



# THE SALVATION ARMY DALLAS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Auxiliary Friends,



It has been a joy and an honor to serve as your president this year. As you know, I chose as our theme "Together is Better" at the beginning of the year. And so, I thank each of you for all you have done to make this

year such a success! We worked together filling backpacks, Santa sacks, candy bags, camper bags, and supervising Lego play. You chose angels to shop for, rang the bells, and distributed gifts. You donated clothing, sorted and priced it, folded programs, and helped set the tables. You addressed, stuffed and signed mailings, and you were there---taking meals to domestic violence victims, touring Salvation

Army facilities, attending our special events, and visiting our grant recipients. You came to the luncheon, invited your friends and family and you shopped the Chic Boutique and the Silent Auction. Together we did it! And now, we have the numbers to prove it. Thank you so much for being such a vital part of this year. A special thank you goes out to our Fashion Show and Luncheon team chaired by Karen Dealy with Nancy Bierman co-chair and their committees.

Thank you also to each member of the Auxiliary Board who did your job faithfully. You are the best and I am so fortunate to have been associated with you.

However, none of this would have been possible without our wonderful Salvation Army staff: Captain Michele Matthews, Tina Trejo and

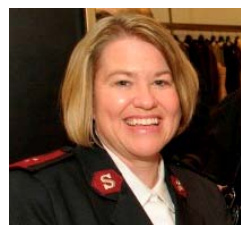
Loretta Yeargin. Thank each one of you for your dedication to the Army and for your friendship.

And now let me say a special prayer for each of you:

*Lord, Teach me to speak words that will build others up rather than tear them down. Place a guard over my mouth that I may not destroy the faith or confidence of others. Give me wisdom and help me to always think before I speak. Fill me each day with your Holy Spirit that I might enrich the lives of others and thus fulfill the law of love.*

In Jesus' name,  
AMEN

Carolyn Miller, President



In my last newsletter article, I wrote about "doing the most good" and that it wasn't just a tag line, but it was our promise to our community and to ourselves about how

we would operate every day.

You would also understand that it is not just those of us in uniform or those that receive a paycheck from the Army that are The Salvation Army. YOU are The Salvation Army, and you are doing the most good every day. You are part of an organization that serves in 126 countries and has been doing so for 148 years. In the next few months we will begin a celebration of 125 years of service in Texas, and I trust you will celebrate with us.

The following is our brand Manifesto – a first person statement of what The Salvation Army is. In other words, if The Salvation Army were a person, this would be how it would describe itself. I see the Women's Auxiliary described brilliantly as I read this, and I trust that as you

read through this, you will find that it describes you as well.

*I am doing the most good.*  
I am hope.  
I am compassion.  
I am strength.  
I am faith.

*I am doing the most good.*  
I serve a community.  
A region.  
A nation.  
A world.  
I serve heroes.  
I serve victims.  
I serve a sovereign God.

*I am doing the most good.*  
I am an Army.  
Drafted by the Creator.  
Commissioned by a man who defied death.  
My enemies are despair and destruction.  
My ammunition is grace and mercy.  
My allies are generosity and benevolence.  
I am an Army.  
Helping others be all they can be.

*I am doing the most good.*  
I feed empty stomachs and hungry souls.  
I rebuild ruined homes and shattered lives.  
I am a willing listener for a veteran with stories to tell.  
I am a bottled water and an encouraging smile for a weary firefighter.  
I am an answered prayer.  
A silver lining.  
A second chance.

*I am doing the most good.*  
I am a humble steward of other people's generosity.  
I am a grateful courier of a stranger's kindness.  
I am the faithful executor of others' goodwill.  
I take my responsibility seriously.  
I am blessed.  
I am a blessing.

*I am The Salvation Army.*  
*I am doing the most good.*

Thank you for doing the most good!

Captain Michele Matthews





# A Quick Look Back!



Please join  
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
Tuesday, June 4, 2013  
10:30 AM  
Grant Awards Ceremony  
&  
Installation of 2013-2014 Officers  
Royal Oaks Country Club  
7915 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75221

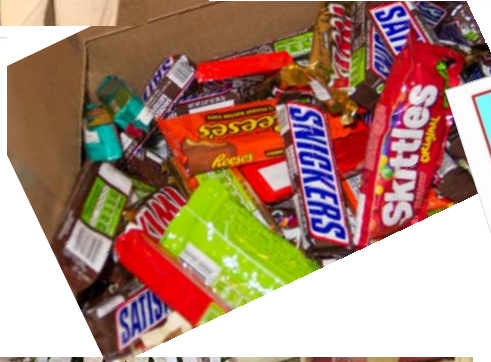
RSVP by May 29  
Lunch (Optional) \$30.00  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

The Dallas Women's Auxiliary Spring Fling  
Presents  
**LEGO Rocket Science**

Saturday, April 13, 2013  
Pleasant Grove Corps  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Children ages 5-12  
Additional details to soon follow!  
Lunch Provided



**Back to School!**

We need volunteers to stuff Backpacks for Back to School 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
9216 Harry Hines  
Thursday, August 2  
Christmas and Disaster Center  
Unable to stuff on August 27  
\$20 will purchase a backpack filled with school supplies.  
Help a child prepare for the new school year.  
Call The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary at 214-637-8122 for more information.  
or visit our Web site at [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

Please join  
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
Tuesday, February 5, 2013  
Winter Coffee  
10:00 am  
Home of Kathy Crow  
4700 Preston Road  
RSVP requested by January 28  
\*Reply card included  
\*Additional details coming soon!



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214-637-8122 or email  
[dfw\\_auxiliary@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dfw_auxiliary@uss.salvationarmy.org)



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary  
Spring Membership Coffee  
Tuesday, April 2, 2013 \* 10:00 AM  
7000 Park Lane  
Guest Speaker Lt. Colonel Dawn Leugh  
Director of Women's Ministries

Please kindly reply by March 25  
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Fellowship 10:00 - 10:15 / Praying 10:20  
Optional lunch \$15.00 / Open seating









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Don't forget to renew your membership to be included in the 2013-14 Yearbook. Applications enclosed, or find one on our Web site : [www.sawadallas.org](http://www.sawadallas.org)

"Success means we go to sleep at night knowing that our talents and abilities were used in a way that served others."

— Marianne Williamson

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Invitations, reminder postcards and/or Email notifications will be sent to all members prior to event**

**July 12** Membership application deadline to be included in the 2013-14 Yearbook

**August 1** - Pack Back to School Backpacks at the Christmas & Disaster Center - 10 AM

**September 24** - Executive Committee Meeting at the home of Connie Rhoades - 2 PM

**October 1** - General Meeting (Location TBA) - 10 AM

**October - (Date TBA)** - Behind the Red Shield Tour of the YET facility in Arlington

**November 5** - General Meeting & Fill Santa Sacks at the Christmas & Disaster Center - 10:30 AM

**November 15** - Annual Luncheon at the Hilton Anatole

**December 2 - 7** - Angel Tree at NorthPark Center

**December 13-14** - Christmas Kettles at NorthPark Center

**December 16-17** - Angel Tree Distribution at the Christmas & Disaster Center