

# PARTNERING IS SAVING




In these economic times, any opportunity to save money is welcome. Of course, The Salvation Army runs a pretty lean operation, even in the best of times. But this spring afforded our local operations a unique opportunity.

For years, we have been working to serve residents on Columbus' south side without having a home base in that community.

Recently, we were approached by a local church whose mission, much like The Salvation Army's, is to tie its faith ministry with the work of helping people meet their earthly needs. The church was moving to a new location to accommodate its growing outreach, and wanted us to be part of its new campus, called Stowe Baptist Center.

As a result of this partnership, The Salvation Army is receiving a large area for a Choice Food Pantry, complete with refrigeration coolers and space for families to push a cart through the aisles to select food. Our Choice Pantry model is a "best practice" because it ensures families receive food they will use, instead of a box of items they may be unfamiliar with.

The Stowe Baptist Center has also provided us with an office for a case worker at the location, 888 South Parsons Avenue.

In return, The Salvation Army is providing the staff and stocking the food pantry. We look forward to this new relationship, and more partnerships like it! 

Majors Frank and Bonnie Kirk

## NEW SALVATION ARMY LOCATION ON COLUMBUS' SOUTH SIDE

A new Salvation Army location has opened at 888 Parsons Avenue! The new location, part of Stowe Baptist Center's comprehensive community center, includes a Choice Food Pantry. With the help of Stowe Baptist, The Salvation Army will have the use of a large space for its food pantry, and an office for a full-time case worker to assist neighborhood residents. 🇺🇸



Above: Shelves are stocked and ready for the opening of the new Choice food pantry.

Left: Major Frank Kirk speaks at the dedication ceremony for the Stowe Baptist Center, where The Salvation Army has a Choice Food Pantry and a case worker.

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