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EAST STROUDSBURG

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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A Note From Our Commanding Officers

We often find ourselves saying, "We're living in an unusual world." Things have changed quite a bit over the past 10 years or so, and they're changing faster than ever. For many of us, it's a very different world than the one in which we grew up – it seems unusual. There's an unusual level of instability and discomfort with the constant and continuous change.

One thing that is always steady, though, is that The Salvation Army is here for those in need. Our founder envisioned those in need saying, "If I could only get

to The Salvation Army, they will do something for me." Decades later, we still understand that when people are in need, they come to us. They share their needs, their concerns, their pains, their heartaches . . .

This year, they've come to us more than ever. The economy is making things difficult for most of us, but it's even worse for those who were already near the edge. They can't close the gap between their income and their expense, and they're coming to us for support. We guide, we instruct, we refer, and do all that we are able to do to help them through their rough times. This is only possible because of your support . . . and we appreciate it!

Thank you!

Majors John R. and Martha Wheeler

The Mission

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church.

Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

A Note From Our Board Chairperson

As Chairman of the Advisory Board for The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps, I am privileged to assist with an organization that has served Monroe County, PA, since 1900. Our mission has always been to support our community through times of crisis and difficulty, and this past year has been no exception.

In 2023, we confronted numerous challenges, but despite these obstacles, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to "Do The Most Good," thanks to the unwavering support of our Board Members, Commanding Officers, Corps Council, dedicated staff, partner agencies, and the generous members of OUR community.

Food insecurity and homelessness continue to affect many in our area, including families and children across the Poconos. Addressing these issues remains a top priority for us as we strive to meet these needs with compassion and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity, which makes our work possible. Together, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Miguel Barbosa





Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps

STATISTICS FOR 2022/2023

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023



COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE

Total Persons Served 42,508
Hot Meals Provided 21,154
Food Baskets Provided 24,510 (735,300 meals)
Nights of Shelter Provided 6,043
Individuals placed in Permanent Housing - 271
Rental Assistance Provided 31
Clothing Items Distributed 2,446
Energy Assistance Orders Provided 188
Christmas Items Distributed 7,305
Interviews/Sessions with Individuals 49,026
Disaster Service Response 8
Persons Served at Disasters 583

VISITATION

Hours Visited League of Mercy 15
Persons Visited 812
Workers Visiting 932
Nursing Home Gifts Provided 217

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Women's Group Attendance 640
Young People's Group Attendance 1,771
Musical Instruction Attendance 939
Volunteer Activity 3,153
Volunteer Hours 17,760
Senior Program Attendance 355

GROUP WORSHIP

Sunday School 1,140
Morning Worship Service 2,588
Children's Worship 911
Spiritual Development 749
Weekday Meetings 2,566
Seekers 14

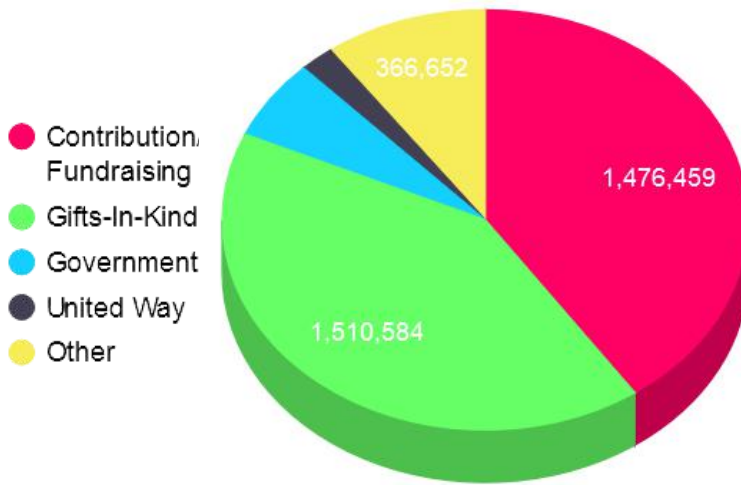


Pocono Mountains United Way

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

October 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2023

REVENUE:



Contribution/Fundraising:

\$1,476,459 40%

Gifts-In-Kind:

\$1,510,584 41%

Government:

\$226,037 6%

United Way:

\$77,125 2%

Other:

\$366,652 10%

Total

\$3,656,857



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in Monroe County, PA**

EXPENSE:

Direct Assistance:

\$1,888,171 51%

Program Service:

\$989,547 27%

Operating:

\$452,184 12%

Transportation:

\$31,989 1%

Conferences/Education:

\$35,418 1%

Occupancy:

\$222,923 6%

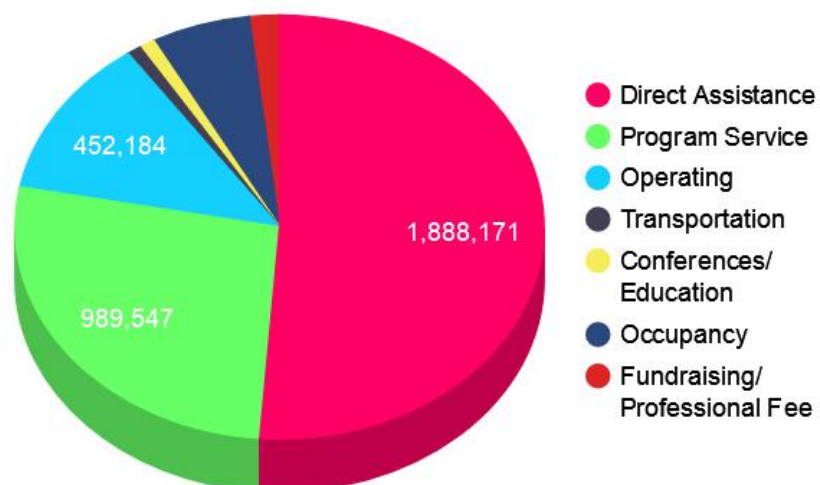
Professional Fee/

Fundraising:

\$68,175 2%

Total

\$3,688,407





WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE



Soup Kitchen:

Open Monday - Friday

Breakfast 6:30-8am

Lunch 11-12:15pm

Food Pantry

Daily Bread & Baked Goods

Open to Anyone

Monday - Friday

11-Noon

Monthly Food Distributions

4th Thursday of the Month

Must be Registered

Register here:

www.rebrand.ly/SAFPApp



Social Ministries

Open Monday - Friday

8-4pm

*Offering Limited Assistance
with Rental & Utility*

Emergency Shelter

Operating 24/7, 365 Days

MONDAY

5:45pm - Youth Music

3-12 Students

7:15pm - Senior Band

TUESDAY

9:30am - Seniors

Anyone 55+

5:30pm - Adult Bible Study

6:30pm - Women's Ministry

Females 14+

WEDNESDAY

11:45am - Prayer Meeting

5:30pm - Club 316

K-12 Students

FRIDAY

6:00pm - Corps Cadets

7th grade+ Students

7:00pm - Youth Group

7th grade+ Students

7:00pm - Songsters

SUNDAY

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Holiness Meeting





Yes, I'd like to help by
donating **\$350** to provide
Week of **Food & Shelter**
to a family of 4 in need



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<https://give.salvationarmy.org/ESAR2223>



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES AVAILABLE

COMMUNITY GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS,
CHURCHES, LOCAL BUSINESSES, SCHOOL
GROUPS/CLUBS AND SPORTS TEAMS,
ALL ARE NEEDED & WELCOME TO HELP

SEASON RUNS FROM
NOVEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 24, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
TAMMY EMS 570-421-3050 OR
TAMMY.EMS@USE.SALVATIONARMY.ORG



Yes, I'd like to help by
donating **\$350** to provide
Electricity or Deliverable Fuel
to give someone warmth this winter

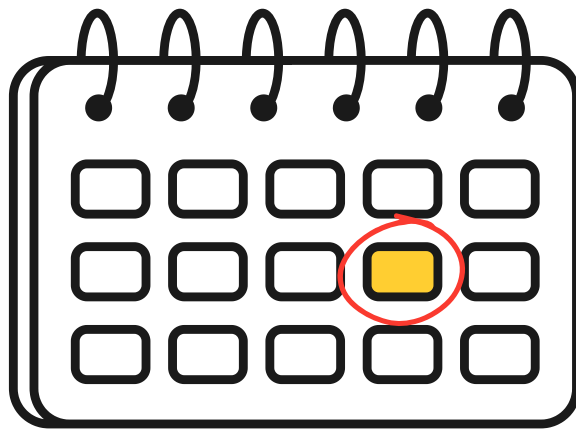


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October 3rd 2024: Harvest Festival & Auction

Honoring Gina Bertucci

with the 9th Annual Ann and Joseph Farda Community Service Award

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/ESHF2024>



November 6th 2024: Harry F Lee

Red Kettle Kickoff Breakfast

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/HLRKKickoff24>



December 6th, 2024: Red Kettle Gala

Desaki Restaurant

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/RKGala24>



May 15th, 2025: 125th Anniversary

Legacy Dinner

More Details

TBA



Please check our social media accounts and website for event updates

Doing the Most Good by Making the Poconos Healthier

"Healthy Food Partnership Program – Take a Stand Against Diet-Related Diseases" - Food insecurity statistics are profound and growing in Monroe County, PA. As one of the largest, collaborative emergency food providers in Monroe County, The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps (TSAES) was delighted to purchase over \$57,000 in fresh, healthy food to supplement all programs and provide recipe cards, cooking demonstrations, and fun activities involving eating and living a healthy lifestyle supporting over 40,000 guests from July 2023 through June 2024.








Online Cooking Demos with Chef Steph



Fudgy Kidney Bean Brownies



Thanksgiving Leftovers



Quick and Easy Donuts



Our Youth at Club 316 learned and sampled a taste of the Vegan Lifestyle



Club 316 Goes Vegan



Thanks to our special guest Deborah Emin



Thank you to all our Healthy Food Partners



Help us continue to Do the Most Good By leaving us a Legacy. There are multiple way to leave that lasting legacy and join the other members of the Samuel W. Newman Legacy Circle

The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps established the Legacy Circle consisting of a group of very special friends who have taken steps to benefit the ongoing work of The Salvation Army through their Estate Plans. After the passing of life-long supporter and East Stroudsburg Salvation Army Advisory Board Member Samuel W. Newman, the Board voted to preserve his memory for many years to come by renaming the Legacy Circle to the Samuel W. Newman Legacy Circle of The East Stroudsburg Corps. Sam's establishing of the Hometown Endowment Fund and many years of service on the Board will have a lasting impact on innumerable lives because of his vision and kindness. To continue the growth of this fund, donors can consider:

Including the Army in your will or Living Trust.

Naming the Army as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or Life Insurance policy.

Donating your Home for a Retained Life Estate

Establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity or Charitable Remainder Trust.

Making a cash donation to the Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Hometown Endowment Fund



It is our pleasure to thank and recognize our members:

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Writing a will ensures that your wishes are known and followed. To make this important task easier for you we are sharing a new resource: a **FREE TOOL** to help you **write a legal will in 20 minutes or less.**

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What are you waiting for? It's easy—and it's FREE!

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5 Star General \$1,000,000 +

The Estate of Marvin "Buzz" Papillon

4 Star General \$100,000 - \$999,999

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