

The Kroc Center Report



Come One and All!

The Dayton Advisory Board of The Salvation Army, along with Majors Tom and Barb Duperree, cordially invite you to attend the **Grand Opening Weekend** of The Salvation Army's Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center at 1000 N. Keowee St.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 8, 2010

- 11:00 AM Public Dedication
and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 12:00 - 4:00 PM Tours of Campus
- 6:30 PM The New York Staff Band in Concert

Sunday, May 9, 2010

- 8:15 AM..... Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM..... Morning Worship
- 1:30 PM Celebration of Praise

Please join us!

Our New Home - Duncarrick Mansion

The beautifully restored Duncarrick Mansion, on the grounds of the Kroc Center, is the new home of The Salvation Army. And, what a home it is! This stately lady will house all Dayton Army executive and administrative personnel. The Community

Room in the Mansion is the perfect place to hold your next meeting. It is available – free of charge – to all civic, business and neighborhood organizations. Please contact our Events Office at 937.528.5100 for more details.



A Message From The Majors



Barbara and Tom Duperree

We love stories. Who doesn't! Especially when they're really good stories! We use them all the time to help convey the practical expressions of The Salvation Army's mission and ministry.

We can't tell you how many times we've told the story of Joan Kroc during the past six years, but it bears repeating one more time. During her life, Joan Kroc supplied the funds for The Salvation Army to build a state-of-the-art community center in her hometown of San Diego. She wanted the underprivileged and underserved members of her community to experience some of the same amenities of life she was afforded. And what a magnificent facility it is! A true sight to behold! Her hope was to identify cities all across America which would benefit by having similar centers in

their communities. But she died all too soon and, upon her passing, she bequeathed The Salvation Army in America an unprecedented gift – the largest, single gift ever made to an organization in our country, if not the entire world!

The stipulations for using the gift were two-fold: Spend one half of the money to build new centers, and the other half to endow these new operations.

When our local Advisory Board considered pursuing a grant from these funds to bring one of the centers to DAYTON, its decision was unanimous. In fact, every member of the Board was so deeply committed to this project that a collective gift of one million dollars was given before the first solicitation was ever made. Eleven months later, a total of \$75 million would be added to the \$33 million awarded to DAYTON through the Kroc bequest for construction and development of new programs. As a result, on May 8 of this year, we will dedicate The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center at DAYTON in a public ceremony at 11 AM on the plaza of the new Kroc Campus! What a marvelous story! What a wonderful story! And, as many times as we've told it, we never tire of sharing that story and what this center will mean to the Greater DAYTON region.

There's another story we're fond of sharing. This same story has been told the world over for two millennia, and yet, on the chance that you've never heard it or read it, we offer it once more.

God loves us all so very, very much. He proved it by giving His Only Son, Jesus Christ, to die as a sacrifice in our place for all the sins we have ever committed ... past, present or future. And if we are willing to confess our sins and turn from them, God is willing to forgive us and to look upon us as though we'd never done anything wrong. What's more, this story comes with a "Happily Ever After" ending. God promises that He will reward us by taking us to Heaven when we die, so that we may live with Him forever! What a marvelous story! What an incredibly wonderful story of God's love!

In these post-Lenten days, living on this side of Christ's sacrifice for us, the story is just not complete until everyone who hears it makes a response to this wonderful story of love! How will you respond to the love God has shown to you?

As we open the doors to this beautiful, new facility ... and as you walk this campus and experience these amazing, new expressions of service ... we look forward to regaling you with these timeless stories, as well as creating some new ones of our own.

God Bless You ... and Welcome Home!

We are very interested in your comments and suggestions about this newsletter and about the Kroc Center. Please contact Major Tom Duperree at 937.528.5100 or tduperree@use.salvationarmy.org.

“This Is A Dream Come True”

Little did William “Kip” Moore know that when he was helping to feed the homeless in Los Angeles in 1989 that he would accept a job 21 years later with that very same organization – The Salvation Army.

“You just never know what God’s timing is going to be,” says Kip.

With a passion for the performing arts and ministry, Kip is now able to do both in his new position as the Performing Arts Director for The Salvation Army’s Kroc Center.

A writer, director, singer and actor, Kip has made his mark on the entertainment industry. Performing in such works as *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Odd Couple*, *Working* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, Kip has the resume and the enthusiasm that make him the perfect choice for the Kroc position. “The passion that has been in his heart for so long is to have a full-time ministry in performance. Kip is so fully qualified to help us begin this wonderful program,” remarks Major Tom Duperree.

With a Communication Theater Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati, Kip’s interest in acting took him to California. He won first place in a television talent show from the producers of Showtime at the Apollo “*Live in Hollywood*” and earned a recording contract with Dreamtime Records. As founder of the WKM Theatre Group, Kip has written, directed and performed in shows such as *Coming Home*, *Mary Did You Know* and *The Spirit of Christmas* at the Middletown Lyrics Theatre. He won a Dayton Award of Excellence for the Dayton Playhouse’s production of *Godspell* and has received professional training through workshops hosted by Faces International and Gene Buea.

“I loved Los Angeles, but was called back to Middletown when my father took ill. I decided to sit back and let God guide me. Through a friend of mine, I was invited to sing at Sunday services for the Dayton Salvation Army, and performed at the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Kroc Center in October of 2007. I didn’t know then what God had in store for me,” says Kip.

Kip’s passion for the arts is palpable, and he has big plans for the Kroc’s theatre program. He envisions partnering with local theatre groups, using the Kroc as the show venue. He will also be teaching the fundamentals of theatre arts at Army day camps and classes. Free Friday performances in the courtyard; a Kroc Theatre Troupe; guest lecturers; post-performance chat sessions – these are all part of Kip’s vision for bringing the theatre to the Old North Dayton neighborhood.

“The performing arts can teach children a lot of things – the importance of trust, respect, work ethic, responsibility, courage and overcoming obstacles. It provides lessons you can keep for the rest of your life. Theatre will be another way The Salvation Army can touch people’s lives,” adds Kip. “It is amazing to see how God is moving in my life. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I would be standing where I am right now.”



William “Kip” Moore

Day Camps

Summer is right around the corner, so it’s not too soon to think about signing your child up for one of the Army’s day camps. There’s something for everyone!

DANCE!

Latin Dance Camp
Dance 101

LEARN!

Karate Camp
Science, Math and Tech Camp
Robotics and Space Camp

PERFORM!

Theatre Camp

COOK!

Junior Chef Camp

BASKETBALL!

Back to Basics Camp
Dribbling & Passing Camp
Shooting Camp

OVERNIGHT CAMPS!

Worship Arts
Sports Camp
Corp Cadet/Community Camps



For more information about these and other camps, please contact Sarah Hall at 937.528.5100 or email sarah.hall@use.salvationarmy.org



Meet The Kroc Center's Recreation Director – Bill Winters



Bill Winters

*“This is the
place
to be
in the
summer!”*

Bill Winters loves kids, and he loves the game of basketball. He'll combine his two loves in his new position as Recreation Director for the Kroc Center. Bill's last name may be familiar to you – his Dad is Reggie Winters, Senior Business Administrator for The Salvation Army.

“I grew up in the Army because of Dad,” says Bill. “Off and on, I have worked for the organization for 21 years. For the last six years, I headed up Booth House, The Salvation Army's transitional housing center. I couldn't be happier with this new opportunity ahead of me. This job gives me the chance to mentor kids – off and on the court.”

With basketball as the main sport (with others in the planning stages), Bill has already developed all of the recreation programming at the Kroc Center. There will be something for every age group: AAU leagues; drop in games; summer leagues; day camps; college leagues; and, the mainstay of the Army's basketball program, instructional leagues. “The instructional league is unique in our area – no one else does this! It's open to everyone, regardless

of physical abilities. It's not all-star or select. Kids with lesser abilities get to play with those who have more talent, and everyone wins,” Bill remarks.

Thirty years ago, Reggie Winters started the Army's basketball program as a way to reach out to disadvantaged youth. Since then, the program has touched thousands of young people, from the suburbs to the city, and continues to be the athletic cornerstone of the Army's ministry. Many lives have been touched by the basketball program. You don't have to look too far to find someone who has played or coached for the Dayton Army. Colleges all over the country have been blessed to have OUR players on their teams – and they never forget how they started. Most of our alumni come back – to visit, to play, to coach, or contribute financially. They understand what the program did for their lives,

DAYTON ARMY BASKETBALL ALUMNI

Mark Baker – The Ohio State U.
Ryan Bass – Oakland U.
Norris Cole – Cleveland State U.
David Dees – Louisiana Lafayette
Steve Dees - Louisiana Lafayette
Brian Donoher – U. of Dayton
Meghan Duffy – U. of Notre Dame
John Goldsberry – U. of North Carolina/
Wilmington
Seth Gorney – U. of Iowa
Andy Hipsher – U. of Akron
Brian Hipsher – U. of Akron, Jacksonville U.

Dwight Holmes – Youngstown State U.
Matt Horstman – Wright State U.
DeEarnest McLemore – Wagner U.
Shawn McCullough – San Jose U.
Quade Millum – U. of Akron
Nikki Motto – Miami U.
Andrew Parrish – U. of Akron
Nathan Peavy – Miami U.
Doug Penno – Miami U.
Jeff Penno – U. of Dayton
Ricky Poole – Wright State U.
Ben Rhoda – East Tennessee State

Josh Robinson – Evansville U.
Josh Sagester – Mercer U.
Frank Sanders – Southern U.
Ryan Siggins – DePaul U.
Jamie Skelton – The Ohio State U.
Raymond Springer – U. of Dayton
Juwan Staten – U. of Dayton
Monty St. Clair – Miami U.
Kirk Taylor – U. of Michigan
Bill Uhl – U. of Dayton
Steve Wright – Bowling Green U.

and for the lives of their teammates.

Bill concludes, "What's great about the Kroc Center is our ability to help more kids. We have no space limitations like we did at our old location. We can include every single person who is interested. And, they'll have all the right tools – facilities, coaches, fitness programs and tutoring help. The Salvation Army can give a kid everything they need."



In addition to Bill, there will be nine staff members running the Recreation Center. They are always looking for volunteers – if you'd like to help, give Bill a call at 937.528.5100.



Recreation Center Features
Indoor/Outdoor Courts
Fitness Center
Media Room
Coaches Room
Video Scoreboard with Instant Reply
Four Locker Rooms
Food Court
Outdoor Concession Stand

Get To Know Our Advisory Board: *Thomas Kemp*



Thomas Kemp

Recently, we had the opportunity to sit down with longtime Advisory Board Member, Tom Kemp. Tom joined the Dayton Salvation Army Board in 1976, and has served as Co-Chairman of the Property Committee for the last 10 years. He has been actively involved in various Army construction projects such as the building of the Adult Rehabilitation Center, the renovation to our downtown Central Corps facility and the development of the Kroc Center. His degree in Mechanical Engineering and his MBA, as well as his career as a corporate Chief Financial Officer, has served him and The Salvation Army well. Of his

service and expertise, Senior Business Administrator Reggie Winters says, "Tom has participated in the majority of the Kroc Center construction meetings. Having Tom by my side throughout the project proved to be invaluable." Tom has lived in the Miami Valley for over 45 years. He and his wife Dottie have two daughters and a son, as well as four grandchildren.

How did you become involved with the Salvation Army?

"I got to know one of the Board members and he suggested that I consider joining as well. I was immediately impressed with The Salvation Army and its mission. The Army is a perfect example of a well run non-profit, so I felt very comfortable in being part of an organization that contributed so much to the community."

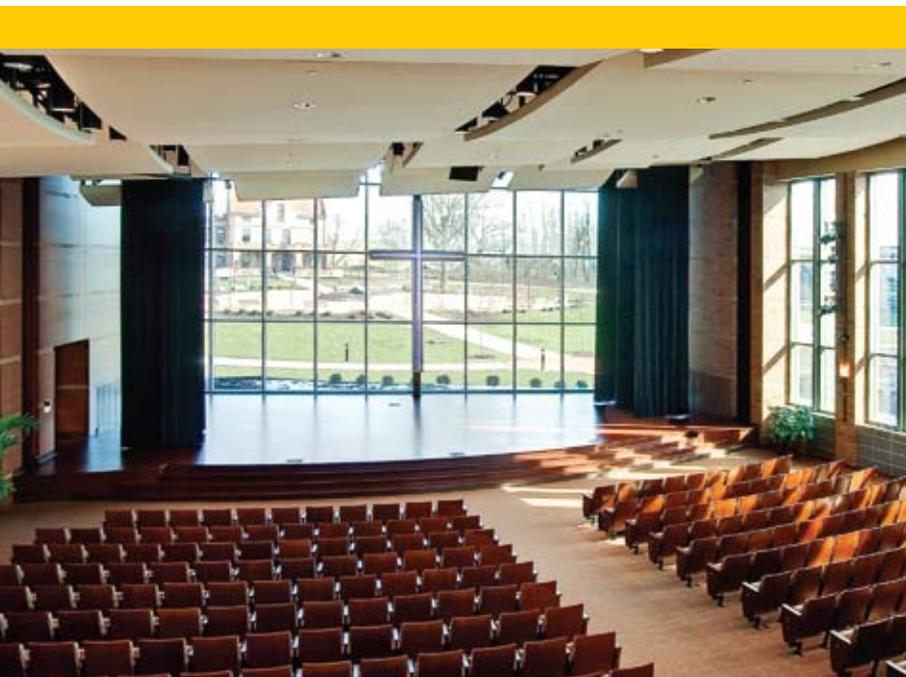
You've been an Advisory Board member for a long time. What significant changes have you seen over the years?

"Perhaps what is most significant is what has **not** changed. The mission of The Salvation Army remains the same today as it was when I joined the

Board. Our facilities and programming have changed, but the core values stated by Evangeline Booth are what continue to drive our growth: '... For service is our watchword, and there is no reward equal to that of doing the most good to the most people in the most need.' I have seen many changes during my years on the Board, but certainly none more significant than what the Kroc Center represents."

Speaking of the Kroc Center, what impact do you feel it will have on the neighborhood and the Greater Dayton area?

"The Kroc Center's effect on the neighborhood will be immediate and influential. Children, adults and families will be able to learn, recreate and worship all within walking distance. It will also provide a safe haven for children and give them an after-school learning environment that is second to none. The components of the Center will attract people from all over the area. The Kroc Center offers an extension of the Army's current programming, only on a much grander scale than what has been previously available."



Worship With Us

Beginning on May 9, 2010, we will have regular Sunday Services at the Kroc Center's Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday School: 9 AM
Morning Worship: 10 AM



*Jerry Hauer sits with piano
donated by his wife, Norma*

Music To Our Ears

Hauer Music Company was founded in 1937 with the goal of providing the finest quality music experience to the people of Southwest Ohio. Michael Hauer, founder, started selling musical instruments from a small studio in the basement of a downtown Dayton building. "Michael Hauer and his Band of the Hour" were heard nationwide with weekly live broadcasts from

the Biltmore and Van Cleve Hotels. Under the leadership of his son, Jerry, Hauer Music has grown to one of the largest music stores in the United States. Jerry actively works in the downtown store and now two of his sons, Jim and Bill, are following in his (and their grandfather's) footsteps.

Several years ago at a Rotary Club meeting, Jerry met Major Ralph Michaels, then Commander of the Army's Dayton Central Corps. The Major and Jerry struck up a friendship and Jerry became familiar with the Army's programming. He was duly impressed by what he saw and has watched as the Army's services to the community have grown over the years. With the building of the Kroc Center, Jerry has stepped up to help in any way he can, particularly with music programming. He has been instrumental in bringing community leaders, business executives, judges and decision makers to the Kroc, all in order to raise awareness of this wonderful facility and the hope it brings to the area. "We could have never put together our music programs – ranging from our piano lab all the way to our music instructors – without Jerry Hauer's generosity," adds Major Tom Duperree.

As we move closer to the Grand Opening of the Kroc, we asked Jerry what impact he thought it would have on the community. He replied, "First of all, it is one of the largest economic development projects that have taken place in Dayton in recent years. I have carefully watched the progress and can tell you that this is the right thing at the right time. It will not only serve to transform the entire neighborhood, but will positively affect families and certainly children. The Center will fill in the educational gaps for kids and provide well-supervised recreational opportunities as well. Not surprisingly, I am really looking forward to the start of the music programs!"

Recently, Jerry's wife Norma donated an 1884 Knabe grand piano to The Salvation Army. This piano has a storied past, as it was originally owned by John H. Patterson's sister-in-law. It is a perfect fit for Duncarrick Mansion and the Kroc Center, bringing together the old and the new.

Thank you, Hauer family, for your generous contributions to The Salvation Army!

Hauer Music Company is a full line music store located at 120 S. Patterson Blvd. in downtown Dayton. They are open Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 8 PM, Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 5:50 PM. They can be reached at 937.222.2815.

Kroc Center Membership Packages & Benefits

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Family of Four	\$ 120
Add'l Member	\$ 36
Adult	\$ 60
Minor (age 4-15)	\$ 36
Child (age 0-3)	Free

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

10% on Apparel
Events
Program/Class Fees
Food Purchases

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Pre-Registration
Early Notification of Events
Fitness Center
Tech Café
Open Gym
After School Programs
Fitness Fundamentals Class
Life Skills Class
Monthly Seminars
Drop-In Center*
Senior Benefits

*Restrictions apply.

COUPON BOOKLET

As part of the Annual Membership Fee, each family will receive two coupon books. Memberships purchased by individuals will include one coupon book. Additional books can be purchased for \$10. There are 12 coupons in each book:

Free Popcorn
Movie Passes (4)
Guest Passes (3)
Fitness Class:
Buy One/Get One 1/2 Price
Pop: Buy One/Get One Free
Kroc Logo Item: 25% Off
Membership Renewal: 20% Off

Sign up for a membership at the Grand Opening on Saturday, May 8 between Noon and 4 PM. Beginning May 10, membership applications will be taken between 9 AM and 9 PM. Day passes are available for \$3 per day.



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DOING THE MOST GOOD

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You Can Make A Difference!

Please join us in our mission to make certain that all of the wonderful opportunities at the Kroc Center will be enjoyed by everyone. The Salvation Army has established a Sponsorship Program with the express purpose of funding scholarships and programming for needy children and families. This Program – already 75% funded – will ensure that those in need will only have to pay a minimal amount per month to partake of all that the Kroc has to offer. **All will be welcome and no one will be turned away.**

To make your tax deductible donation, please use the envelope enclosed or mail your check made out to The Kroc Center to: The Salvation Army, 1000 N. Keowee St., Dayton OH 45404.

If you have any questions, please contact Reggie Winters, Senior Business Administrator, at 937.528.5100. Thank you very much!

Yes, I would like to be a part of the Kroc Center's "Sponsors Row"

Yes, please include me in "Sponsors Row." My check for \$1,000 or more is enclosed.

I am unable to donate \$1,000, but I want to help.

\$120 sponsors a family of four for one year.

\$60 sponsors an adult for one year.

\$36 sponsors a minor for one year.

Other \$ _____



RAY & JOAN KROC
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please help us make the Kroc Center a Beacon of Hope for the entire Miami Valley!