

2007 *Annual* Report

King County, Washington



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DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ARMY,

It's been another great year, and we take this time to reflect upon those we've served, those we are serving, and those who might turn to us for help in the upcoming year. We are proud of our staff, volunteers, donors and all others who make it possible for us to continue doing the most good for those in need.

One of the major highlights of 2007 was completing the final phase of the **Catherine Booth House expansion**. The facility serves as a confidential emergency shelter where women and their children can escape domestic violence and receive the critical care they need to rebuild their lives and repair their souls. The new site consists of family unit living, rather than communal living. Bathrooms accompany each apartment and there are indoor and outdoor secure play areas. Private meeting rooms are also available for counseling services.

The capital funding for this project came from several of our major donors. The constant support and generosity we receive from the community enables us to **serve the most vulnerable** in our communities. We offer special thanks to those who were able to contribute to this special project, as well as everyone who continues to support us on a year-round basis.

Winter 2007, brought with it one of the worst natural disasters in our state's history. Floods ravaged homes, businesses and entire communities throughout several counties. The Salvation Army was able to provide food, shelter, clothing and other support to victims of this disaster. The Salvation Army immediately established an **emergency operation** center, with staff and volunteers giving emotional and spiritual support during the tragedy. We will continue on until there is no longer need for our services.

Thanks to **IKEA** and **Fisher Communications** (KOMO TV, KOMO 1000 News, Star 101.5, KVI 570), we filled several **Mayflower** moving trucks with goods during a 17-hour drive, in order to get immediate necessities to the flood victims. The community rallied together and donated everything from money to animal feed. Hundreds of volunteers came to help, as did many local businesses that donated meals, coffee, water and more, to the cause. KOMO TV also held a telethon to raise money for those affected; we thank the station and all those who contributed their own funds.

We never can predict what each year will bring, but we can assure you that **The Salvation Army** will be there day or night, continuing to meet the needs of the desperate and destitute.

May God bless you,

Lt. Colonel Harold Brodin
Divisional Commander

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Edward “Purnell” Hall grew up in a volatile Southern California neighborhood. His dad left when he was six; his mom worried what gangs and violence would do to her son. Surrounded by instability and chaos, Purnell wondered if he’d ever escape. It was the only life he knew, but one certain to break him if he stayed.

At age 14, Purnell moved to Seattle. But his surroundings were all too familiar. The streets of the Rainier Valley neighborhood had members of the same California gangs on nearly every corner.

The drug dealers and gang members continuously tried to recruit Purnell and his friends. It was a world Purnell didn’t want to enter, but found hard to avoid. While he made strides to focus on playing football, his one true love, he inevitably found himself skipping school, running in the wrong crowds and watching those around him fall. It wasn’t until he saw his best friend gunned down that Purnell hit rock bottom.

He and a friend met a man named Jim Brass, who worked at the Union Gospel Mission. Brass refused to let the boys turn to gangs and crime. He invited them to attend his church, **The Salvation Army** in the White Center neighborhood. It was during that visit that Purnell met Majors Maynard and Kathy Sargent who inspired him, took him under their wings and led him toward a **new life**.

Purnell immersed himself in the church and The Salvation Army. But at age 19, his life changed again when he discovered he had a daughter he didn't know existed. The two built a relationship and became close. Tragedy struck when, at age 16, she died in a car accident. But **Purnell pressed on**, for her and for himself. He found comfort in an unlikely place – with his own father.

After a lifetime spent with only his mother, Purnell's father came back into his life. Purnell not only forgave him, he leaned on him as he grieved the loss of his daughter. He realized that he wanted to make a positive difference in the lives of other youth.

Purnell is currently the youth minister at the White Center Corps and will soon be a **Salvation Army officer**. "The Salvation Army has helped me see positive things in my life, such as being able to go to work and feel good about myself," Purnell said. "I want my youth to see they don't have to be in gangs or sell drugs."

He never gave up on finding the better side of life, and he says it's now his turn to make sure the youth in our society don't give up either. "I want to be a part of God's ministry. Here at The Salvation Army, I have found my calling – and that's sharing God's love."

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The Salvation Army Northwest Division adopted a donor recognition program called the William Booth Society in 2006 as a way to recognize and honor people who have given \$5,000 or more annually to Salvation Army programs and services in their community.



Born into a family with a history of addiction, **Pamela Carter's** story is a struggle from the start. Both her father and stepfather were alcoholics. She lived a dysfunctional childhood and sought escape in the music industry, at the tender age of 13. By age 15, she moved out of her parents' home and spent the next several years on friends' couches.

Pamela spent most of her 20s in Alaska, where she sang in coffee houses. She first experimented with drugs at age 22, and **became addicted**. Pamela said she turned to the drugs and alcohol because she didn't love herself. She was lost and couldn't seem to find an escape.

Her first escape came in 1989 when she vowed to leave the music business, and Alaska. It was her first step toward beating her habit. She moved back to Washington and went into nursing. But she quickly found her way back to drugs. Then she became pregnant – and **immediately went clean**.

Throughout her pregnancy, Pamela stayed off drugs and alcohol - her longest period of sobriety yet - but when her daughter was born in 1995, the **pressure got to her**. She worked two jobs and turned to drugs to keep herself going. By the time her daughter was five years old, Pamela knew she couldn't properly care for her. She gave custody to her mother, then left and headed to the ocean city of Westport, where the drug binges continued for four more years.

Trips to see her child became more difficult for everyone involved, and Pamela's mother told her she needed to seek help for her addiction, or **lose her daughter**. Then on June 6, 2005 Pamela said she felt as if God spoke to her. For the first time, she knew the only way to regain her life was to stop running from it.

Pamela's mother added her to the **Seattle Adult Rehabilitation Center** waiting list, where her name sat idle for nearly three months. Then came the call of an opening. After two days of detoxification, she walked through the doors of the rehabilitation center and began her new life.

Six months later, a sober Pamela graduated and started the "Bridge Program," geared toward female alumni. The program allows them to live in the facility, in order to ease the transition back into a world that once fed their addictions.

Now almost 50 years old, and **two years sober**, Pamela manages the Sumner Salvation Army Thrift Store. She says she owes The Salvation Army her life, and wants to **give back and help others in need**. She resides with her mother, brother and 12-year-old daughter, while continuing to focus on her future. She says, "You can never forget it, but you can be forgiven for it."

PEOPLE SERVED

Basic Social Services -----	82,344
Holiday Assistance -----	7,671
Summer & Day Camps -----	1,926
Institutional Visits -----	1,413
Youth in Community Centers -----	22,331
Transportation Provided -----	2,456
Total -----	118,141

SERVICES

Meals Served -----	80,933
Food Boxes/Vouchers -----	71,537
Lodging Supplied -----	67,810
Energy Assistance -----	2,729
Tangible Items Distributed -----	15,182
(clothing & household items)	

KING COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007

INCOME

Public Contributions & Internal Support	10,161,786
Fees and Grants from Government Agencies	2,948,466
United Way of King County	748,289
Adult Rehabilitation Center	5,697,078
<i>Total Income</i>	19,555,619

EXPENSES

Support Services	
Management and General	1,755,073
Fund Raising	536,466
<i>Total Supporting Services</i>	2,291,539
Program Services	
Emergency Assistance	7,518,826
Residential and Institutional	2,599,068
Community Centers	1,500,891
Adult Rehabilitation Center	5,697,078
<i>Total Program Services</i>	17,315,863
<i>Total Expenses</i>	19,607,402

TOTALS

Total Income	19,555,619
Total Expenses	19,607,402
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(51,783)

SERVICES IN KING COUNTY

Northwest Divisional Headquarters(206) 281-4600
 111 Queen Anne Avenue North or (800) 736-7291

Adult Rehabilitation Center(206) 587-0503
 1000 Fourth Avenue South

Donation Pick-Up Service(800) SA-TRUCK

Camp Arnold(253) 847-2511
 33712 Webster Road East, Eatonville

Catherine Booth House(206) 324-4943

24-Hour Crisis Line.(206) 324-4943

Eastside Corps Community Center. . . .(425) 452-7300
 11103 NE 8th Street

Federal Way Corps Community Center .(253) 946-1346
 26419 16th Avenue South

Kent/Aburn Service Extension(253) 852-4983
 Service Center

Hickman House(206) 932-5341

Missing Persons Bureau(800) 698-7728

Salvation Army Renton Rotary Food Bank
 720 South Tobin Street (425) 255-5969

Seattle Family Services(206) 447-9944
 1101 Pike Street

Homeless Family Assistance.(206) 447-9949

Seattle Silvercrest Residence.(206) 706-0855
 9543 Greenwood Avenue North

Seattle Temple Corps Community Center
 9501 Greenwood Avenue North (206) 783-1225
 Little People Day Care.(206) 782-3142

Seattle White Center Corps Community Center
 9050 16th Avenue Southwest (206) 767-3150

Senior Center(206) 763-8842

William Booth Center.(206) 621-0145
 811 Maynard Avenue South

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