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## **For Immediate Release:**

# **Yellowknife Salvation Army Kettle Campaign Behind**

**Yellowknife, NWT – December 13, 2018** – The Salvation Army’s annual Christmas Kettle Campaign is in full swing but they have fallen behind of where they were this time last year. Right now about two-thirds of the campaign has gone by, but they are only at 56% of their \$42,000 goal. This is down about \$630 from this time last year.

“Donations to the Kettles remains locally,” says Salvation Army Corps Leader, Jason Brinson. “These donations help fund our Christmas and year-round services, such as our food bank, soup kitchen, shelter programs, holiday dinners, and more.”

“We’ve added a Point of Sale machine this year so people who don’t carry cash can donate with their debit or credit card. You can also donate online at [FillTheKettle.com](http://FillTheKettle.com),” says Brinson.

Another way to give is to become a Kettle volunteer. Kettles can’t accept donations without an attendant, so if you could spare a few hours ringing the bells at a Salvation Army Kettle, please sign-up at [YZFkettles.ca](http://YZFkettles.ca) or call **920-HOPE ext. 121**. About 70+ hours still need to be filled by Kettle volunteers before the end of the campaign on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Salvation Army is an international Christian organization that began its work in Canada in 1882 and has grown to become the largest non-governmental direct provider of social services in the country. The Salvation Army gives hope and support to vulnerable people in 400 communities across Canada and in 131 countries around the world. The Salvation Army offers practical assistance for children and families, often tending to the basic necessities of life. When you give to The Salvation Army, you are investing in the future of marginalized and vulnerable people in your community.