



Project Fact Sheet

Salvation Army Family Resource Center: Emergency Shelter, Food Bank and Supportive Services



Inside the two-story center is an enlarged food bank with walk-in freezer, an emergency shelter with 18 studio apartments for homeless families as well as professional counseling, therapy and supervised visitation facilities

- What** This project houses an 18-unit emergency shelter for families, a food bank, demonstration kitchen, computer lab, offices and additional supportive services for the Salvation Army's clients.
- Where** Indiana Street, Spokane, Washington
- Key Facts** The project includes separate apartments with kitchens and bathrooms for homeless families. The design gives the Salvation Army staff the ability to coach people who are sheltered in responsible daily living skills, including cooking lessons.
- The expanded food bank, which includes a large walk-in freezer, refrigerator, and grocery style layout, has become a major local food distributor.
- The Salvation Army staff promotes self-sufficiency by teaching classes to encourage independent living, smart budgeting and life skills. Of those sheltered, 97 percent of those who complete the program remain off the streets

Funders	State of Washington Housing Trust Fund State of Washington Building Communities Fund Spokane County 2060 Funds City of Spokane CDBG Capital Campaign & Owner Equity
Units	18 studio apartments for homeless families
Architect	Cortner Architectural
Contractor	D.R. Construction
Property Manager	Salvation Army
Costs	\$4.5 Million
Timeline	Completed in 2008
Contact	Jelili Ogundele, Development Services Program Manager 509-484-6733 ext 109
Testimonial	<p>“Our shelter always has a waiting list. There just isn’t enough affordable or homeless housing in Spokane. There’s such a huge need.”</p> <p><i>Sheila Geraghty, Salvation Army Business Administrator</i></p>

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