

THE SALVATION ARMY Emergency Social Services

The Emergency Social Services Program at The Salvation Army of Aiken is dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate support to individuals and families experiencing hardship. Through a range of coordinated services, we work to address immediate needs while promoting long-term stability and hope.



SERVING AIKEN, ALLENDALE,
BARNWELL, & EDGEFIELD COUNTIES
SINCE 1927

INPUTS

RESOURCES

- Staff and trained caseworkers
- Volunteers
- Donated goods (food, clothing, toys, furniture)
- Financial donations and grants
- Facilities and vehicles
- Partnerships with local agencies and utilities
- Emergency management resources
- United Way partner agency

OUTPUTS

PEOPLE REACHED

- Case management and assessment:
 - **8,078 households**
- Financial counseling and referrals
- Angel Tree gift distribution:
 - **2,997 children & seniors**
- Emergency food pantry and mobile market:
 - **951 families**
- Rental and utility assistance processing:
 - **53 households**
- Clothing and furniture voucher issuance:
 - **25,361 clothing & furniture items**
- Distribution of hygiene kits and essentials:
 - **111 individuals**

Total Persons Served:
10,491

OUTCOMES

IMPACTS

Short-Term

- Immediate needs (food, shelter, clothing) are met
- Crisis situations are de-escalated
- Households avoid eviction or utility shutoff

Intermediate

- Clients demonstrate increased financial stability
- Reduced reliance on emergency services
- Families maintain housing and employment longer

Long-Term

- Families become self-sufficient
- Reduced community poverty
- Stronger family units and community networks

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