

The Salvation Army Lawrence, KS

Our mission is to:

- Proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Lead others to Christ through caring relationships
- Disciple them in love
- Provide helping ministries to meet the needs of our community without discrimination



The Salvation Army
**Worship & Community Center
& Booth Residential Center**
HASKELL & LYNN STREETS • LAWRENCE, KANSAS

WORSHIP & COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Worship opportunities
Sunday school (all ages)
Group Bible studies
Music programs/lessons
Character building programs for children & youth (scouting type programs for boys/girls)
Youth leadership development
After school program (children)
Recreational leagues for all ages (basketball, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, etc.)
Programs for senior citizens
Women's ministries
Men's ministries
Family outreach events
Marriage enrichment
Parenting classes
Life skills classes
Arts & crafts activities (all ages)
Community care ministries (nursing homes and shut-ins)
Vacation Bible school
Summer day camp (children)

COMMUNITY & SEASONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Community food bank
Rent assistance
Utility assistance
Community meals
Holiday meals (Christmas)
Holiday food distribution (Thanksgiving & Christmas)
Christmas toys & clothing for underprivileged children
Winter coat drive & distribution
Summer camp (residential camping experiences for children and youth)
Disaster relief services

BOOTH RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM (families, women, & men)

Case management services
Educational opportunities
Recovery programs
Relational & recreational activities
Employment readiness & coaching
Health & mental health services
Residential services
Housing & meals

**The Salvation Army
Haskell & Lynn Streets
Lawrence, KS**

Booth Residential Program

Days/Times of Operation:

Sunday through Saturday, twenty four hours a day, 365 days a year.

Program Requirements:

The Booth Residential Program is a 120 day rehabilitative program whose aim is to assist individuals and families in moving from homelessness to self reliance. All residents are required to meet a minimum of once weekly with a case manager to review the progress of their personal or family action plan. Case managers will assist the individual or family in developing an action plan. The action plan will take into consideration an individual's or family's situation and the community resources available to meet their plan needs. The residents are required to *actively* pursue their action plan and participate in programs, classes, services, or activities that may be considered as being beneficial to the resident or resident family reaching the action plan goals and objectives. Any resident (individual or family) that is working their action plan and making every attempt to succeed will be allowed to continue in the program until its successful conclusion even after the 120 day limit.

Program Services:

The program is to provide case management, educational opportunities, employment readiness and coaching, health services, mental health services, recovery groups, relational activities, recreational activities, residential services, housing, and meals, to homeless individuals and families who agree to participate in The Salvation Army's Booth Residential Program of Lawrence, KS. Some of these services will be provided offsite by other participating agencies.

Program Objectives:

Provide homeless individuals and families with a basic understanding of the causes for the individual's or the family's homeless situation. Provide them with information, tools, and skills that will assist them in overcoming the causes of their homelessness. Develop in each resident and family member a sense of self worth, self confidence, self reliance, and hope. Provide opportunities for spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical development, growth, and well being. Move each program participant, (individual or family), into a position to succeed in a transitional or permanent housing situation.



Monday, April 10, 2006

We, The Salvation Army of Lawrence, Douglas County pledge to our community . . .

- That we will continue to preach the Gospel and meet human need without discrimination where ever need is found.
- That we will uphold the dignity of every person that comes within our sphere of influence.
- That we will, as much as it is in our power, protect the dignity and sanctity of our neighbors.
- That while assisting one part of the community, we will not seriously interfere with the interests of another.
- That we will strive to be good stewards of resources and to do the most good possible for our community.
- That we will work in concert with the city, the county, other helping agencies, churches, and community groups to provide the programs, services, and activities needed most in our community.
- That we will keep an "open door" policy with the community. We will invite members of the neighborhood to sit on a social service advisory council that will deal directly with neighborhood concerns and make recommendations about current and future programs and services as they relate to Salvation Army social services. These concerns, suggested solutions, and recommendations about programming will be brought to The Salvation Army advisory board and administration for review and implementation.
- That we will not now or in the future enter into a contract with the Department of Corrections for our Haskell and Lynn facilities to be used for programs housing parolees or early released prisoners.
- That we will not knowingly allow our property to become the *hang-out* of any group or individual and we will not knowingly allow any illegal activities to take place on or around our property or facilities.
- That we will keep our property and facilities neat, clean, well-groomed, and attractive.