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The Salvation Army Memphis Honors Journalists on National Donut Day  
Social Services Organization Delivers Treats to Frontline Heroes

**Memphis, Tennessee** (June 4, 2020) – Held annually on the first Friday in June, National Donut Day is a time to celebrate America’s heroes. On June 5, The Salvation Army of Memphis & the Mid-South will deliver donuts to journalists, who are risking their health and safety every day to cover protests and other vital stories in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

This tradition dates back to World War I, when nearly 250 Salvation Army volunteers traveled overseas to provide emotional and spiritual support, fried confectionary, and clothes and supplies to troops.

This year, we have chosen to honor journalists for the work you do on the frontlines in our communities that help give us a voice and hold the powerful accountable.

Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, The Salvation Army Memphis has responded with personal drive-thru food pantries, free childcare, emotional and spiritual care, and food and drink delivery to frontline workers across the Mid-South.

To find out how to get involved with The Salvation Army of Memphis & the Mid-South, visit [www.salvationarmymemphis.org](http://www.salvationarmymemphis.org). To make a donation, please visit [www.kettle365.org](http://www.kettle365.org).

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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](http://SalvationArmyUSA.org). Follow us on Twitter [@SalvationArmyUS](https://twitter.com/SalvationArmyUS) and #DoingTheMostGood.