



The Salvation Army

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Noon Rotary Club
Lafayette, IN

Dear Friends,

On behalf of The Salvation Army, we want to thank your group for once again ringing bells for us this past Christmas season. Through your support and with the help of a very generous community, we were able to raise a new kettle record of over \$124,000.00! We especially thank your group for covering so many locations on December 13, with a total raised of \$5,272.81! We are so grateful to all of you for helping us to continue the tradition of the red kettles, and we especially want to thank Bryan Metzger for his help in coordinating this day. We are also very thankful to the Rotary Club for the money that was donated through your foundation, totaling \$8,025.00. In these difficult economic times, the funds that you have contributed and helped us to raise through the kettles are especially important in allowing us to help those in need in our community.

This past Christmas, we were able to give toys and clothing to 1070 children from low-income families, and helped over 500 families, individuals and shut-ins with food for the holiday. These numbers represent a significant increase from last year. We also continue to provide food, clothing, financial assistance, and shelter to families in need throughout the year, and are seeing increasing numbers of families seeking assistance. Again, it is only with the help of groups like yours that we are able to serve our community and meet the needs of those facing difficult circumstances. We thank you for partnering with us, and we hope to work with you again next year.

Sincerely,

Nelson and Deborah De La Vergne, Majors
Corps Officers

Audrey Schneider, Envoy
Corps Program Director



“Have you remembered The Salvation Army in your will?”