



# FAITH IN ACTION FAQS

Here are some of our frequently asked questions by kids about The Salvation Army and faith in action.



## What kinds of people do you help?

We help **everyone** – young, old, people who are poor or rich. Race, religion, gender and sexual orientation does not matter; what is important is that **someone needs help**.



## How do you help people who are poor?

Here are some of the different ways we help.

We have **food banks** and give **advice** about money matters and employment. We give **education** and **training**.

Our **charity shops** sell clothes and furniture cheaply. We have emergency **shelters**, **safe homes** and **low-rent homes**.



Internationally we run projects to improve **farming techniques** so people can eat more healthily and earn more money. We also give **education** and help people **develop small businesses**.



These projects have a focus on people helping each other, so **everyone's lives** in the community are improved.



## Why do so many people need help?

People need help for lots of reasons such as during **disasters** or **emergencies** like earthquakes or when they are stranded.

A **community** might be struggling with poverty or poor health.

An **individual** might need help with food, employment, a place to stay or friendship.

**We can help** with many problems, and even **prevent** some of them, with education, support and campaigning for change.

But we all need some **help and kindness**, every day.



## What is it like to help someone or save someone's life?

It's very rare to know for sure that you have saved someone's life, but we believe that we can **make someone's life better**.

Jesus made friends and helped people, especially people in trouble.

We follow his example because we believe **God loves and values everyone**.



## Where do you get the money to help people?

We receive money from several different sources like:

- donations and fundraising from the **public** and our **members**
- income from our **churches**
- **government contracts**
- income from our **shops** and our **ethical bank**



## Do you help people who are sick?

Yes, we have **drop-in clinics** so people can get medical help and we give **counselling support**.

Across the world we run **hospitals**, **clinics** and **mobile clinics**. We train **nurses** and **midwives**.

We also educate communities on **healthcare** and **disease prevention**.



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