



VOLUNTEER!

Love has an Army...and volunteers are at the heart and soul of that Army! .

These volunteer activities are a few of the ways to get involved – but we welcome your own ideas and requests! Children are welcome, however minors under 18 must have an adult with them.

For information on scheduling activities, contact us at 254-756-7271, email to SalArmyWaco@gmail.com, find & message us on social media as @salarmywaco or find special volunteer events on <http://sarmytx.org/VolunteerWaco>

Community Kitchen: 300 Webster Avenue, Waco, TX 76706

Our kitchen serves both breakfast and dinner 365 days a year, and lunch 2x per week, providing a nutritious meal to those most in need. Volunteers are needed for dinner and Sunday breakfast, especially over school vacations & summer breaks. Volunteers will serve meals, clean-up and assist guests. Another option is to schedule bringing treats, necessities (socks, hygiene items, etc.) or other activities. To respect everyone's time and to avoid duplication, we request that volunteers do not show up – but contact us first for scheduling.

Date/Time: Evenings or Sunday Mornings. Contact us for details.

Family Store: 4721 W. Waco Drive, Waco, TX

Our Thrift Store sells donated items which provide the funds to support local programs and services. Volunteers assist by helping to sort & hang clothing, assist customers, clean & arrange products, unload donations. Individuals and groups welcome. Volunteers cannot shop on the same day they volunteer.

Date/Time: Mondays through Fridays, any days/hours between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays, with approval, any hours between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

HeART of the Homeless: 300 Webster Avenue, Waco, TX

Art provides a creative outlet for the homeless while sharing new skills. If you have a hobby, talent or skill to share, we welcome volunteers to help teach activities. Supplies will be provided.

Date/Time: Flexible dates & times, please schedule

League of Mercy / Community Cares Committee: volunteers who emphasize outreach to the elderly and veterans through the VA Center, nursing homes and other centers. Volunteers conduct group visits monthly.

Date/Time: various dates & times throughout the year, visits typically on weekdays

William & Catherine Booth Garden Apartments: 4200 N. 19th Street, Waco, TX 76708

A housing center for low income seniors (62+ years old) and/or disabled. Volunteers host activities, sponsor bingo, conduct craft, educational seminars, entertainment, or assist with yard work etc. Please schedule in advance.

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Youth & Young Adult Programs: Offered at The Salvation Army Corps Church & Community Center at 1225 I-35 South in Waco. Programs serve all ages. Bring your children, get involved. Contact us for details about any of these programs!

- **Children's Activities:** Children from K-12th grade are welcome to participate in Character building groups such as Adventure Corps, Sunbeams and Girl Guards (similar to 'scouts') meet weekly and includes Creative Arts, Music, Ministry and more. Summer Day Camp, Vacation Bible School and other fun, faith-based programs for children/teens are led by staff & volunteers in a safe and nurturing environment.
Young Adult Group: A casual gathering of young adults, sharing games, discussing life and ministry. All are welcome to participate.
- **Join the Band! Our** infamous brass band plays at community and ministry events. Children and adults welcome to join the Junior or Adult Band. Lessons/Instrument Provided.

Organization Volunteers: Volunteer on a committee, help coordinate events, assist with community / social services outreach, provide office assistance or bring your talent and skills to us to identify an area you feel best suited! Various dates & times throughout the year. Possibilities include:

- Advisory Board – provide guidance and leadership to The Salvation Army Waco
- Women's Auxiliary – activities to support Sally's House, our shelter for women and families with children
- Emergency Disaster Services Team (EDS) – responding to disasters/crisis & community activity – training provided!
- Ministry Outreach – through The Salvation Army Corps Church

Maintenance Projects: Volunteer are instrumental to helping us maintain our facilities. We welcome those willing to assist with maintenance projects such as painting, yardwork, cleaning, etc. Scheduled as needed.

Spread Holiday Joy: Holidays, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas are a major time for The Salvation Army. From providing gifts for children, meals for families and much more; it truly takes an army of volunteers to spread joy to thousands of children and their families across McLennan County. Volunteer activities include:

Ring the Bell! Red Kettle Campaign: Join us to ring the bell and raise funds for The Salvation Army. Great family, employee and/or group activity. Red Kettle season runs November through December!

Red Kettle Reason Online Campaign: Host an online fundraiser through social media, asking family and friends to donate to the Salvation Army. Easy-to-do while having a tremendous local impact.

Children & Family Christmas Toy Programs including:

- Toys For Tots partnership with the US Marine Corps and KWTX-TV, and other Christmas programs all provide children and families with gifts and/or food and supplies. Volunteers assist with applications, toy recruitment and help at events such as toy drives, pack and distribute gifts and other roles.



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