

SEASONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2025

We hope that you can use this guide to discover how you would like to get involved and volunteer this season. There are more details about what each opportunity involves in the following pages.



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For more information and to volunteer,
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November 15th	Red Kettle Kick-Off Event
What better way to kick off the holiday season, than with ugly sweaters and baked potatoes? Your family is invited to join us as we kick off our Red Kettle fundraiser, on November 15th, from 4-7pm. Come for dinner, come for dessert and bid in our silent auction. It's bound to be a great time! If you'd like to help with preparations for our event, please contact us!	
November 21st - December 24th	Red Kettle Bell Ringing
How can you miss our red kettles outside storefronts during the holiday season? Our Red Kettle Campaign is our main fundraiser of the year. All monies raised from the kettle go directly back into our services, to help those in need in the LC Valley. We desperately need individuals and organizations to stand (or sit) at our red kettles at local store fronts this season. You'll find it's easier (and more fun!) than you expected. To sign up go to: registertoring.com Or call Captain Brian at (208) 746-9653 x 200	
November 24th-26th	Thanksgiving Community Meal Prep
Did you know? Each year we serve Thanksgiving dinner to more than 300 people in our community! This special day wouldn't be possible without volunteers who have a heart to give back. We'd love your help setting up the space and preparing the meal. Contact us for more details on how you can serve!	
November 27th	Thanksgiving Community Meal
Happy Thanksgiving! We need volunteers to help make this community meal possible! Opportunities include: • Food Prep • Servers • To-Go Box Prep • Delivery Drivers • Welcome & Hospitality • Clean-Up Crew Come bless our LC Valley neighbors—and be blessed in return!	
December 13th	Hiwaymen Motorcycle Toy Run
You don't want to miss this! Hundreds of bikers will roll in to deliver toys for our Angel Tree Toy Drive! We need volunteers to help receive, inventory, and sort the toys as they arrive. Come be part of this unforgettable day of generosity!	

December 15th - 18th	Toy Sorting and Food Box Packing
Last year, The Salvation Army Lewiston blessed 160+ families with Christmas gifts and food boxes—and this year we're aiming even higher! We need volunteers this week to: • Sort & inventory toys • Pack food boxes Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Stay for an hour or the whole day—every bit helps! When else do you get the chance to be one of Santa's elves?	
December 19th	Adopt A Family Distribution
Adopt-a-Family is a special Christmas program where individuals, groups, or businesses “adopt” a local family in need by providing gifts and food for the holiday season. Many of these families have experienced significant setbacks in recent years, and this program brings hope and joy right to their homes. On distribution day, families will come through our drive-through model to receive their gifts and food boxes. We need volunteers to: • Sign in families • Carry food boxes & gifts • Load items into vehicles Come help us share the love of Christmas with our neighbors in need. TIME: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	
December 22nd	Angel Tree Distribution
Angel Tree blesses families in need with food boxes and provides toys for children 12 and under. This year, parents and guardians will get to shop directly for their children in our Toy Shop—a chance to choose gifts that will make Christmas extra meaningful. We need volunteers to help with: • Welcoming & signing in families • Shopping alongside parents (guidelines provided) • Carrying food boxes & gifts to vehicles Be part of bringing Christmas joy to our community! TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
December 24th	Christmas Even Candlelight Service
You and your family are invited to join us for a beautiful evening of carols, Scripture, and candlelight as we celebrate the birth of Christ. TIME: 6:00 PM All are welcome—come share the light of Christmas with us!	

Thank you for your help in making this a season of joy, dignity, and hope for the families we serve. Your support and participation truly make a difference.