



# The Salvation Army

## Emergency Disaster Services

### Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network



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## The Salvation Army Continues To Work In The Florida Panhandle, Georgia, Alabama



**THQ-South – (11/07/2018)**  
The Salvation Army continues its efforts to meet the needs of the survivors of Hurricane Michael throughout the Florida Panhandle, southern Georgia and southeast Alabama.

In the Florida Panhandle, there are some 43 mobile feeding units with crews of food service workers and emotional and spiritual care specialists working to feed, hydrate, and give hope to people impacted by Hurricane Michael. The Salvation Army is also distributing hygiene kits, MRE's (meals ready-to-eat), food boxes, cleaning supplies and tarps.

With power restored in most areas where the infrastructure allows, life is returning to a new normal in these communities. Power restoration means that grocery stores are opening and households can now cook and keep food cold. In those areas, the number of fixed feeding locations is decreasing and mobile feeding units are roving through the area looking for neighborhoods and communities who still need support.

The Salvation Army continues to partner with Operation BBQ Relief and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief to provide meals for distribution through mobile feeding units. Midwest Food Bank is still providing food boxes and hygiene kits for distribution.

In Panama City, The Salvation Army recently distributed 51 pallets of supplies in the community and served more than 11,000 meals to disaster survivors. Since 11 October, The Salvation Army has provided 627,400 meals, 307,034 drinks, 428,861 snacks, 14,183 hygiene kits, 9,461 food boxes, 8,562 tarps and 3,438 cleanup kits. There have been 40,020 emotional and spiritual care contacts.

In southern Georgia, The Salvation Army continues to serve the needs of people impacted by Hurricane Michael as South Georgians rebuild their homes and communities. The hurricane cut a wide swath of destruction across the entire state from the southeastern corner in Bainbridge, northeastward toward Augusta. At the height of the EDS operations, 21 Salvation Army mobile feeding units (canteens) were in operation with 87 responding Salvation Army officers, employees and trained volunteers from three divisions (Georgia, National

Capitol/Virginia, Alabama-Louisiana-Mississippi), and the Central Territory.

To date in Georgia, over 58,000 meals and 79,000 drinks and snacks have been served, and 4,000 people have been assisted with emotional and spiritual care. In addition, over 6,500 food boxes, 3,600 cases of water, 2,100 hygiene kits and 2,300 clean-up kits have been distributed.

Last week, The Salvation Army in Georgia focused its operations on bulk distribution of supplies in the hard-hit Albany and Bainbridge areas. Hundreds of cars snaked through parking lots and along roadsides, guided by Salvation Army and local police, to secure much-needed supplies.

“Many of these people will experience unanticipated financial hardships because of the hurricane,” says Lanita Lloyd, EDS Director for the Georgia Division. “These supplies will help people restock their pantries and allow them to use their money for personal recovery.”



At a Point-Of-Distribution (POD) set up at a middle school in Bainbridge, Georgia, car after car with their doors and trunks open drove by a well-coordinated line of trucks and stacked supplies as Salvation Army personnel and volunteers filled the vehicles with supplies.

“Anyone negatively impacted by the hurricane is eligible for these supplies,” says Incident Management Team Commander, Major Ray Morton.

Supplies available to those impacted by Hurricane Michael included; cases of water, food boxes, boxes of snack foods, brooms and mops, cleaning kits, frozen beef and chicken, health and beauty kits, and paper products.

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Words of gratitude permeate from inside the vehicles as they pass the line of Salvation Army personnel. “Thank you!” says one lady with a backseat filled with young children. “I don’t know what I’d do without The Salvation Army.”

“These are my people and this is my community,” says Stacy Warren, Service Center Director for The Salvation Army in Bainbridge, Georgia. “Our community has never seen anything like this. You just don’t expect a hurricane to strike 150 miles from the coast.”

“To see how our community has come alongside The Salvation Army to partner with us in relief operations is just amazing,” says Warren, who has been working with her Salvation Army teams since the day after Hurricane Michael slammed through South Georgia. “We are committed to being there for people in their time of need, whenever that is - whether it’s a literal hurricane or a personal storm of life.”

The Salvation Army is now transitioning to long-term relief efforts in South Georgia, as activities are taken over by the local Salvation Army Corps and Service Centers.

The Salvation Army in southeastern Alabama has transitioned to assisting with long-term recovery. In total, the Dothan Corps served 4,336 hot meals, 4,484 drinks and 2,330 snacks.

### The Salvation Army Providing Relief In Western Pacific After Typhoon Yutu



**Guam (10/26/2018)** – After Super Typhoon Yutu struck in the western Pacific Ocean on 24 October, The Salvation Army Guam Corps resumed operations and began coordinating with businesses

and individuals to bring relief to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, especially Tinian and Saipan, which sustained the most damage.

Yutu was the strongest tropical cyclone to ever impact the Mariana Islands and second-strongest to strike the U.S. or its territories. “[It’s] the storm which sets the scale for which future storms are compared to,” said meteorologist Brandon Aydlett of the National Weather Service.

“We’ve heard from volunteers at our Saipan Corps and they have been providing food, water and shelter to a small number of residents at their corps building since prior to Yutu’s passing,” said Captain Micheal Stack, EDS Director for the Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division.

### Centennial of WWI Armistice Being Commemorated With Special Call Signs



**ARRL HQ (11/06/2018)** – On Monday, 11 November 1918, WWI ended with the signing of an armistice in a railway car in the Compiègne Forest in France.

This Sunday, 11 November 2018, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of end of “The War To End All Wars” is commemorated.

Several countries around the world have authorized the use of special call signs or prefixes to mark the centenary of the armistice that marked the end of hostilities on the Western Front.

While not a special prefix, WW1USA — the call sign of the National World War I Museum Amateur Radio Club — was on the air from the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, over 03-04 November. Other allied countries that took part in World War I will host special event Amateur Radio stations or call signs to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice.

In the UK, special event station GB100ARM will be on the air until 28 November, operated by the HMS *Belfast* Radio Group from the bridge wireless office aboard HMS *Belfast*.

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) has secured special event call signs for use across all Australian states and territories to commemorate the signing of the Armistice. These will take the form VI#PEACE and VI#LWF, depending upon Australian call district — 1 through 0. Also listen for VI100PEACE and VI9PEACE from Christmas Island. These call signs will be available for use from 03 November through 11 November.

In Belgium, radio amateurs may use the OP prefix instead of ON during November as part of the 100th anniversary. The “P” stands for “poppies.” The association between poppies and Armistice Day (and, later, Veterans Day and Remembrance Day) was inspired by the World War I poem “In Flanders Fields” by John McCrae, which refers to poppies as the first flowers to grow in the earth above soldiers’ graves in the Flanders region of Belgium. Veterans groups in some countries hand out paper poppies in conjunction with Veterans Day/Remembrance Day observances.

Additional stations include France’s TM5PAX, which is active on all bands and modes through November 11, and South Africa’s ZS100WWI, which is on the air for the entire month of November.

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