

During their stay at the Jarvie Lodge, the family was enrolled in the Pathway of Hope Program. As a result of their work with our case manager, they were able to use Rental Assistance programming to have half of their costs for first and last months rent paid while they were able to cover the rest through Edward's paychecks. The family worked hard and were able to accomplish this after only a couple of months with us.

GENERAL OPERATIONAL STATS

Since January 1st, 2021, The Salvation Army of Tacoma has provided the following services for our community in need:

- ◆ Over 2,176 individual days and nights of shelter with over 6,528 meals served out of our family shelter kitchen and Food Pantry (no-cook bags)
- ◆ 1,117 food boxes plus 511 no-cook bags from our food pantry, including 1,150 pet meals
- ◆ 22 food box deliveries plus over 10,086 pounds of food to 14 partnering agencies
- ◆ 3 households (7 people) were helped with rent for a total of \$3,234.06
- ◆ 81 households (134 people) were helped with utility bills for a total of \$18,742.83

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Church Services Start at 10:30am each Sunday Morning



**SALVATION ARMY
OF TACOMA**
“Spring Has Sprung”

ONLINE AUCTION IN-KIND
DONOR INVITATION

Spring is just around the corner, along with Mother's Day—a great time to hold an online auction! Our theme this season is “Spring Has Sprung,” with the idea of local art, services and experiences in mind.

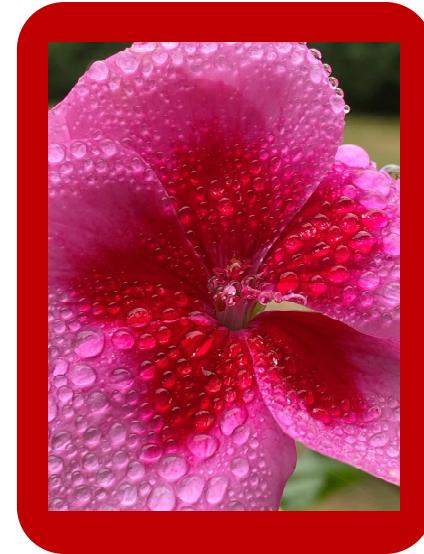
The Salvation Army of Tacoma is working hard to meet the needs of community members who may have found themselves in need of services, food and shelter that they had not anticipated needing before the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Social distancing needs as well as job loss and uncertainty has meant that we need to find ways to come up with funding outside of our usual Red Kettle Season.

We're looking for local businesses to submit in-kind donations to help us fill the financial gap and make our online auction a resounding success!

When: Friday, April 23rd, 6pm—Saturday, April 24th, 6pm
Where: www.biddingowl.com

We will need all donations submitted by the end of day on Monday, April 12th for processing into the auction site.

For more information, please contact Stacy Blaisdell, Volunteer and Community Relations Coordinator, at stacy.blaisdell@usw.salvationarmy.org or call 253-572-8452 extension 104.



Story of Hope: Edward and Elizabeth

Elizabeth was a single mom with two kids when she met Edward, a hard-working and caring provider for their newly-blended family. Edward successfully provided for the family until Elizabeth was diagnosed with cancer and the medical bills became more than they could handle.

The family found themselves at the Jarvie Memorial Lodge while Elizabeth continued chemotherapy and Edward worked two jobs to help make ends meet. Elizabeth was sick and weak much of their time with us due to her cancer treatments, and Edward was left to do the family laundry between shifts as well as take care of the kids and Elizabeth's special needs.

Edward has come back to visit and check in with Sarah, and we look forward to hearing about Elizabeth's continued recovery in their new home.

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