

Membership Levels

Active: Attend at least 50% of the meetings and be actively involved in ongoing events and activities.

Supporting: Encouraged to attend meetings and support Auxiliary projects and activities.

Life Member: Make a one-time payment without further payment of dues. Life members are encouraged to attend meetings and to be involved in ongoing events and activities.

The Salvation Army

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 needs in His name without discrimination.

The Women's Auxiliary

Purpose

The Houston Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is a volunteer, educational and fundraising arm of The Salvation Army in the Greater Houston Area Command. The Auxiliary sponsors projects that support various Army programs designed to enrich the lives of Houston area citizens in need. Projects and ways to participate include:

Volunteer Opportunities for 2018 – 2019

Angel Tree Adoption & Distribution:

- Volunteers provide gifts for children and senior citizens at Christmas.
- Participate in Angel adoption at one of the Corps and help distribute gifts to families and seniors.

Easter Party-- Boys & Girls Clubs:

- Children from the Family Residence, International Corps, and the Boys and Girls Clubs participate in this fun and meaningful day.
- Volunteer opportunities include preparation activities, hiding Easter eggs, arts and crafts, group games and serving the picnic lunch.

Event Mailings:

- Volunteers help fold, stuff, seal and stamp Auxiliary mailings to special events.

Family Residence:

- The Family Residence is a residential facility with programs designed to transition homeless women and children back into the community.
- Volunteers help with programs, crafts, the fall tea, spring tea, and seasonal activities.
- Through the Summer Reading Program, volunteers read to younger children, help older children select books, and plan and implement the end-of-summer awards party.

Red Kettle Bell Ringers:

- Ring the bells with other Auxiliary members at our designated Red Kettle location.

Reflections on Style and Chic Boutique:

- Organize and process donations for our premier annual fundraiser, "Reflections on Style."
- Volunteer to work in the Showroom leading up to ROS and during public sale days.
- Attend the annual Spring Forward Tea social for the clients and Auxiliary members.

Youth of the Year Awards Banquet--Boys & Girls Clubs:

- Six clubs that provide educational, recreational, and character development programs.
- Assist teens participating in the **Youth of the Year** Speech Competition and Scholarship Program.
- Tutor students and read to younger children.