



## PATHWAY OF HOPE

Since 1893, the Chattanooga Salvation Army has provided care, hope & belonging to families and individuals in our community. This long history of solving social challenges demonstrates our commitment to helping the hurting when times are darkest.

We focus on possibilities rather than problems by developing a team that includes the client, the case manager, *and* the community. We work with the families to identify and develop strengths for achieving goals through assistance and the collaborations that access community resources.

### Many in our Community need a **Pathway of Hope!**

As poverty increases in America, families are increasingly vulnerable. Approximately **1 in 6 Americans** live in poverty today.

The intergenerational effects of poverty are staggering. And, the longer a child lives in poverty, the greater the chance she or he will **remain in poverty** as an adult.

**Pathway of Hope**,  
a ministry of **The Salvation Army**,  
helps families who commit to breaking  
the crisis cycle and taking a **path out** of  
**intergenerational poverty**.

As a reminder, the *Pathway of Hope Fundraising Luncheon* will be held at the Chattanooga Choo Choo on Wednesday, September 14th with doors opening at 11:00 AM and lunch served at 11:30. The event will end promptly at 1:00 PM.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 to cover the operational needs for the Pathway of Hope 2017 Fiscal Year. The luncheon is free—underwritten by a generous donor! So, all donations will go directly to helping our Pathway of Hope families break the dangerous cycle of intergenerational poverty. You and your friends will be given the opportunity to hear our new Area Commander, Major Robert Lyle, as well as consider a financial gift to Pathway of Hope and even to consider serving as a volunteer for one the Army's outreach activities like "ringing bells" at the Red Kettles.

Please get in touch with me if you have questions. Thank you for your great heart of service!

Side-by-side, we are *doing the most good!*

