Salvation Army Partners with Mid-South Food Bank, Local Restaurants to Feed Hungry
Anonymous Donor Group Steps Up to Help Families and Small Businesses

Memphis, Tennessee (March 26, 2020) – The Salvation Army of Memphis & the Mid-South is partnering with the Mid-South Food Bank and local restaurants to serve meals to people in need – while also helping to keep small businesses running during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Thanks to a group of anonymous donors, The Salvation Army Memphis’ FedEx Disaster Canteen will be able to serve 250 meals on select days. The donor money will be split up among several different local restaurants, which will prepare the meals and provide them to our staff to serve.

The partnership takes an enormous financial burden off The Salvation Army Memphis, while giving restaurants some much-needed money to pay employees and keep the lights on, and ultimately, enables us to serve the less fortunate in our community.

So far, seven restaurants have joined the partnership, including:

- Garibaldi’s
- Huey’s
- Paradise
- Hog Wild
- Lenny’s
- Pimento’s
- Spell Restaurant Group (which owns Babalu - Brookhaven)

Separately, The Salvation Army Memphis has also teamed up with the Mid-South Food Bank to distribute food to hundreds of families at our Kroc Center on March 30 and April 6.

Local restaurant owners interested in joining the partnership to feed the hungry can contact Eric Monroe at eric.monroe@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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About The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country. In the first-ever listing of “America’s Favorite Charities” by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Salvation Army ranked as the country’s largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information, visit SalvationArmyUSA.org. Follow us on Twitter @SalvationArmyUS and #DoingTheMostGood.