



THE SALVATION ARMY DALLAS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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My Special Auxiliary Friends,



I am writing this message on Valentine's Day, which of course is the day of love. All of you have expressed your love for The Salvation Army with your gifts and your service. All who volunteered with the Angel Tree, Kettles, and Distribution during the Christmas season were so generous with your time to make this the best season yet. In the DFW area, 55,000 Angels received gifts.

Many thanks to Faye Briggs for having our special Valentine's Day meeting at her awesome home. Blake Fetterman gave the members in attendance an overview of the Carr P. Collins Center and the many programs offered to women and men. To all of you who donated a Bed-in-a-Bag, we truly thank you. We collected 36 sets for the sweet children who come out of the homeless center.

Mary Lee Cox and Therese Rourk are fast at work on the Fashion Show & Luncheon on April 30 at the Fairmont Hotel, and many surprises will be announced soon.

Please gather your clothes and accessories for donations to our Chic Boutique. We are really excited about this new venue with more space for the members and guests, plus plenty of room for shopping.

I thank you again for being the best and always "Doing the Most Good" for The Salvation Army and for The Women's Auxiliary.

Blessings to all,

Susan Drake Rogers, President

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012 **CHRISTMAS WAREHOUSE** **9216 Harry Hines * 10:30 AM**

Please come to our general meeting and hear the latest details on the upcoming Fashion Show & Luncheon. Stay after the meeting to help us stuff 350 camper care packs of hygiene items for Salvation Army youth who attend our residential summer programs at beautiful Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, Texas.

Please bring to meeting:

- 1 dozen filled plastic Easter eggs for Easter Celebration
- New / gently used designer clothes/accessories for the Runway Collection and Chic Boutique.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 24
Grauwlyer Recreation Center
7780 Harry Hines, Dallas

Games * Prizes * Face Painter
Balloon Artist * Bounce House * Food

FUN begins at 10:30 AM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED by 9:30 AM

Perfect opportunity for teens to earn community service hours. For additional information, please contact
Cynthia Cummings: 214-363-4687

2012 Fashion Show & Luncheon

"Remembering the Past...Looking to the Future"

It's going to be a fabulous Fashion Show & Luncheon on Monday, April 30 at the beautifully renovated Fairmont Hotel. There will be so many exciting happenings at the event that you will want to come early so you do not miss a thing!

We are thrilled to announce that Karen Jones and Lori Jones are Honorary Co Chairs of the 20th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon. We are looking forward to a busy day at the Fairmont.

April 30 will begin with Chic Boutique shopping at 10:00 A.M. in the Venetian Room. Betty Reiter, Stephanie Chambers, and their select committee will greet you at the door and point out the great bargains.

The foyer of the International Ballroom will transform into a Silent Auction and will feature unique items. Of course you will see something you cannot live without...and we do not want you to! Bids will be placed electronically. You can even bid from your iphone, while sitting in the fashion show or as you enjoy lunch with your friends. Please contact Silent Auction Co Chairs, Tamareh Tuma (214-649-7757) and Kim Himes (817-360-6511) if you have a donation to the auction. Ready, Set, BID!!

On to the Fashion Show...glamorous international model Jan Strimple will produce a spectacular fashion show featuring the Runway Collection. These wonderful fashions and accessories are available for purchase through silent auction and will also be available on your iphone app!

Faye Gould (214-346-0378) and Marilyn Klepak (972-732-6026), Underwriting Chairs, look forward to receiving your reservations. No Host tables will consist of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 tickets. If you do not have 9 friends for your table, we can help you out. Please know how appreciative we are of our Table Hosts...thank you for coming and buying a table.

Paula Guthrie (Couture Chair), Barbara Kille and Kathy Tinius, (Co Chairs) invite you to come and be a part of the clothes prep /sorting at the Christmas Warehouse on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Email's have been sent to those signed up to confirm dates and times. There is still time to join the fun and be a part of this committee. Contact Paula Guthrie at 214-536-3138 for more information.

If you need someone to pickup up your designer donations, Acquisitions Chair, Michelle Cervantes (214-212-2909) will be happy to arrange this for you. Spring is here and it is time to clean out your closets and then go shopping for new clothes!

This is one Fashion Show & Luncheon you do not want to miss! It promises to be the best ever in supporting The Salvation Army, whose good deeds reach around the world.

See You There!

Mary Lee Cox & Therese Rourk



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With Your Clothes
2012 FASHION SHOW

One more thing about Christmas...

In spite of all we hear regarding the state of the economy, it was heart-warming to see so many people selecting Angels from our Tree. On December 3, for instance, the last day we were manning the tree, 352 Angels were adopted, and 1,314 gifts were brought to the desk with a value of \$24,493! We had other good days, but that topped them all. Some people bought the "want," and the "need" for the little children and every other item on the list!

It was interesting to hear some of the stories that people shared when stopping by. One elderly lady told me she selected a male senior citizen angel from the tree because he sounded lonely. All he wanted was one place-setting of dishes and a little grill so he could cook for himself. The lady told me, "I decided to buy him four place-settings so he could invite friends." Another woman said she found a lady who was 89 years old who asked for make-up. The woman commented that since she was still interested in looking nice, she would get her all kinds of cosmetics as well as a new bathrobe to go with her pretty face!

We would like to thank the many women, and some kind gentlemen, who gave of their time during this busy season to volunteer and help make the Angel Tree a success. When we needed extra help, someone always stepped up and offered to stay longer or come back the next day. It was very much appreciated.

We often hear of the wealth that is prevalent in Dallas, but it's also common knowledge that Dallas is a very charitable city, offering a helping hand when called upon to brighten the lives of those less fortunate.

JoAnna Turner, Chairman

Kay Preddy, Co-Chairman

Total Christmas Volunteer Hours from the Women's Auxiliary: 1,252

Welcome Aboard!

Members who have recently joined

Michelle Cervantes	Sue Hagler
Mary Chestnut	Sarah Hardin
Paula Clancy	Marie Jones
Ida Clark	Ruth Gray Julian
Tiffany Divas	Marilyn Klepak
Lissie Donosky	Debra Sue Payne
Lisa Foster	Darcey Newsum
Pan Garner	Gail Welch
Diane Gaskins	Suzanne Williamson
Mary Gill	



The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

'With a Servant's Heart'

Help a child transition from our shelter into a home.

Donate a twin size Bed-in-a-Bag (bedding set).

Your donation will give a child a fresh start on their new life.

Name: _____

Enclosed is my check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Made payable to *The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary*

Please charge my credit card: (Circle One) MC Visa Amex In the amount of \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Card # _____ Exp _____ V Code _____

Address _____



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Spring bursts to-day,
For Christ is risen
and all the earth's at play.
- Christina Rossetti

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 - General Meeting
Christmas & Disaster Warehouse, 10:30 a.m.
Pack Camper Care Kits * Bring Filled Easter Eggs

Saturday, March 24, 2012 - Easter Celebration
Grauwylr Recreation Center, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Volunteers Needed!

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 - Executive Committee
Christmas & Disaster Warehouse, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 - Grant Selection Committee
Christmas & Disaster Warehouse, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 - Spring Membership Coffee
VENUE CHANGE
Home of Connie Carreker
4321 Overhill Drive, 10:00 a.m.

Don't Forget these Dates...

Sunday, April 29, 2012 - Fashion Show Set-Up
Fairmont Hotel, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 30, 2012 - Fashion Show & Luncheon
Fairmont Hotel, 10 a.m.
Fashion Show Hotline: 214-637-8256

May 2 - 3, 2012 - WEARhouse Sale,
10:00 a.m. -3:00 pm
Christmas Warehouse, 9216 Harry Hines Blvd.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!



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