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## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREE CHRISTMAS MEAL

*The Salvation Army is hosting a Christmas meal to the public*

**TUCSON, Ariz. (December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017)** – This Christmas season, [The Salvation Army](#) is working extra hard to make sure less people go without a meal. We are excited to announce, for the first time our Tucson Hospitality House will host the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual FREE Christmas meal for the community.

More than 200 local volunteers will help to prepare and cook the traditional Christmas meal including turkeys, hams, and holiday sides. More than 500 Christmas meals will be delivered to homebound individuals. While our guests enjoy their meal, they will be entertained by the singing and dancing group, *Kids Unlimited*.

When: Christmas Day - Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Salvation Army Tucson Hospitality House  
1002 N Main Ave.

"This meal is for the people of Tucson. We are so grateful for the support we received throughout the year," said Major Dawn Rocheleau, Director Special Services Tucson Metro. "We are thrilled with the amount of Turkeys we received for Thanksgiving and will be using these turkeys for Christmas. This could not have been accomplished without the support from The Tucson Community, thank you."

For more information about the Christmas meal, please contact The Hospitality House at (520) 795-9671 or visit our website: [www.salvationarmytucson.org/christmas-community-meal](http://www.salvationarmytucson.org/christmas-community-meal)

### About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Approximately 25 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter for the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. Eighty-two cents of every dollar donated to The Salvation Army are used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index ([HumanNeedsIndex.org](http://HumanNeedsIndex.org)). For more information on how you can get involved, visit [www.salvationarmytucson.org](http://www.salvationarmytucson.org).

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