

leadership

getting personal



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Thieves, drunkards, prostitutes and gamblers were among William Booth's first converts to Christianity. These were the colorful labels used when Minister Booth took to London's streets to spread the word of Christ in 1852. The preacher recognized a need too great to ignore. People were starving, they needed shelter and they needed it immediately.

This was the birth of the legendary Salvation Army. Formed during the bleak times of the Great Famine in Ireland and the Industrial Revolution when people flooded London searching for work. Often they were met with appalling living and working conditions. With a mission to provide hope and assistance to those who need it most, Minister Booth would create an army that saved souls.

As one of the largest nonprofits in the United States, The Salvation Army now serves 27.2 million people nationwide—that's one person every second. It's a movement steeped in spiritual morals and basked in human kindness. For Valley of the Sun, City Coordinator Major Nancy Dihle it's where humility is valued and people are put first.

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- 1** What is important for your success?
A really good group of people working together!
- 2** When did you tell a little white lie?
When I told my myself that some things are not bad for me!
- 3** Name three items on your desk.
Water bottle, mints and thank you cards.
- 4** What is your most used word?
Sweet!
- 5** What are 3 words people use to describe you.
Kind. Loving. Committed.
- 6** What do you wish you knew growing up?
How important education is for your whole life and that my parents really knew it all!
- 7** What is your biggest pet peeve?
Abuse or neglect to children, animals or seniors.
- 8** What do you think about when you first wake up?
Am I late? When will my husband bring my latte? What's on my schedule today?
- 9** What would you do if you could not fail?
Write a book about my Mother's heritage.