

The Salvation Army Community Church invites you to attend any, or all of the programs listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church office at 403-346-2251.

Sunday

11:00 am Worship Service (*every Sunday*)

2:00 pm Westpark Lodge (*First Sunday of the Month*)

2:30 pm Piper Creek Lodge (*Third & Fifth Sunday of Month*)

Wednesdays (Fall & Winter)

7:00 pm Bible Study (Men & Women)

Activities:

(check with office for dates and times)

- Family Events
- Men's Fellowship
- Ladies Night Out
- Family Fun Night

Community Ministries Office:

September-June Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Assistance Appointments

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:15 am – 11:45 am

July & August Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Officers/Pastors

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Thanksgiving Community Dinner
- Christmas Kettle Campaign
- Christmas Day Community Dinner
- Adopt-A-Family for Christmas
- Santa Shuffle
- Family Fun Night

HOW YOU CAN DONATE:

The Salvation Army Innisfail Thrift Store

4912-52 Street Innisfail (403-227-1880)

- Clothing, furniture, and household items are accepted

The Salvation Army Red Deer Thrift Store

132-2325 50th (Gaetz) Ave (403-340-0625)

- Clothing, furniture, and household items are accepted (*call for information on furniture pick-up within city limits*).

The Salvation Army

www.ab.salvationarmy.ca

- Monthly Giving Plans
- Gifts of Securities

The Salvation Army Church 4837-54 Street

- Monetary donations
- Food donations
- New items such as: mitts, toques, scarves, sweaters, socks, underwear and slippers
- New toys/gifts for Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program

The Salvation Army Church & Community Services

4837-54 Street

Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2G5

Phone: 403-346-2251

Fax: 342-5892

Sunday Worship Service 11:00AM



Giving Hope Today

www.salvationarmyreddeer.com
www.ab.salvationarmy.ca

RED DEER SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Appointments and identification is required for all assistance.

Daily Bread Distribution

Bread and pastry donations are available in the foyer Monday through Friday during office hours.

Weekend Backpack Meal Program

This program partners with 15 schools in Red Deer to provide food for weekend meals to 214 children during the school year. Each week backpacks are dropped off at schools, picked up at the beginning of the following week and refilled for the next weekend.

Grocery Assistance (Food Bank)

We provide on average 60 food hampers a month to individual/families in our community. People may come once every three months for food bank assistance.

Clothing Assistance

Bi-annually, families/individuals may come to the office and receive a clothing voucher to one of the thrift stores in Red Deer.

Household Assistance

Annually families/individuals can receive a voucher for household items.

Bed program

We purchase 10 single bed sets a quarter. This program is a first come first serve program that will provide a bed once in a life time to those who fall within the criteria set out.

Rehabilitation/Medical transportation

With referral from another agency and confirmation of appointment or confirmation of treatment we are able to provide a one-way Grey Hound bus ticket to an individual who is in need.

Antibiotic Assistance

For those families/individuals that do not have benefit coverage we will cover the cost of antibiotics once in a year.

Emergency Assistance

Emergency assistance is provided in extreme cases such as fires or natural disasters. Assistance is based on the individual needs at the time of the emergency.

Emergency Utility assistance: Based on budget availability a once in a lifetime payment to a utility company for individuals/families that are facing disconnection.

Emergency Furniture Voucher: Families/individuals are able to receive a furniture voucher for emergency essential furniture. If available at the Thrift Stores a couch or loveseat, table and chairs, and dresser may be provided.

Pastoral Care

Upon request, we are available to individuals who would like to have someone to speak with or to pray with them. This is not counselling.

Community Dinners

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day Community Dinners are held at the Corps (Church) building. These dinners are open to any individual/family in Red Deer who would like to attend.

The Salvation Army Seniors Program

This is an opportunity for those who are 60+ to get together and enjoy a served hot meal and program. Each week there is either special music or a special guest speaker. There is a cost of \$5 to attend this event.

Santa Shuffle

The Santa Shuffle is a family friendly fundraiser that is held on the first Saturday in December. Participants can register for the 1KM Elf Walk or the 5 KM Santa Shuffle. All of the funds raised stay here in Red Deer to support all of our programs.

Christmas Kettle Campaign

The Christmas Kettle Campaign runs every year from Mid-November through to Christmas. Over 2400 hours of volunteer time are given at this time. All of the funds that are raised through the

Kettle Campaign stay in Red Deer to support our programs.

Innisfail Thrift Store

Innisfail Thrift Store allows us to assist families/individuals in the surrounding community through many of the same assistance programs that we run in Red Deer.

Christmas Assistance(Adopt-A-Family)

Each year we take applications from families/seniors that need some extra assistance over the Christmas Season. Each family/senior is matched with a sponsor family that provides gifts and food gift cards.

Some sponsors are unable to sponsor (adopt) a family but do donate toys, gift cards etc. Those donations are put together and with The Salvation Army portion we make sure that all who apply are able to have a special day.

We partner with two great companies Dairy Queen and ATCO Gas employees. We are the recipient of the toys from the Dairy Queen Angel Tree program. ATCO Gas partners with us for a one day of delivery to all of the sponsored families. We also are recipients of toys from the Christmas Wish Breakfast.

Christmas Assistance (Remand Bags)

Over 100 treat bags are given to the men and women who are/will be in the Remand Centre in Red Deer over the Christmas Season.

Kids Summer Camps

Through the funds raised throughout the year we are able to send a number of children to The Salvation Army camp at Pine Lake.

www.pinelakecamp.ca

Holiday Camp - 25 children aged 7-12 years are able to go to camp in the summer for a week.

Teen Camp - A week-long camp for teens 13-16 yrs.

Mom and Tots Camp - This camp is a week-long camp for Moms and their children up to age 6.