



Proclamation

Salvation Army Week

December 20-24, 2021

Whereas The Salvation Army is the largest non-governmental provider of social services in Canada, providing food, clothing and shelter to those who need it most in 400 Canadian communities, helping more than 1.9 million Canadians; and

Whereas Through its shelter program, community meals, life-skills training, pastoral care, emergency services and the provision of practical assistance, The Salvation Army in Aurora provides much needed help and hope to our most vulnerable and marginalized members of society; and

Whereas Its annual Christmas Kettle campaign seeks to raise \$600,000 for its social programs to battle poverty, loneliness and hunger by having hundreds of masked bell ringers volunteering in today's COVID-19 climate to collect financial donations throughout the Town of Aurora

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of **December 20-24 Salvation Army Week** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor