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New Officers Appointed to the White Center Corps

Lieutenants Chris and Makda Rodriguera appointed to The Salvation Army White Center Corps

Lieutenants Chris and Makda Rodriguera are excited to serve at the White Center Corps. The White Center Corps provides extensive youth programming for children and families in need along with programing for seniors, a food bank for neighbors in need and worship services. Lieutenant Chris has been involved in The Salvation Army since he was born with both parents serving as officers. Makda became involved with The Salvation Army through an internship at the Santa Monica Corps.

Lieutenants Rodriguera are coming to the White Center Corps as newly graduated officers. Lieutenant Makda was raised in Ethiopia and looks forward to trying all the Ethiopian food in the region. Lieutenant Chris looks forward to exploring new places in the Northwest and building community. Divisional commander for The Salvation Army Northwest, Lt. Colonel Cindy Foley says “It is always a great moment in our local communities when fresh and enthusiastic officers arrive on the scene. We have high hopes for the love and support these officers will bring to energize our service work.”

The Salvation Army Northwest helps people overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, clothing and shelter for the homeless, disaster relief, senior activity and outreach, adult rehabilitation, and opportunities for underprivileged children.

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The Salvation Army was founded in 1865 when William Booth decided to take his ministry into the streets of London where it would reach the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. It is now part of the universal Christian Church, and an international organization meeting human needs in 127 countries around the globe. The Salvation Army continues its tradition in the Northwest Division by serving more than 600,000 people annually, always meeting human needs without discrimination. Among the services offered in this region are rent/utility/gas assistance, food pantry, clothing, disaster relief services, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse rehabilitation.