

Subject: Help us Rescue Christmas!

Dear Advisory Council members,

Thank you for all you do for The Salvation Army of **[Corps Name]**. We are grateful for your steadfast service and commitment to our mission, particularly during the challenging times that COVID-19 has presented all of us.

I'm also grateful for your efforts to help us Rescue Christmas. We need your help even more than ever this year, with fewer Kettles and growing demand for our services. Here are some ways you can help:

1. Ring Bells—in person and/or virtually!

- **Virtual Kettle:**

- New this year, we have a Virtual Kettle to help us meet our Kettle goal of **[\$[Corps Kettle Goal]**. For those that are not comfortable being out in person, they can give online using the link below. These funds go directly to our Corps.

[Your Virtual Kettle link]

- If you'd like, you can create your own fundraiser on our Virtual Kettle. Instructions are attached.

- **In Person Bell Ringing:**

- Register to Ring is open and ready for volunteers to sign up for an in-person bell ringing shift. You and your friends can visit [registertoring.com](https://www.registertoring.com) to sign up.

2. Adopt an Angel

- Angel Tree adoptions have gone online this year! Starting **November 9**, if you'd like to adopt an Angel, please visit the site below to adopt your Angel and learn more about how to return your gifts.

[Ntxangeltree.org](https://www.ntxangeltree.org)

3. Spread the word

- Invite your friends to join you in supporting The Salvation Army. They can ring bells in person, support **[Corps Name]**'s Virtual Kettle, or participate in Angel Tree.
- To help you spread the word, attached are some sample social media posts, along with a link to images that you can use for your own social media.
- Also attached is a sample email that you can use to encourage your network to get involved. This could also be modified to be a letter.

Thank you again for all that you do! Please let me know if you have any questions.

[Your name]

Note: Attachments to include:

- Instruction sheet for Virtual Kettle
- SNT_Email for Advisory Council Networks
- SNT_Christmas Social Copy_For Corps_AC_Phase 1