are the Benefits of Joining The Heritage Circle?

Unless anonymity is preferred, Heritage Circle members are recognized on a handsome plaque publicly displayed alongside The William Booth Society recognition plaque.

For certain planned gifts and irrevocable lifetime transfers, you will be included in William Booth Society events. For transfers occurring at death, your surviving spouse or other family members will be included in William Booth Society events.

For more information about The Heritage Circle or opportunities to include The Salvation Army in your estate plan, please contact Jeanie Fisher, Development Director, at (614) 437-2145, at jeanie.fisher@use.salvationarmy.org, or visit www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org. 

INCLUDE THE SALVATION ARMY IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

To include us in your estate plan and ensure your gift is used to support those who are in need in Central Ohio, please contact our Planned Giving Director, Marc Littlecott at 1-888-633-1962 or (614) 437-2145, or log onto www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org. Correct wording is necessary to assure your intent is realized locally.


SAVE THE DATE

New Building Dedication Ceremonies*

Sunday, October 8  Morning
*The Chapel at Worthington Woods
Worship and Service Center*

Sunday, October 8  Afternoon
East Main Worship and Service Center

Civic Dedication and Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, October 10  Late Morning
East Main Worship and Service Center

* Specific times will be provided in the next issue of Today's Army.



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THE SALVATION ARMY IN
GREATER COLUMBUS

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AREA CENTERS

Citadel Worship and Service Center
Captains Justin and Katherine Longcoy; Captain John Dove

East Main Worship and Service Center
Captains Yuri and Lisa Marie Harrington

West Mound Worship and Service Center
Captains Scott and Patricia Harvey

Chapel at Worthington Woods Worship and Service Center
Lieutenants Greg and Keren Tuck

Linden Service Center
Jan Lucas

Adult Rehabilitation Center
Majors Lawrence and Naomi Shaffer; Major Margaret Allen

Greenwood Lake Camp
Jonathan Klemanski,
Camp Director

Staff Spotlight

STEPHANI REID

Stephani Reid has been the Education Director with The Salvation Army since October 2004. She supervises six staff members and oversees three After School Learning Centers. She has



been an educator for most of her professional career and has a passion for working with children.

Stephani Reid

Before joining The Salvation Army, Stephani was the Executive Director of the St. John Learning Center which provides educational programs for adults. When she heard about the opportunity to focus on educating youth at The Salvation Army, she knew it would be the perfect fit for her.

Armed with an education degree, Stephani began her career as the Education Specialist for the West-side-Eastside Childcare Center. She has also written a children's book, "When You Say I Love You," and is working toward having it published.

When asked if she thinks her work at The Salvation Army is making a difference, she replied "Definitely! Whenever I go to the Learning Centers, I see the progress the children have made. The progress is not only academic, but also behavioral. In addition, I see the marked improvement in their self-esteem. Seeing the change in the children over the school year is extremely rewarding." 🍀



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Advisory Board News

MICHAEL DURBIN

The Salvation Army is proud to welcome our newest board member, Michael Durbin, who is an experienced finance executive. Currently, he is the Senior Vice President of Corporate Banking at National City Bank which is one of the nation's ten largest banks. Michael works nationally with both private and public large corporate clients on formulating and executing their capital strategies. He has been with National City in the corporate banking capacity for eleven years.

Previously, Michael was a Senior Consultant with Andersen Consulting where he worked with such high profile companies as Procter & Gamble, The Kroger Company, and Roadway Services, Inc.

Michael received his BBA from Ohio University and his MBA from The Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. He has also completed the Applied Corporate Finance and Capital Markets programs with L.E.K. Consulting, Inc.

Michael is an engaged member of his community. He was an advisor on the business plan review committee for a local Angel Investor Network, and he is also a soccer coach and volunteer. In his spare time, he enjoys cycling, golf and athletics. Welcome on Board, Michael. 🍀

In this issue, we welcome the writing contributions of Gary Klase. Gary is an English major at Otterbein University who interned at The Salvation Army this spring. Thank you, Gary, for your fine work. Enjoy a well-deserved summer break!



United Way of Central Ohio
Let's get to the heart of what matters.

Volunteer Spotlight

FRANK WASHINGTON

Frank Washington's association with The Salvation Army began in 1992 when he was working in lawn care. One day while Frank was mowing the grass for a Salvation Army Corps Officer, the two got to talking. It was then Frank decided he wanted to make a difference in his community. He has been doing this very thing as a Salvation Army volunteer ever since.

Frank's main commitment has been to the Christmas Cheer program, registering clients and greeting them warmly as they arrive. He says this experience has helped him deepen his sense of empathy as he



Frank Washington

has met different types of people over the years. "Each one has a different story to tell," he says.

In addition to his involvement with Christmas Cheer, Frank has been a part of The Salvation Army's Coats for Columbus program for two years. He is also a volunteer Chaplain at OSU East and Assistant to the Chaplain at Saint Angela Nursing and Rehab Center (SANRC) where in 2001 he received the "Volunteer of the Year" award. When asked about the importance of volunteering, he says, "do it and be happy about it – you're meeting the needs of somebody who otherwise wouldn't have what you're offering." 🍀

JOIN THE ARMY

In 2005, The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus responded to more than 56,100 requests for service from people in need. How? In part, through the generous support from volunteers and people like you. **For more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact us at (614) 221-6561 or visit our website.** 🍀