Salvation Army Memphis, Mid-South Food Bank Hosting Drive-Thru Mobile Pantry

Organizations teaming up to feed the hungry during Coronavirus pandemic

Memphis, Tennessee (April 1, 2020) – It’s easy to take for granted the food that fills our pantries and refrigerators. But what you may not see, are the many Memphians who struggle every day to feed their families — especially amid these trying and uncertain times.

Helping our neighbors in need, The Salvation Army of Memphis & the Mid-South has teamed up with the Mid-South Food Bank to provide a social distancing-friendly drive-thru mobile food pantry during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Last Monday, volunteers and staff filled the trunks of 250 families with food at The Salvation Army of Memphis’ Kroc Center in Midtown.

Next Monday, we will do it again.

“The Mid-South Food Bank and The Salvation Army have a long history of working together to alleviate the impact of hunger in our community,” said Cathy Pope, president and CEO of the Mid-South Food Bank. “We are glad to partner during this time of escalated need due to COVID-19.”

To donate to our efforts, please visit www.salvationarmycanteen.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.