



THE SALVATION ARMY

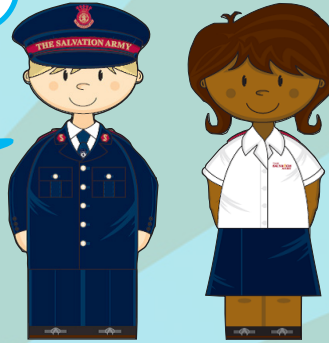
The Salvation Army is a **Christian church** and a **charity**. We believe in putting **faith into action** by helping people.

We **worship God** and follow the **teachings of Jesus** which are found in the **Bible**.

We want to share the good news about Jesus – **he inspires us to help others**.

We love to worship God, to praise him and to **thank him** for all he has done and given us.

We are called an Army because we **fight against injustice** by showing love to others.



We **help people** who are in need.

We help people who are **homeless** or **unemployed**.

We help people struggling with **addictions**.

We help **older people, families, young people** and **children**.

We want to **end poverty** and **stop modern slavery**.

We **help everyone** – people of all faiths and backgrounds.

We treat everyone with **respect and dignity**.

IN NUMBERS

We are a **worldwide** organisation
We are **at work** in **131 countries**

- **14,500 churches and centres**
- **27,000 officers**
- **1,800,000 members**

In the **UK and Ireland** we have:

- **650 churches and centres**
- **1,000 officers**
- **33,000 members**
- **3,000 junior members**

Homelessness support:

- **83 Lifehouses**
- **3,200 places every night**
- **specialised centres for young people and families**



Our **Lifehouses** help people who are experiencing **homelessness** to rebuild their lives with training and support.

The **Red Shield van** is used during **emergencies**. It provides food and drink to emergency workers and people in need.



Our **charity shops** sell affordable clothes and other goods. This helps to raise money for **community projects**.

We help people out of poverty through **training and support**. We **campaign** to make changes – to make things fair.



We run many projects around the world, for **clean water**, improved **farming techniques**, **health** and **education**.

MORE INFO



Our symbols include a **flag**, **crest** and the **Red Shield**.

One of our mottos is:
**'Heart to God,
Hand to man'**

Salvation Army words:
officer – church leader
soldier – a member who has made a special commitment
corps – local church community

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