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THE SALVATION ARMY OFFERS FREE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(June 4, 2021)

WHAT: The Salvation Army is once again providing a Summer Feeding Program. We will feed children and families the summer months starting Monday, June 7th to Friday, July 30th, 2021.

WHEN **Mondays through Fridays**

WHERE **Timberly/Ripley Apartments, 339 S.E. Lawrence – 11:30a – 11:50a**
Paradise Plaza, 1110 SW Powell St. Noon – 12:30p
Deer Creek housing Unit, 423 SE Winfield, 12:30p – 12:50p

WHY Nutrition is an essential component to combat food insecurity in children. During the summer months many children go hungry because school is no longer there to provide hot, nutritious meals. The Salvation Army is there during the summer to provide a nutritious lunch for children in disadvantaged areas. Capt. Cristian Lopez, corps officer of The Salvation Army states, "Food is a basic human need that we provide at The Salvation Army through our food pantry and community meal program year-round. Being able to expand services to feed children this summer is not only a great opportunity, but our responsibility in feeding all the children of our community."

Mobile Feeding Sites

Starting, Monday, June 7th to Friday, July 30, 2021, The Salvation Army's mobile canteen will be at three (3) locations to feed children/families during the summer months.

The feeding program is FREE to all in the community. The Salvation Army is asking parents to accompany younger children to the two (2) sites for safety reasons.



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INTERVIEWS Available with the following individuals

- Capt. Cristian Lopez, corps officer, The Salvation Army, 785-233-9648
- Shelley Robertson, Development Director, The Salvation Army, 785-233-9648 ext. 309

PHOTO OPPS

Any of the locations above on the various dates. The canteen is parked at The Salvation Army, 1320 SE 6th St. at all times.

ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is a religious and charitable organization that has been meeting human needs since 1865. The Salvation Army's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army provides many program and services for the needy including social services, alcohol and drug rehabilitation, transitional housing, violence prevention classes and recreational activities.

In Shawnee County, The Salvation Army has been assisting families and individuals since 1886. Our social service program includes community evening meal, food pantry, rent/utility assistance, clothing, disaster relief, and supportive services for men and women available through our Veteran's Services. Worship services are every Sunday morning well as weekly bible study, character building programs for children, weekly women's ministry and monthly men's ministry groups.

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