

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
HANCOCK COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: THE SALVATION ARMY**

Miss Rita has been a Salvation Army donor for the past five years. We loved hearing from Miss Rita as she always sent a nice card or a hand written letter to us with her donation. Most of her letters ended with “I don’t have much, but I believe in what you do and I give what I can so you can help others.” Recently, instead of a donation we received a letter requesting for our help. Miss Rita was recently diagnosed with some severe health issues and her doctor bills were piling up and things were getting financially challenging. Miss Rita wrote to us stating she could no longer afford to give to us for a while and she felt so bad, but this time; she was the one in need. Our Social Services Director in turn wrote Miss Rita a letter back (as we did not have a phone number on file) and gave her our number so she could reach out to us so we could assist her. Within days of mailing the letter, Miss Rita called us back. Her one request was she needed some food. Miss Rita came in on 2-17-2016. She was a very pleasant lady and even though times were getting a bit “tough” she was so very grateful and thankful we could help her in her time of need. We now have Miss Rita’s phone number and address and we will be keeping in touch with her as a Salvation Army friend to make sure she has food on her table and do whatever we can to help her in her time of need.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **The Salvation Army** can:

- Provide fuel for two families traveling out of county for a medical appointment
- Pay an electric bill, a gas bill or a water bill
- Provide groceries for a family of four for two weeks
- Provide two Thanksgiving or two Christmas food baskets
- Provide 25-30 pieces of clothing from the Salvation Army Thrift Store
- Purchase toys and new clothing items for children during Christmas

