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DEAR FRIENDS,

We wish to express our appreciation to each of you for your support this past Holiday Season. It is a joy to share this good news with you.

The good news is that, thanks to the generous gifts of friends like you, The Salt Lake Corps of The Salvation Army was able to make the Christmas season happier for 1,492 children and seniors with gifts of clothing and toys.

We are grateful for volunteers who helped organize and distribute these gifts. We also had a successful Red Kettle fundraising campaign which will provide funds for us to run the various programs and services for those in need. We welcome your continued support through volunteerism, financial donations, and prayer of faith as we share the gospel by meeting the tangible needs of those in our midst who require extra support.

God bless you!

SINCERELY, SLC CORPS COMMANDING OFFICERS, MAJORS KEITH AND ROBIN BOTTJEN



SLC CORPS SERVES 1,200 THANKSGIVING MEALS

On Thanksgiving Day, University of Utah Campus Executive Chef Peter Hodgson and ProStart High School students cooked 1,200 meals for delivery in the Salt Lake Valley. ProStart is a two-year program offered to high schools to learn about the food service industry.

Once the food was delivered to the SLC Corps, the Cline family prepared the meals and our army of over 100 volunteer drivers delivered them to low-income families, veterans and individuals who are homebound. Many blessings for your devoted service!



LIVE NATIVITY FOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY LARKIN MORTUARY

In December, Larkin Mortuary hosted a Live Nativity Food Drive at its Sandy location where 4,157 pounds of food was collected with an estimated value of \$7,890.70.

All the food donated will go to help support our client choice food pantry that serves struggling individuals and families who are food insecure.



SECURITY SERVICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FOOD DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS

Josie Brande from Security Service Federal Credit Union presents Majors Bottjen a check for \$9,856.88 from proceeds of the Feed It Forward Food Drive in association with FOX13 TV during the month of November.

Thank you SSFCU for being a great partner with The Salvation Army!



UTAH GOVERNOR COX ENCOURAGES RED KETTLE DONATIONS

Utah Governor Spencer Cox joined Salvation Army Officers from across Utah in volunteering his time as a celebrity bell ringer on December 3, at the West Valley Smith's Food & Drug Store. The Governor noted 109,000 Utahns have received help from The Salvation Army in 2025 and the demand is continuing to increase.

"Thousands of young people won't have Christmas without your generosity in supporting Red Kettles fundraising this year," the Governor said. "So I encourage you to dig deep in your pocket and support this wonderful cause." The Governor then made a donation on his smartphone by scanning the QR code on the sign.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT BENEFITS THE SALVATION ARMY

On December 10, The Choral Arts Society of Utah Board Members, along with KUTV meteorologist Sterling Poulson presented the Majors Bottjen with a check for \$10,213 from proceeds received from the Annual KUTV2 Holiday Pops Concert at Cottonwood High School.

The Salvation Army is deeply grateful for the generosity of the community to help those in need during these challenging times.

ANGEL TREE DONATION FROM CYPRUS CREDIT UNION

David Sant from Cyprus Credit Union joined Casey Scott from KUTV 2 News in presenting Major Keith Bottjen a check for \$36,945 for the Angel Tree program. Cyprus has been a long time sponsor of Angel Tree, and along with its customers has supported those in need in the community for many years.

The Salvation Army is grateful for their support.



YESCO BILLBOARD DONATION

YESCO (Young Electric Sign Company) generously donated billboard space during November and December which the Salt Lake City Corps utilized to encourage online Red Kettle donations.

Their donation was valued at \$17,936. We want to express our deep gratitude to YESCO for their ongoing support.



Invitation to 3rd Annual Red Shield Gala, Tuesday May 12th 6:00 PM, Viridian Event Center

- GRANTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025: American Express Center for Community Development - \$50,000, Sorenson Legacy Foundation - \$40,000, C. Scott & Dorothy E. Watkins Charitable Foundation - \$35,000, Larry H. & Gail Miller Family Foundation-Westside Community - \$30,000, Smith/Kroger Zero Hunger Zero Waste Foundation - \$15,000, Kroger/Smith's Food & Drug Foundation - \$10,000, Lawrence T. & Janet T. Dee Foundation - \$5,000, Walmart CyberGrant - \$2,000