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**The Salvation Army Is Still Here to Help**

***The Salvation Army Offers Rent and Utility Assistance***

TUPELO, Miss. (May 21, 2020) – The Salvation Army of Tupelo would like to encourage the community to reach out for assistance with rent and utility payments. There is a gap in social service requests at a time where the Army usually receives a surge of calls for help. Funds have been provided by the CREATE Foundation and in collaboration with the United Way to assist the Tupelo Corps with assisting the community.

Many individuals have possibly postponed payments due to moratoriums on evictions and essential utilities such as electricity and water. Although some mandatory bill payments have been deferred, payments for compounded late fees and reconnect fees are things that cannot be assisted.

Choosing to provide groceries for your family as opposed to paying bills is understandable now more than ever, but the Army is here to help so that families are not forced to make those hard decisions.

"We have an incredible community that wants to help each other in many ways. We are so thankful to be a part of this sharing and want to encourage folks to stay current on their bills. Avoiding penalties and late fees is key to maintaining financial health and security," stated Tupelo Corps Officer Major Whitney Morton.

Clients can reach out to The Salvation Army of Tupelo by phone at 662-842-9222, by email at [tupeloms@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:tupeloms@uss.salvationarmy.org), or via Facebook.com/SATupelo.

The Salvation Army of Tupelo greatly needs an outpouring of support to continue to serve our community's increased need. To support The Salvation Army of Tupelo, visit [SalvationArmyALM.org/give](http://SalvationArmyALM.org/give). For more information on how The Salvation Army is serving in Tupelo or how you can receive rent and utility assistance, contact Major Whitney Morton at 662-842-9222.

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### **About The Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country. In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information, visit [SalvationArmyUSA.org](http://SalvationArmyUSA.org). Follow us on Twitter @SalvationArmyUS and #DoingTheMostGood