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The Salvation Army Announces Closure of Miramichi Thrift Store and Community Resource Centre

MIRAMICHI, Feb. 7, 2025 – The Salvation Army has announced the closure of its thrift store and community services in Miramichi, N.B. The thrift store will close on March 21, 2025, and the community resource centre will close on May 16, 2025.

This difficult decision follows careful consideration and review of the organization's services and resource allocation nationwide.

"We are deeply grateful to the many supporters, volunteers, and dedicated staff who have been part of our journey in Miramichi," says Major Pam Goodyear, divisional secretary for public relations. "The Salvation Army is proud of the role we've played in supporting local families and individuals through times of need and we cherish the strong connections we have built over 138 years."

In response to the closures, The Salvation Army is focused on minimizing disruption to individuals who depend on its programs. This includes actively seeking out local organizations and partners to ensure a smooth transition of services and to make sure those in need continue to receive the support they require.

The Salvation Army regularly evaluates its operations in each community to ensure long-term viability and sustainability.

"Making this decision is never easy, but it's part of our responsibility to assess the needs of each community and ensure we're meeting them in a sustainable way," added Goodyear.

While The Salvation Army closes their locations in Miramichi, they remain present across the province of N.B., ready to assist those in need. Further information on The Salvation Army and other locations can be found by visiting salvationarmy.ca.

About The Salvation Army:

The Salvation Army is an international Christian organization that began its work in Canada in 1882 and has grown to become one of the largest direct providers of social services in the country. The Salvation Army gives hope and support to vulnerable people in 400 communities across Canada and in more than 130 countries around the world. Its community and social service activities include: hunger relief for individuals and families through food banks and feeding programs; shelter for people experiencing homelessness and support for those needing housing; rehabilitation for those struggling with substance-use recovery; long-term care and palliative care; Christmas assistance such as food hampers and toys; after-school programs, camps and school nutrition programs for children and youth; and life-skills classes, such as budgeting, cooking for a family, and anger management. When you give to The Salvation Army, you are investing in the future of marginalized and overlooked people in your community.

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