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The Salvation Army

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GREATER HOUSTON AREA COMMAND
Serving Harris, Montgomery and Fort Bend counties



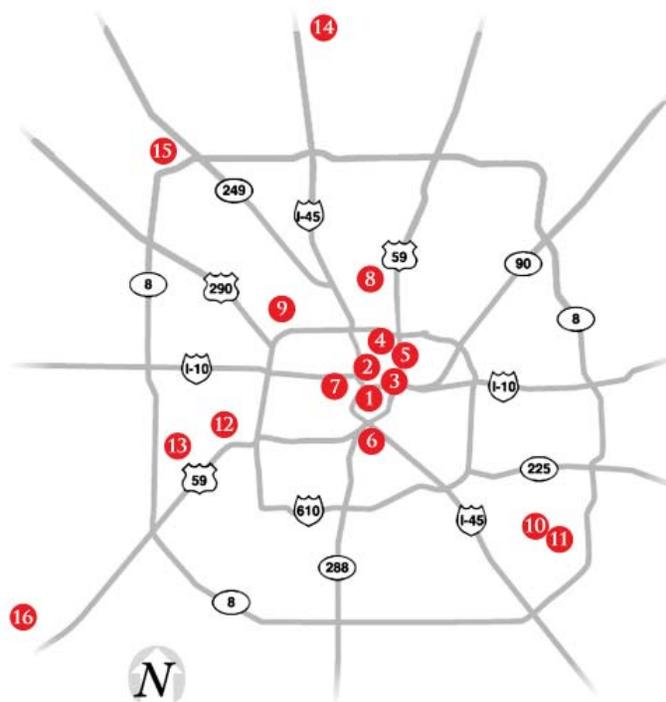
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WHO DO YOU SERVE? *The Salvation Army Family Residence offers sanctuary and a life-changing program to homeless single women and families.*

WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED? *In a nurturing environment, adults and children participate in a full schedule of classes and counseling designed to address the underlying causes of homelessness and facilitate healing, thereby providing the necessary tools to return to independence.*

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS? *Yes! The Salvation Army Family Residence values its volunteers. We need volunteers year-round to teach classes to residents and spend time with the children. We welcome groups, individuals and interns! Please call our Volunteer Coordinator at 832-201-8018 to find out what our current needs are!*

HOW DO I DONATE? *The Salvation Army is known and respected for doing the most good with donor contributions. Financial donations can be made online at www.SalvationArmyHouston.org, by calling 1-800-448-2769 or by mailing directly to the Family Residence. Please call 713-869-3551 to schedule a pick up of material donations such as furniture, clothing and vehicles. There is a year-round need at the Family Residence for toiletries, diapers, formula, infant care items, etc. Please contact us directly at 713-650-6530 to make a contribution.*



(1) Area Command Administrative Offices (2) Harbor Light Center & Corps and Red Shield Lodge (3) Sally's House (4) Irvington Corps Community Center/Boys & Girls Club (5) William Booth Garden Apartments (6) Family Residence (7) Adult Rehabilitation Center (8) Aldine Westfield Corps Community Center/Boys & Girls Club (9) Garden City Boys & Girls Club (10) Pasadena Corps Community Center/Boys & Girls Club (11) Evangeline Booth Garden Apartments (12) Upward Bound Program @ Lee High School (13) International Corps Community Center (14) Montgomery County Corps Community Center (15) Northwest Corps Community Center/Boys & Girls Club (16) Social Services - Fort Bend



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FAMILY RESIDENCE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

JEREMIAH 29:11

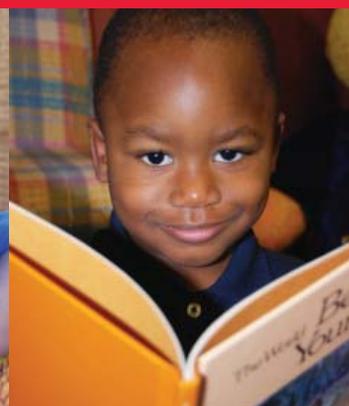


The Family Residence is much more than a shelter that provides food, clothing and toiletries. It is a comprehensive and nurturing program with essential counseling and educational components, equipping residents for independent living.



ABOUT FAMILY RESIDENCE

In 1984, The Salvation Army Family Residence opened its doors as a safe haven for the homeless women and children of the greater Houston area. Today, this specialized facility continues to provide temporary shelter and transitional living to those in need. Whether they are victims of domestic violence, substance abuse, crime, illiteracy or unemployment, families rely on the comfort and support of The Salvation Army.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Many of the homeless children we serve have experienced tragedies beyond belief. Through the Family Residence program, they are given the means to break the cycles of homelessness, illiteracy and crime. Children are provided with counseling, tutoring and childcare services, as well as school supplies and uniforms. They also participate in field trips, parties and a fun, educational summer day camp.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Marie Barbara Beck Learning Center at the Family Residence offers a full schedule of classes and counseling designed to equip residents for independent living. Classes may include:

- Computer Instruction
- Cooking/Nutrition
- Financial Planning
- GED/ ESL Classes
- Health Issues
- Job Readiness
- Life Skills
- Parenting



HOME SWEET HOME

Residents who have exhibited a sincere desire to improve their lives are referred to The Salvation Army Home Sweet Home program, administered by the Family Residence. Home furnishings, financial assistance and twelve months of case management assist Home Sweet Home participants in their transition to permanent housing. Monthly meetings and newsletters provide additional support and information.

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