

# CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



## PROCLAMATION

### **The Salvation Army Week** **May 13-19, 2024**

**WHEREAS** The Salvation Army week is an opportunity to recognize The Salvation Army and its many volunteers and staff, both internationally and locally for their continued dedication of offering others a helping hand; and

**WHEREAS** The Salvation Army is a non-government provider of direct social services, meeting physical and spiritual needs of millions of people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS** The Salvation Army assists thousands of individuals and families in the Greater Charlottesville community without discrimination, by providing food, clothing, emergency shelter, financial assistance, hope and guidance, as well as many additional programs and services; and

**WHEREAS** The Salvation Army is grateful for and relies upon the support of the Greater Charlottesville citizens in its mission of “Doing the Most Good”, including but not limited to the following contributions to the community in 2023:

- 4,677 People Assisted
- 49,265 Meals Provided
- 18,278 Nights Lodging
- 1,700 Clothing Items
- 482 Furniture Given
- 577 Energy Assisted
- 913 Hygiene Items
- 6,829 Volunteer Hours
- 1,515 Volunteers

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Charlottesville City Council is pleased to recognize the week of May 13 -19, 2024, as The Salvation Army Week in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Signed and dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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**Juandiego Wade, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council**