

When there's no-one else
to care this Christmas,

we'll be there.

We are the
caring heart of an
often uncaring world.
Yet none of this work
would be possible
without kind-hearted
people like you.

At Christmas, more than any other time, The Salvation Army works tirelessly for people in need. Homeless and hungry people, families facing hardship, victims of domestic abuse and human trafficking, people who are ill or grieving, people who are desperately lonely – we reach out to all of them with unstinting friendship and practical, professional help.

Some of the amazing things your donation can do to spread joy this Christmas

Thank you for choosing to support those in need and for being one of the unseen and unsung heroes of Christmas. The money you fundraise can help bring the homeless in from the cold and give them the support they need.

It can help us provide Christmas lunches and friendship at our centres for older people who would otherwise spend a lonely Christmas at home.

It can help us provide food parcels and gifts to help make Christmas special for children, young people and families who have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning. And it can help us provide safe places to stay for women and children who have been victims of violence and abuse.

When we reach out with kindness and compassion we can change lives forever

Without friends and supporters like you, we simply couldn't be here to give food and shelter and companionship and protection to people in need, at Christmas, or any other time. Thank you for your kindness in supporting our work. And may your Christmas be all the happier because of the happiness you have brought to others.

Here's how your donations could transform lives this Christmas.

£19 Could provide a Christmas box filled with food and modest toys to a family in need.

£28 Could provide a Christmas dinner and the promise of companionship for five lonely older people.

£90 Could provide support and advice for 10 homeless people in one of our residential centres to help them make a fresh start

£800 could enable all the residents of a safe house to go out for Christmas Dinner and a show, making a memory which will last a lifetime



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