

## Questions

1. (Client/Volunteer/Donor) Name

**Norman Johns - DONOR**

2. Program/Service/Area of Interest

**The Salvation Army in General**

3. What brought this individual to TSA (2-3 sentences)?

**When Norman was a 5-year-old boy during the Great Depression when he moved with his siblings and Single mother to Hot Springs Ark. Desperately poor, the family survived by weekly visits to the local Salvation Army Corps which provided them food and other assistance.**

4. How has TSA affected change or improvement to this person's life (2-3 sentences)?

**Twice in Norman's young life, medical emergencies arose that would have been life threatening if not for The Salvation Army. He was struck by a car and suffered a brain injury. His mother didn't have the \$3 for an Xray and the hospital refused service until The Salvation Army officer who knew the family intervened. A year or so later, Norman and one of his sisters came down with Malaria. His sister died and the family didn't have the money for a doctor or a hospital...until once again The Salvation Army got involved and saved Norman's life**

5. What makes this individual a shining example of the TSA Mission (2-3 sentences)?

**Norman and his bride of 63 years Evelyn live a quiet retired life in Lakewood Ca. He is a retired Shell Oil Company worker. They are comfortable but not rich...And they are monthly givers to The Salvation Army. Why? If you ask Norman he just says, "Because The Salvation Army is always there."**

## Disclaimer

- A. Please communicate with whomever you are nominating to ensure that they would be comfortable with their story being shared publicly (website, newsletter, email, etc.)

**Norman and Evelyn have given consent to use their image and his story for whatever internal or external purposes The Salvation Army may have.**

- B. Each nomination will need a photo to go with his/her story. Ideally, DHQ would coordinate a photo shoot by our staff photographer

