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## **Congratulations Fort Wayne!**

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### **Thanks to your Generosity, We Received the Hoosier Help for Hardship Grant**

The Fort Wayne Salvation Army was awarded an \$18,000 grant to assist the newly unemployed, thanks to the generous people of Fort Wayne. “We just want to say thank you to our amazing community,” said Major Mark Welsh of The Salvation Army. “We asked them to dig deep in a rough economy and they did. We just can’t say thank you enough.”

More than \$9,000 was raised in just over two week’s time which qualified The Salvation Army for an \$18,000 “Hoosier Help for Hardship” grant from the organizations Midwest headquarters. The grant, plus the money raised, will mean more than \$18,000 in new money will be available to assist those in Allen County who are now struggling because of recent joblessness.

To be eligible for the \$18,000 grant, the Fort Wayne Salvation Army raised community support by raising a 50% match from local civic organizations, businesses, and individuals.

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