

THE SALVATION ARMY OF WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

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AGILITY THE KEY TO SUCCEEDING IN BAKKEN

Life in the Bakken gushes with volatility. The Williston Salvation Army has learned to adapt by expecting change, being proactive, and tailoring our programs to fit the needs of this amazing and unpredictable community.

So far, we are succeeding. We are driven by diligence, forward-thinking, and faith in our savior, Jesus Christ.

These virtues are evident in Project Heat, a temporary cold-weather shelter we opened in February 2014 with New Hope Wesleyan Church. Previously, homeless men in

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BASIC NEEDS

DISASTER RELIEF

REHABILITATION

YOUTH SERVICES

HOUSING

COUNSELING

DOING THE MOST GOOD®

Williston had no warm place to sleep. But through Project Heat, and with help from our incredible volunteers, we are able to offer a warm bed to 10 men per night, November through March.

“We are proud of what Project Heat has accomplished,” said Captain Joshua Stansbury, who leads the Williston Salvation Army with his wife, Captain Rhegan Stansbury. “We realize there are more than 10 homeless people in Williston. But that’s 10 fewer people who will have to sleep outside when it’s below zero.”

The Williston Salvation Army operates many other critical programs, including a busy food shelf, gas and clothing vouchers, transportation assistance, a computer lab for job searching, and much more. These services are in high demand: In recent years, our social services spending has more than quadrupled, going from \$50,000 in 2010 to nearly \$230,000 in 2014.



Brent Sui

These services are a lifeline to people like Brent Sui. He came to Williston from Tennessee and opened a small painting business. While getting his business started, he ran out of cash.

“That’s when I started coming to The Salvation Army,” Sui said. “I got free bread, a food voucher and another voucher for \$40 in gas. It’s the only time I’ve ever needed that kind of help.”

Others arrive in Williston thinking jobs are handed out on street corners.

When these people don’t find work, they can become stranded and homeless.

“That’s where The Salvation Army comes in,” said Captain Rhegan Stansbury. “We are here to fulfill our promise to do the most good for each person we come into contact with, serving them with love, dignity and respect. We are here to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ so that others might come to know Him.”



Captains Joshua and Rhegan Stansbury



Thank you to Williston and Williams County for your support during the past year. Your efforts are unlike anything we have seen – literally. We both grew up in The Salvation Army and have been involved with this charity every day of our lives. Through it all, we have not seen a community come together as much as this one has to support their local Salvation Army.

The Williston Salvation Army has served a growing number of people in each of the three years we have lived here. Thanks to the support of our donors and volunteers, we have met these people’s needs with minimal growing pains.

We are blessed to be the leaders of the Williston Salvation Army and proud to be members of this great city. We thank you for your support and look forward to Doing the Most Good® with you for many years to come.

God bless you,

Captains Joshua and Rhegan Stansbury

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual Financial Report of Operating Revenue and Expenses

2014

YEAR ENDED 9/30/14

WILLISTON
NORTH DAKOTA
FINANCIAL
SUMMARY

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

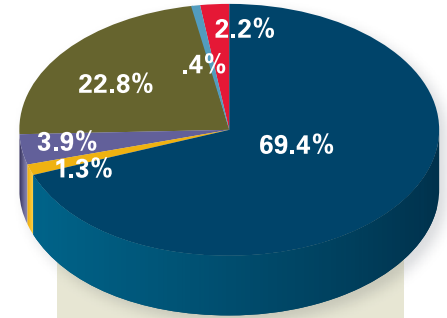
United Way	\$20,655
Contributions	641,719
Program Service Fees	12,246
Government Fees, Grants and Reimbursements	36,419
Sales to the Public	210,765
Other Revenue (Includes Gains/Losses)	3,639
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$925,443

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Social Services	452,516
Corps Community Centers	262,358
Total Program Expenses	714,874

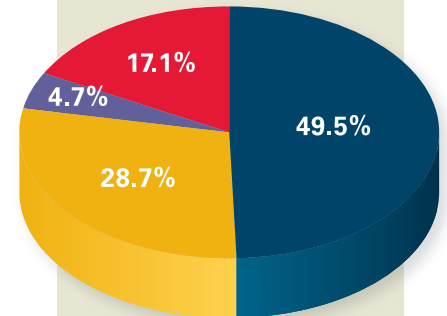
SUPPORT SERVICES

Fund Raising Expenses	42,924
Administration	155,929
Total Supporting Services	198,853
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$913,727
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	11,716



PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

- United Way
- Contributions
- Program Service Fees
- Government Fees and Grants
- Sales to the Public
- Other Revenue



EXPENSES

- Social Services
- Worship and Service Center
- Fund Raising
- Administration

MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church.

Its message is based on the Bible.

Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



2014 STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Williston, ND

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Emergency lodging 174
- Meals 1017
- Rent assistance 181
- Utility assistance 471
- Food pantry assistance 2583
- Fuel assistance 1613
- Bus tickets 179
- Summer campers 8
- Compassion visits 715
- Worship service attendance 1127
- Youth program attendance 466
- Clothing items 4078
- Hygiene items 294
- Christmas gifts to children 365
- Christmas gifts to teens 168

ADVISORY BOARD

Leadership:

Captains Joshua and Rhegan Stansbury	Stefanie Fisher Jon Cameron Justin Maddison
Jon Geyerman	Rory Nelson
Bob Topp	Kassie Gorder
Gloria Johnson	Priscilla Distelvelt

LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR

As President of the Williston Salvation Army Advisory Board, I just want to give a heartfelt thank you to our donors and volunteers who have touched the lives of so many in Williston and the surrounding region this past year. It is an honor and privilege to serve on the Advisory Board, knowing that our local Salvation Army helped over 7,000 people during 2014.

Captains Joshua and Rhegan Stansbury, their staff and volunteers work tirelessly to provide food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, travel assistance, emergency lodging, and so much more to our neighbors in need. I am continually humbled by their caring and devotion.

On behalf of the Advisory Board, thank you to the community for your outpouring of generosity and for your continued support in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Justin Maddison
Advisory Board Chair

