

## Questions

1. (Client/Volunteer/Donor) Name

**Mike Anderson - CLIENT**

2. Program/Service/Area of Interest

**The Salvation Army ARC/Long Beach Corps**

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

**Mike was adopted into an abusive family in Ohio and when he was in his early 20s, left home for the West Coast. There he fell into drug and alcohol addiction and his life spiraled out of control.**

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

**Out of other options, Mike was offered a space at The Salvation Army's ARC in Long Beach. He did not want to go. He had heard about the ARC and that it was a place where they made you work and even made you make your bed. When he got there he soon realized The Salvation Army was actually offering him order and stability which is what he needed...And it gave him a renewed faith in God and God's purpose for his life.**

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

**Upon graduating from the ARC, Mike transitioned to a position at The Salvation Army's Long Beach Corps where he continues today as a youth minister. He is a soldier in The Salvation Army and through his testimony and work with community youth, is paying forward God's grace that was shown to him thanks to actions of The Salvation Army.**

## 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.)

**Mike has already given his testimony at several high profile Salvation Army events**

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

