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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

THE SALVATION ARMY OF GALVESTON COUNTY

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CAPTAINS

NATHANAEL AND LUCILA DORIA

Ready to serve in Galveston County

The Salvation Army in Galveston County is pleased to welcome new Corps Commanding Officers (church leaders), Captains Nathanael and Lucila Doria. They assumed their position on June 17 and have quickly settled into their new surroundings and are looking forward to getting to know the community and continuing the ministry of The Salvation Army in Galveston County.

Salvation Army Officers are periodically transferred to different locations, typically every 3-4 years. The Dorias are enthusiastic and dynamic leaders and come to The Salvation Army of Galveston County from Lubbock, TX.

Captains Nathanael and Lucila Doria are educators originally from Mexico. In 1991, the Dorias moved to California to support the work of The Salvation Army and spent 12 years serving in California and Arizona. In the following years, they transitioned into the role of public-school teachers in San Antonio, TX. The Dorias returned to The Salvation Army full time ministry in 2017 assigned as commanding officers of Lubbock, TX after spending 12 years educating students in San Antonio.

When asked about their goals for The Salvation Army of Galveston County, Captain Nathanael Doria explained, "we are here to continue the work of our predecessors 'Doing the Most Good' alongside the staff, volunteers, members of our Advisory Board and other supporters of The Salvation Army. We are also here to examine the needs of the community and find better ways to meet those needs. Basic human needs are universal, but we are here to meet the specific needs of the Galveston County area."

The Dorias are responsible for all church programs and social services of The Salvation Army with facilities in Texas City and Galveston, including emergency shelter, family shelter, transitional shelter, case management, rental and utility assistance, grocery assistance, and a daily community meal.

"Many people do not realize that The Salvation Army is a church," said Captain Doria. "We invite everyone to join us for Worship each Sunday in Galveston at 8:00 AM at The Salvation Army, located at 601 51st Street, Galveston, TX 77551 or in Texas City at 10:30 AM at The Salvation Army, located at 4801 Emmett F Lowry Expressway, Texas City, TX 77591. We look forward to meeting you soon!"

For more information about the programs and services available at The Salvation Army of Galveston County, or to make a donation, please call (409) 763-1691 or go to our website at www.SalvationArmyTexas.org/GalvestonCounty.



Captains Nathanael and Lucila Doria

We have only been in Galveston County for a few short days but have already experienced the kindness and hospitality of the people here. We are excited that God has placed us here to serve and look forward to seeing what the Lord will do here through the ministry of The Salvation Army. We happily anticipate getting out in the community and meeting with those who have been impacted by the services of the Army as well as those who have given so much to support it. Thank you for letting us share in and serve your community for as long as the Lord leads.

There are challenges to overcome and big projects to develop in the near future, in order to continue to serve men, women and children in need in our communities. We know that through the generosity of many across Galveston County, The Salvation Army will continue fulfilling its mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Thank you for joining our mission.



PARTNERSHIPS

Sometimes hard times lead to great blessings. The Salvation Army wanted to repaint the shelter in Galveston but recent budget cuts had put the cost of paint out of reach. A connection between Leonard Woolsey, President/Publisher of The Daily News and member of the Advisory Board with Billy Joe Strawn of the Galveston Sherwin-Williams led to an amazing offer to not only supply the 90 gallons of paint needed for the job but to adopt the project for their annual #NationalPaintWeek project. Nevin Robinson, District Manager for the Coastal District of Sherwin-Williams said, "The Sherwin-Williams Coastal District is happy to support the community that has supported us for so many years. This was a joint effort with our vendor partners 3M and Purdy and our valued customers RG's Galveston Painting and CertaPro Painters of Galveston County. And special thanks to Billy Joe Strawn, Galveston Area Representative, for all the coordination it took to pull this off."

"We are amazed at the way God moves among his people and we're so thankful to Sherwin-Williams and their partners for this incredible gift. It is more than we could have ever imagined!" said Melanie Thornton-Lewis, Director of Social Services for Galveston County. In 2018, the shelter provided 29,533 nights of shelter for individuals and assisted 60 families.

Volunteers from Sherwin-Williams Coastal District, vendors and customers gave 3 days to brighten the environment of our shelter guests.



Lauren Pope

MOVING FORWARD

As the Regional Resource Development Director representing Galveston County, I would like to take this opportunity in our first newsletter to THANK YOU for the time, talent, and treasure you continue to share with The Salvation Army. We truly could not change lives of those who need us most in this community without the hard work and dedication of members of our advisory board, our women's auxiliary, our generous donors, countless volunteers, as well as the corporations and foundations that continue to partner with us as we strive to "Do the Most Good."

Thanks to your support, The Salvation Army was able to provide over 29,000 nights of shelter and more than 55,000 hot meals to individuals and families in Galveston County during 2018. Your generosity allowed us to provide case management to hundreds of people in Galveston County ready to put in the work to better their situation. With the help of the entire community at Christmastime, we were able to provide joy to more than 1,000 children that received Christmas presents through our Angel Tree program. One way our organization is able to provide this support is through annual fundraisers such as our Christmas kettle campaign, our style show, golf tournament, and Boots & BBQ event.



10TH ANNUAL MICHAEL D. RILEY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Please contact me to learn more about the sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$500-\$3,000 for our tournament that will take place on July 12 at the Moody Gardens Golf Course. For more information, please visit our website.



3RD ANNUAL BOOTS & BBQ: Sponsorship opportunities range from \$250-500 for this event honoring Charles T. and Mary Ellen Doyle on August 22. Please call or email anytime to discuss the event or how you can get more engaged with the wonderful work of The Salvation Army in Galveston County.

We truly appreciate you!

Blessings,

Lauren Pope

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DOING THE MOST GOOD

Meals Provided

May:
2,366

Nights of Lodging

May:
811

Food Boxes

May:
49

Rent, Utilities or Clothing

May:
46