



**Giving
Hope
Today**

Local Charity's Mobile Feeding Unit Helps Community

Trail, B.C. (March 16) – The Salvation Army has taken to the streets to provide hot nutritious meals to those experiencing homelessness and financial difficulties during the pandemic. The mobile feeding truck is in the downtown core and is out three days a week, serving between 60-75 people every night.

“The pandemic is creating layers of challenges for people and we just want to help,” says Lieutenant Olivia Campbell-Sweet of The Salvation Army. “We’re seeing a range of people using the service; individuals, families, the elderly ... all of them looking for hand up during these challenging times.”

In response to the pandemic, The Salvation Army has mobilized one of its Emergency Disaster Vehicles to the downtown core to serve as a mobile kitchen. The vehicle is located by the library and is serving meals three nights per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays) to anyone who needs it.

“We are thrilled by the response of the community,” says Sweet. “We’ve received support from the City of Trail, other service providers, churches and members of the public who have all come together to support those in our community who need support.”

The vehicle will be stationed in Trail until June when it will be relocated to Penticton in preparation for the summer fire season. “Our hope is to be able to offer the program again starting later in the fall when the truck comes back to Trail,” says Sweet.

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About The Salvation Army: We are an international Christian organization that began work in Canada in 1882 and has grown to become one of the largest providers of social services in the country. Working in 400 communities across Canada and more than 130 countries around the world, we provide practical, compassionate support to meet basic human needs. By giving people hope, we transform lives of British Columbians today and every day.

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