



Press Release
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Chicago Cubs Manager Joe Maddon Celebrates Milestone with Donation to Salvation Army's Family Homeless Shelter

Respect 90 Foundation pledges 1000 meals to commemorate his one-thousandth major league victory.

Chicago (May 17, 2017) — The Salvation Army, one of the largest direct providers of social services across Chicagoland, receives humbling donation from Cubs Manager, Joe Maddon. The donation is enough to feed 1000 families in need at The Salvation Army Evangeline Booth Lodge, located in the city's north side.

Respect 90 Foundation, based in Tampa, Florida, works to enrich the lives of children and families in three communities that Maddon and his wife consider home (Chicago, Tampa and Hazleton, PA).

" We are humbled and encouraged that Manager Maddon would celebrate his one-thousandth major league win with a pledge to feed 1000 families in need at The Salvation Army's Evangeline Booth Lodge. Mr. Maddon's commitment to combatting hunger is a testament to who he is as a man, and as a leader. The Salvation Army has been committed to serving Chicago for over 130 years --and with partners like Maddon -- this commitment grows stronger with each passing year. Together, we are able to continue "Doing The Most Good".

The Salvation Army Evangeline Booth Lodge is a haven for women and men with children, along with married couples with children suddenly homeless because of eviction, disasters such as a fire or flood, loss of utilities, domestic violence, being stranded while traveling or other crises.

As an interim housing program, the Lodge provides shelter for as many as 60 families each night.

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About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army operates 7,546 centers in communities across the United States. These include food distribution, disaster relief, rehabilitation centers, anti-human trafficking efforts, and a wealth of children's programs. Our work is funded through kettle donations, corporate contributions, and the sale of goods donated to our Salvation Army Family Stores. Eighty-two cents of every dollar we spend supports our various missions across the country.

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