



HOPE MARKET



A place of dignity, choice, and lasting change
Bremerton, WA

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The Vision

In the heart of Bremerton, where need is high and access is limited, The Salvation Army is building something bold: **Hope Market**—a dignity-based community marketplace where individuals and families facing food insecurity can shop for healthy groceries **free of charge**, just like any neighborhood store.

But Hope Market is more than a pantry. It's a **pathway to stability**, a **beacon of empowerment**, and a **new model of compassion in action**.

We've taken the first step by acquiring the building site next door. Now we need **your help** to build

Why Hope Market?

- **It's About Choice, Not Charity:** Guests choose the food they need and want—respecting cultural, dietary, and personal preferences.
- **We're Accessible:** Evening and weekend hours ensure access for working families, students, and caregivers. Phase II will deliver food directly to homebound neighbors.
- **It's a Gateway to Stability:** Located next to our resource hub, every visit connects people to hot meals, hygiene supplies, clothing, and case management.
- **We Focus on Prevention:** With partners across the region, we identify needs early—stopping hunger before it starts.



The Need Is Now

Food Insecurity	The rate of food insecurity among youth in Kitsap County stands at 11%, which is higher than the statewide average of 8%.
Reliance on Meal Support	More than 13,000 students in Kitsap County rely on school meals.
A Rise in Poverty	1 in 12 residents live below the poverty line in Kitsap County—higher than the national average.
Life in a Food Desert	Downtown Bremerton is deemed a food desert, with few healthy and affordable options.
Traditional Foodbank Hours	Most foodbanks in Kitsap County are only open select weekdays from 10am-1:30pm, making it difficult for working families to use

Join the Movement

To bring Hope Market to life, The Salvation Army Bremerton is launching a **\$2.5 million capital campaign**. Every dollar will help us build a dignified community market and support hub.

Your investment is **not just a donation**—it's a beacon of hope. Bringing stability, and the belief that **everyone deserves the dignity of choice**.

How You Can Help

Make an Investment Today

- **Outright Gifts:** Checks, Donor-Advised Funds, and Qualified Charitable Distributions
- **Online Giving:** Scan the QR code or visit our website at Bremerton.salvationarmy.org



- **Legacy Giving:** Remember us in your will, trust, or through beneficiary designations. We accept stock, real estate, and business assets.

Campaign Timeline

- **Jan 7 – Mar 15:** Design Development Drawings
- **Mar 15 – June 15:** Construction Drawings, Documents
- **Jun 15 – Sep 15:** Seek Construction Bids, Building Permits, TSA Approval
- **Sep 15:** Breaking Ground

Total Funding Breakdown: \$2,525,592

- \$1,951,000 — Construction Estimate
- \$195,000 — Contingency
- \$179,000 — Sales Tax @ 9.2%
- \$200,000 — Fixtures, Furnishings, and Equipment

Be Part of the Transformation

"On our very first day in Bremerton, we looked across the alley at the tavern next door and dreamed of expanding our reach. Today, that dream is becoming reality."

– Captains Dana & Lance Walters

With your support, **Hope Market** will not only feed bodies—it will restore hope, rebuild lives, and reimagine what's possible.

Inspire Hope. Invest in Change. Build the Future.

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