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**THE SALVATION ARMY AWARDED GRANT FROM UNITED WAY BLACKHAWK REGION FOR \$63,330**

JANESVILLE, WI (NORTH ROCK COUNTY), January, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 —The Salvation Army of Janesville is pleased to announce an investment award of \$63,330 from United Way Blackhawk Region to be used over the upcoming 18 months.

The funds will be divided up into two areas: \$60,000 is designated for Family Services (emergency lodging and transportation, food pantry, noon-meals, case management, seasonal assistance and more) and the remaining \$3,330 will be used towards Youth and Family Programming.

“The Salvation Army has long been a part of the United Way family,” said Major Bob Fay of the Janesville Corps-Community Center. “We are pleased to be able to give voice to the thousands of local residents we serve, and on their behalf, express appreciation to United Way Blackhawk Region and their team for continued support.”

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**About The Salvation Army:**

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination since 1865. Nearly 33 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index (HumanNeedsIndex.org). Locally, about 85 cents of every dollar raised is used to support programs and services.