DO GOOD
GIVE GOODS

BY GIVING GOODS TO THE SALVATION ARMY, YOU HELP RESTORE FAMILIES.

It’s more than a t-shirt. Your used goods and thrift shop finds fund addiction recovery for roughly 147,000 people a year across the U.S.

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EVERY DAY IN AMERICA, more than 6,500 people are hospitalized for substance abuse. For many, The Salvation Army is where they find the cure.

6,500 families—with moms, dads and kids—are disrupted by the effects of drug and alcohol addiction every day.

LEARN MORE about The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers, find a Family Store near you, or schedule a donation pick up at satruck.org.

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While in recovery, beneficiaries engage in work therapy, helping to process the donated goods for sale in stores or to be recycled.

A warehouse is commonly divided into:
- Home goods
- Appliances and small electronics
- Furniture
- Accessories
- Mattresses
- Bicycles
- Vehicles
- Books

Garments – Clothes account for some 40 percent of Family Store sales, and beneficiaries and staff typically process 12,000 pieces of donated clothing each day across the U.S.

Ecommerce – Many centers scour donations for items to sell on eBay. Shop the finds at go.usawest.org/eBay.

Recycling – Damaged or worn clothing and cardboard are processed into 1,100-pound bales that are sold to recyclers. In turn, this keeps millions of pounds of waste and electronics out of landfills.
DONATE GOODS

When you donate goods to The Salvation Army, those items are then sold at Family Stores.

Family Store sales help fund rehabilitation programs that assist people in finding recovery. Your donations and thrift shop finds help men and women get their lives back.

You give kids their parents back.

Across the U.S., more than 135 Salvation Army rehabilitation centers welcome 147,000 people a year.

Commonly donated items such as
CLOTHING
FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILES
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
APPLIANCES
are sold in 1,100 Family Stores nationwide.

The Salvation Army opened its first “cheap food and shelter establishment” in the U.S. on Dec. 23, 1891, calling it “Our New York Lighthouse.” Thirty-six men were given food and shelter in exchange for the promise of two hours work in the morning—washing dishes, cleaning up, or chopping and sawing firewood. This premise developed into the The Salvation Army’s Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) program, which today provides spiritual, social and emotional assistance to men and women—with no government funding.

Those in recovery find:
• Residential housing
• Holistic work therapy
• Group and individual counseling
• Spiritual direction
• Life-skills development

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