



Giving Hope and Transforming Lives...

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Upcoming

Opportunities:

- Renting Office Space at Sheldon Heights Church
- Children Attending Music Camp & Sunbeam Camp
- Day Camp with Community Gardens & Fine Arts
- Day Camp with Sports emphasis (volleyball, golf, and soccer)
- Partnering with the Bulls for HopSports
- Family Workshops

Celebrating Youth Accomplishments in Community



The Sunbeams held their first **Court of Awards** where over **80 people** were present to support the girls in their achievements. When the girls were asked why they liked coming to Sunbeams they responded with comments such as "we feel

As the school year ends, The Salvation Army has been involved in the West Pullman Community celebrating accomplishments that have occurred amongst the young people. **Major David Harvey** was the special speaker at the inauguration of the first **National Honor Society** formed at Higgins Community Academy and **Lt. Colonel David Grindle** is scheduled to speak at **Commencement Ceremony**. The first annual **Fine Arts Recital** was held where **77 students** participating in music and theater programs sponsored by The Salvation Army performed for their classmates, teachers, parents, and friends. When surveyed, one young person said, "I feel good about music, because they make me feel good about myself." Another student indicated that music helps him with his school work. Many are looking forward to music camp and continuing music next year.

like a family," "we have a lot of fun," "we learn a lot of new things," and "I always wanted to be in Girl Scouts." When surveyed, **parents** indicated the following about Sunbeams:

- 77% indicated it improved child's attendance
- 77% indicated it improved child's grades
- 81% indicated it helped child's self-esteem
- 85% indicated it helped child's behavior
- 96% indicated that it improved child's social skills

Dr. Alfred, principal, stressed that this program was successful because attendance was consistent every week and the girls did not want to miss. She thanks The Salvation Army for this program!



Community Continues to Give

At the most recent Town Hall meeting, the Alderman challenged everyone present to give at least \$1.00 towards the Center. She stated that "We are going to be the benefactors of this project and we have to start our investments in it. Other leaders in this community are doing what they can to find the money needed for our match. But, we have to do our part as well and this \$1.00 will be the beginning of our commitment." She plans on collecting money at every Town Hall Meeting. Over \$117 was raised this evening and the people look forward to giving each time they meet.

Army Participates in Parade

The Salvation Army served refreshments during the Jackie Robinson Little League kick-off parade.

