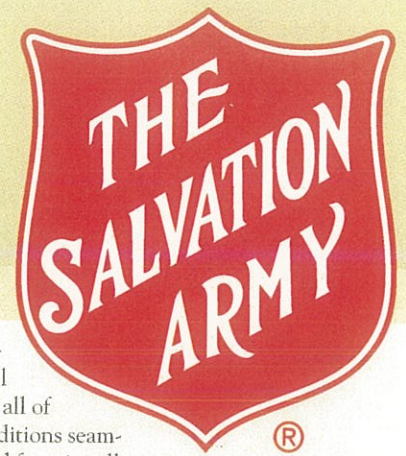


“CENTER OF HOPE” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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New Facility at 194th and Stark to triple in size and services

“We’re bursting at the seams!” reports Major James Sullivan, Corps officer for the Gresham Salvation Army. The new center, at 194th and Stark, currently houses a youth center which serves more than 50 area children and teens daily; a family services food and clothing distribution program serving approximately 170 families each week; and a full functioning worshipping congregation.

“It’s very tight” he adds. “Most recently we have been opened a temporary unit for family services. But it is already packed with programs and activities as well.”

\$3.3 Million Needed

The Salvation Army is currently seeking donations to help fund its \$3.3 million “Center of Hope” Capital Campaign, which will provide almost 20,000 square feet of additional space to house a number of new features. This includes a Family Service Center with more space for clients, case management, showers, washing machines and counseling services. A kitchen will provide meals for daily use as well as summer children’s programs, life skills training, youth character building and disaster preparedness. A warehouse will provide sorting and distribution of food to their growing number of clients along with a walk-in freezer and cooler.

Other additions include new administrative offices and a multi-purpose room to accommodate corps programs such as summer feeding, scouting, day camps, after-school activities, banquets, weddings and annual civic events. A Women’s Ministry Center will host counseling, fellowship, support and education.

Full Gym allows youth center to handle 100-150 youth per day

A new gymnasium will house state of the art basketball and volleyball courts while providing community outreach, league and tournament rentals, as well as concert and banquet space. A



new corridor will connect all of these additions seamlessly and functionally.

A Long History of Service

With 125 years serving the Portland area, The Salvation Army of Gresham remains a vital part of an international movement of the Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible and delivered by a ministry motivated by the love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Locally, it is a recognized leader in assisting individuals and families in achieving wholeness and independence—both physical and spiritual. The

organization is served by Co-chairs Drake Snodgrass and Carla Piluso and thirteen local community and business leaders who form the organization’s Advisory Council.

Last year The Salvation Army of Gresham served more than 43,000 individuals. This year’s numbers are easily surpassing that and continually growing each month. During the holidays, programs provide needy families with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, gifts for children and coats and shoes for needy kids. They also pay visits to the elderly and imprisoned with no one to care for them.

Get involved today by becoming an individual donor, room sponsor, business sponsor, or corporate sponsor.

Visit salvationarmygresham.org or call 503.661.8972 and ask for Major James Sullivan or David Swyers. Tours of the first phase of capital improvements and further information are available. Family Services is open Tuesday-Friday from 9am-3pm (closed for the noon lunch hour). Visit the Youth Center weekdays from 2-6pm and the Teen Center from 6-9 PM. Worship services are held on Sundays from 9:30 am until noon.

The Salvation Army’s upcoming events include the Michael Allen Harrison concert on October 18, along with its Christmas kettles fundraiser running from mid November to Christmas Eve. They will also host a plant sale next year on May 12th.

