

Our Statement

Through the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), recipients in 91 out of 159 Georgia counties must meet criteria established by the grant to qualify for rent and utility assistance. The Army has maintained it would not close its doors to anyone in need. This stimulus funding allows the Army to make good on its word by serving additional persons who have lost their homes and are rebuilding their lives.



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. About 83 cents of every dollar raised is used to support those services in nearly 9,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to our web site at:

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Introducing

**Homelessness
Prevention
and
Rapid
Re-Housing
Program**

HPRP

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**Program Provided
by the Salvation Army**

What is HPRP ?

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing or HPRP focuses on housing for homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services.

The program is for two populations.

1. Individuals and families who are currently in housing but are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless or assistance to move to another unit (Prevention).
2. Individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) and need temporary assistance in order to obtain suitable housing they can sustain. (Rapid Re-Housing).

Types of Financial Assistance Available



Do you need help with you current or any past housing expenses?

Rental Assistance offers you help with your current rent payments and some or up to six months of back rent.

Utility assistance offers you help with your current utility expenses and some past expenses.

We can help with security deposits and utility deposits.

Need to *relocate*? We can help you with things like renting a truck or a short term storage facility.

We can even help with *hotel or motel expenses* while you are transitioning from one location to another.

Assistance is **NOT** limited to only one month. You may be eligible for housing assistance for several consecutive months depending on your situation.



We can help you by giving you a hand up to help you get housing that is within your budget.

What You Will Need To Do...

Contact the
Salvation Army Service Center

in your area. Or call

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Income less than 50% of the Area Median Income
- ◆ In imminent danger of becoming homeless or already homeless
- ◆ Your participation in case management services
- ◆ Your desire to become self-sufficient
- ◆ Your willingness to contribute to monthly bills

NOTE: There is no cash assistance available from this program.