



Annual Report

1972

Newton, Kansas



**Serving
Others
thru National and
Area Services**

ERIK WICKBERG

GENERAL



The Salvation Army

NEWTON, KANSAS

Forty-eight Years Continuous

Service

and

Sixty-Five Years

Total Service To The Newton Area
1887-1904; 1923-1971

Serving Harvey County Through
Local Facilities and Programs
As Well as
State And National Services of
The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, founded in 1865, and established in the United States in 1880, is an international religious and charitable movement organized and operated on a military pattern. To carry out its purpose, The Salvation Army offers a diversified program of religious and social welfare services designed to meet the needs of children, youth, and adults in all age groups.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Newton, Kansas

INCOME AND EXPENSE

January 1, 1971 to December 26, 1971

INCOME

Balance as of 12/31/70	\$ 342.04
Harvey County United Fund	9,000.00
Contributions	4,870.00
Operating Income	<u>6,259.30</u>
TOTAL	\$20,471.55

EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,577.13
Building & Equipment Maintenance . .	3,758.33
Communications & Transportation . .	2,749.26
Services & Activities	8,152.40
Balance as of 12/26/71	<u>234.43</u>
TOTAL	\$20,471.55

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SERVICE TO OTHERS - 1971

THROUGH - YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Total Number of Meetings	272
Total Attendance	4114

THROUGH - ADULT ACTIVITIES

Total Number of Meetings	273
Total Attendance	4241

THROUGH - SERVICE TO TRANSIENTS

Number of Persons Helped	303
Meals Provided	149
Lodgings Provided	53
Other Services Given	110
Interviews & Counseling	195
Referrals to Other Agencies	19

THROUGH - FAMILY SERVICE

Number of Persons Helped	351
Grocery Orders or Grants Given	93
Families Given Material Assistance	19
Families Given Other Service	15
Interviews & Counseling	124
Meals Provided	15
Lodgings Provided	4
Referrals to Other Agencies	47
Consultations With Other Agencies	53
Visits to Families	2

THROUGH - LEAGUE OF MERCY ACTIVITIES

Visits to Hospitals & Nursing Homes	71
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THROUGH - NATIONAL AND AREA SERVICES

Referrals to Booth Hospital, Wichita, Kansas	1
Persons Taken to Camp Hiawatha, Wichita, Kansas	7

1971 CHRISTMAS EFFORT

This year's Christmas Effort was a highly successful one. The traditional location of the kettle-house on "Penneys' Corner" - 6th & Main was manned full-time. The bell-ringers were active on a smaller scale at the ALCO and Gibsons Shopping Centers.

We wish to say a special "Thank you" to the service clubs and organizations who assisted with the bell-ringing. We could hardly begin to name all of the many soldiers and friends of The Salvation Army who packed baskets, sorted toys, delivered gifts and helped in countless ways during the Christmas season, but to each one we extend our heartfelt thanks.

A special note of appreciation is in order to Mr. Gary Fletcher and the NHS Music Department and to the Board of Directors of Christmas Charities for their generosity.

1971 BELL-RINGERS

SERVICE CLUBS PARTICIPATING

Eagles Lodge	\$166.76
Downtown Kiwanis Club	109.04
Lions Club	56.34
Newton Jaycees	49.95
Rotary Club	40.97
Early Shavers Kiwanis	38.36
Elks Club	29.39
AAUW	22.90

1971 - CHRISTMAS REPORT

The traditional season of "Good will toward men" and The Salvation Army's motto of "Heart to God and Hand to Man" unite Salvationists and their friends in 74 countries to offer cheer and assistance in the name of the Christ Child.

Number of Baskets Given	78
Number of Toys and Gifts Given . . .	234
Number of Families Helped	78
Number in Families	349
Number Attending Golden-Agers Party .	28
Number of Gifts Given	24
Nursing Homes Visited	4
Number of Persons Visited	159
Number of Gifts and Treats Given . .	333

Almost as old as the Army itself, the now traditional red kettle is as familiar a sight to West Berliners and Australians as to New Yorkers or Newtonians. How did it all begin? Tradition has it that back in the 1880's an enterprising young Captain in San Francisco was endeavoring to raise money to buy Christmas Dinner for a large number of unemployed sailors. He secured a large old ship's kettle and hung it from a tripod which he located on a busy downtown sidewalk. He and his helpers took turns standing near the kettle and encouraging passersby to throw in their coins and thus "Keep the pot boiling!" Since that time, untold thousands have been provided Christmas Dinner through the efforts of hundreds of such kettles around the world.

ADVISORY BOARD

- 1971 -

Mr. Warren Waters	Chairman
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We welcome our newest Advisory Board member:

Mr. Marvin Crum

There has always been a sort of "Army behind the Army"...fine men and women who give of their interest, time, and money to further the Army's goals. These people make up the Advisory Board. Some years ago Commissioner Edward Carey, former National Commander, called this voluntary lay group "the vital supply line of our Army, a very important function to our victory."



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

May we suggest
that one of the finest ways to express your interest in,
and insure continuous support of these services,
is to remember The Salvation Army
in your will. Your attorney will help you with the details,
or address a request for further information
to The Salvation Army.

"While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight;

While little children go hungry, as they do now,
I'll fight;

While there is a drunkard left, while there is
a poor girl lost upon the streets,

While there remains one dark soul without the
light of God,

I'll fight I'll fight to the very end!"

General William Booth
1912