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The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit's Bed & Bread Program Receives \$50,000 Donation from Schostak Brothers & Company

The nonprofit serves more than 1.3 million meals to metro Detroit residents each year

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., (Sept. 20, 2022) – <u>The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit</u> recently received a \$50,000 donation from Schostak Brothers & Co. The donation from the Michigan-based real estate company will help support the nonprofit's Bed & Bread Program which supplies the metro Detroit area with food and shelter every day of the year.

The Salvation Army's Bed & Bread trucks make 57 delivery stops throughout the city every day. In addition to serving meals, Bed & Bread trucks supply Detroiters with coats, blankets, gloves and other personal items. The program also provides nearly 200 nights of shelter daily, which translates to more than 72,000 nights of shelter annually.

"Bed & Bread meals are often the only thing people get to eat in a day," said Lt. Col. John Turner, divisional commander and regional CEO for The Salvation Army Great Lakes Division. "The Schostak Brothers' gift will allow our organization to continue meeting this dire need for the people of Detroit."

Third generation Schostak Brothers, Bobby Schostak, Partner, Schostak Brothers & Co.; David Schostak, CEO, Schostak Brothers & Co.; and Mark Schostak, Executive Chairman of TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants state:

"We are inspired by The Salvation Army's unwavering dedication to serving our community for more than 125 years. Their tireless efforts change and save lives. It is a privilege to support them in their mission to provide meals and shelter through their incredible Bed & Bread Program in recognition of our 100 years in Detroit."

In June 2022, Schostak Brothers & Company announced they will mark their 100th anniversary with a community giving campaign to distribute \$1 million across impactful Detroit-based nonprofit organizations. Selected from a range of nonprofit sectors including neighborhoods, workforce development, education, health and entrepreneurship, the goal of the initiative was to select organizations based on their work in Detroit, the city where the company was founded a century ago.

The gift recipients have been chosen through an extensive selection process involving Schostak employees, with the intent to aid the charity's efforts while shining a light to reach other potential donors.

For more information on The Salvation Army's Bed & Bread Program, please visit <u>www.SAmetrodetroit.org</u>.

About The Salvation Army Bed & Bread Program

The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit's Bed & Bread program serves more than 3,500 meals each day to men, women and children who would otherwise go without. That's more than 1.3 million meals every year. In addition, the Bed & Bread program provides more than 72,000 nights of shelter annually.

The Bed & Bread program is unique in that it serves many people via mobile soup kitchens. The Bed & Bread trucks are on the streets of Detroit 365 days a year making designated stops throughout the day.

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