



THE SALVATION ARMY DALLAS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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Fall 2012

Dear Auxiliary Friends,



What a fabulous start we have had to the year, beginning with the warm hospitality of Kathie King at our fall membership coffee! Major Ward Matthews was the guest speaker, and reminded us all

of the impact that The Salvation Army has on individual lives and inspired us with touching stories. A special thank you to Arrangements Chairmen Jeanne Bair and Nancy Bierman for their outstanding work.

In early August, over 40 faithful and hard working volunteers filled 1,000 backpacks for the children who are involved in The Salvation Army's summer programs. Jeanne Pendery was the leader of the project.

Thank you to all of you who have agreed to be a part of the team for Christmas activities, and the Fashion Show & Luncheon. There is a place for everyone to serve because we know that *together we are all better*. Fill out the postcard and return it by November 1.

Join us for the October 16th "Behind the Red Shield" tour of Carr P. Collins.

Our next meeting will be November 6th at the Christmas Warehouse. We will fill candy bags for prisoners and Santa Sacks for the children. Don't miss the fun and fellowship as we get a head start on the Christmas spirit!

With a grateful heart, I wish each of you a blessed fall as you celebrate the changing seasons with those dear to you.

Sometimes others can share in ways that I can not, so I share this with you...

Captain Michele Matthews

What has Women's Auxiliary's grant meant to our Corps? It is said that a picture can speak a thousand words.



Without the Women's Auxiliary, our gym would have been empty this summer.

No staff, No kids,

No hopes, No dreams,

No laughs, No screams.

Yet, that is NOT what happened.

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Instead, we held a summer day camp with over a 100 kids registered, participating in activities such as Kids Zumba, VBS, field trips, and so much more.

None of this could and / or would have been possible without your help!

Thank you so much ladies. Please keep up the Good Fight of *Doing The Most Good!*

Captains Lois & Roman Leal and the kids and parents of the Pleasant Grove Corps



Wanted: Santa's Helpers!

We are entering one of the busiest seasons for The Salvation Army and the Auxiliary is involved in all things Christmas, from this point on until gift distribution on December 17 and 18. The Christmas Chairs are counting on your help! Please review dates for Angel Tree, Kettles and Distribution on the enclosed volunteer postcard. Give us a few hours and we will give you an early Christmas blessing.



Santa Sacks—Share the Christmas spirit and honor those close to you. A \$20 donation will purchase a sack stuffed with toys and goodies for a child in one of our programs. You will receive a card to give to a friend or associate, acknowledging your donation in their honor. An order form is enclosed.



Red Kettles—We have multiple locations where you can ring the bell at the iconic Christmas kettle. This is a wonderful opportunity to include your friends, spouse, child or grandchild and share in this wonderful season of giving.



Angel Tree—Auxiliary members register donors at North Park and the Apparel Mart. Which day can you help us out?



Distribution—Help the elves pass out gifts to the Angel Tree families at the Christmas & Disaster Center on December 17 and 18. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers!

Check your calendar
and return the postcard
by November 1!

Tuesday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas & Disaster Center

9216 Harry Hines

General Meeting - Short Informational Update

2 Work Projects

Candy Packing † Stuffing Santa Sacks

(see details below)

♥ **Lunch Provided** ♥

CANDY PACKING

Help us pack 5,000 bags of candy to distribute to inmates in the Texas corrections system.



STUFFING SANTA SACKS

Stuff Santa's sacks with small gifts and toys for children who attend programs in our Metroplex Community Centers.

Family Volunteer Day

Kick off the holiday season with your spouse, children or grandchildren (ages 10 years and older) and volunteer on Saturday, November 3. This event will take place at the Christmas and Disaster Center, 9216 Harry Hines, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will pack candy bags for youth in the juvenile detention centers this Christmas season. After all of the work is done, we will enjoy **Pokey O's** delicious ice cream sandwiches.

Please RSVP by October 26!

214-637-8122





With Your Clothes
2013 FASHION SHOW



“Opening Hearts,

Opening Doors,

Opening Closets!”

Work is well underway on the 2013 Fashion Show & Luncheon, and we are excited to share the progress. Please mark your calendars for **Monday, May 6**. We will return to Brook Hollow Golf Club where Jan Strimple will, once again, produce one of the liveliest and most exciting fashion shows of the year.

We are very thrilled to announce Honorary Chairmen for our 2013 event are Nancy Perot, Suzanne McGee, Carolyn Rathjen, Katherine Reeves, and Sarah Perot. Thank you for their support, along with their mom, Margot Perot, who was the founder of this event. It is particularly special to honor these women who contribute so much to our Dallas community and for their continued support of The Salvation Army.

Nerissa Van Hempstill and TOOTSIE's (Preston Center location) will serve as Chair of the Chic Boutique. TOOTSIE's will host a **'Shop 'til you drop....off'** experience between February 13 and Easter weekend. Drop off your gently worn clothing and accessories donations for the Chic Boutique and receive a \$25 gift card in return.

Can't wait until February to clean out your closet? Bring your clothing donations to the November 6 general meeting at the Christmas Warehouse. If you need a pick up or wish to make other arrangements to drop off, please contact Michelle Cervantes at 214-212-2909. Michelle and Couture Co-Chairs Sandra Cecil, Gina Jones and Cele Johnson, invite you to be a part of the clothes prep and sorting at the Warehouse, beginning in February, dates and times are TBA.

Please come and be a part of the 2013 Fashion Show & Luncheon. Clean out your closets, call us to pick up, and join us May 6 to

Shop, Shop, Shop!

See You There!

Karen Dealy and Nancy Bierman
Co-Chairmen



Welcome Aboard!

Members who have joined since the 2012-13
Yearbook was published

Katherine Blair	Alane Hall
Petrea Boone	Gwen Huff
Cynthia Cathcart	Gina Jones
Glenda Cotner	Nancy Moore
Celia Champagne	Mimi Vanderstraaten
Emily Cox	Linda Willis
	Susie Woodall

Special Thanks to Kathie King for hosting our September meeting in her beautiful home, and to Gold Crown Valet for their excellent service!

Thanks also to all the wonderful volunteers who came out to help stuff 1,000 backpacks with school supplies for summer day campers as they prepared to go Back to School .



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 2013 FASHION SHOW



SAVE the DATE!

Monday, May 6, 2013

Brook Hollow Golf Club

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 16—Behind the Red Shield Tour

Carr P. Collins Social Service Center - Want to car pool? Meet at the Christmas & Disaster Center at 9:30 or go directly to the center, 5302 Harry Hines by 9:45 AM (Visitors parking in rear of building off of Redfield.) Stay for Lunch at the Center - \$5.00

November 3 — Family Volunteer Project, 2-4 PM

Christmas & Disaster Center, 9216 Harry Hines

November 6 - General Meeting, 10:30 am

Candy Packing, Stuffing Santa Sacks; Christmas & Disaster Center

November 8 - 11—Angel Tree at the Apparel Mart

Various shifts available

November 15 - The Salvation Army Annual Luncheon 12 Noon - Hilton Anatole

Nov 26 - Dec 1 - Angel Tree Registration

Various shifts available; NorthPark Center

December 7 & 8 - Christmas Kettles

Various shifts available; NorthPark Center

December 17 & 18 - Angel Tree Distribution

Various shifts available; Christmas & Disaster Center

♥ Lunch provided



2012 ANNUAL
DOING THE MOST GOOD®
 LUNCHEON

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 15

NOON - 1:30 P.M.

HILTON ANATOLE HOTEL



Guest Speaker
AMY GRANT
 Singer / Songwriter

**For more information
 please contact:
 214.637.8254**

We can create a table for Auxiliary members and guests for those interested in purchasing single tickets

Amy Grant was born in Augusta, Georgia and raised in Nashville, the youngest of four daughters, Grant began her musical career in her teens, a young singer/songwriter with a guitar and an intense desire to share her faith with the world. Her talent took her beyond contemporary Christian music circles and she became a mainstream pop star in the 80s, her cross over success opening the door for every Christian artist wanting to share their faith from a broader platform.