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**Tri Counties Bank Presented with Spirit of Caring Award
for Salvation Army's Big Day of Giving**

CHICO, CA – MAY 13, 2021 – The Salvation Army's Sacramento division presented Scott Robertson, Chief Community Banking Officer for Tri Counties Bank and Salvation Army Sacramento Board Member, with the Salvation Army's Spirit of Caring Award on behalf of Tri Counties Bank, during the Big Day of Giving ceremony live on Facebook and YouTube on May 6. The Bank was honored with the "Spirit of Caring" award because of support it has provided to the Salvation Army over the past several years, including more than \$500,000 to aid the nonprofit with disaster response, bolster existing programs, build a new community center in Chico, and more.

During the Sacramento-area's annual Big Day of Giving, the Salvation Army crushed its goal of \$250,000, with a final total of over \$395,000 raised. Reaching this goal was crucial for the Salvation Army to continue fighting pandemic poverty, made worse by the Coronavirus.

"Even as vaccination rates continue to increase and pandemic restrictions ease, the immediate need for families to recover is still loudly in front of us. The need is intense and striking," said Lieutenant Larry Carmichael, Salvation Army Sacramento County Social Services Officer. "Meeting and hopefully exceeding our Big Day of Giving goal is the difference between families safely housed or on the streets."

"We are humbled and honored to receive this award from the Salvation Army," said Scott Robertson. "Our partnership with the Salvation Army has allowed us to expand our assistance in areas where the most help is needed and continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our community members."

The Salvation Army - serving Sacramento County - and its partners have been responding to the increased need created by the pandemic for more than a year. When health guidelines forced many people out of work and into their homes, the nonprofit ramped up its effort to provide food, housing, rent and utility assistance, childcare and more. In 2020, the nonprofit provided the following, with the help of generous donors, volunteers and community partners:

- Total Meals & Food Boxes: 196,650
- People Served with Food: 171,692
- Nights of Shelter: 17,999 (Center of Hope)
- Individuals Helped into Permanent Housing: 473
- Rental & Utility Assistance: \$2.9 million



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- Workforce Development Graduates: 34
- Days of Childcare: 8,159
- Personal Protective Equipment Provided: 112,940
- Emotional Spiritual Care Provided: 32,672
- Toys Provided During Christmas: 11,775

In Sacramento County, the Salvation Army maintains eight sites: two Community Centers in Sacramento and Rancho Cordova, the E. Claire Raley Transitional Living Center, Next Step Transitional Living Center, the Center of Hope Emergency Shelter, a Family Thrift Store and Donation Center in Rancho Cordova, Family Services in North Highlands, and the Del Oro Divisional Headquarters.

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About Tri Counties Bank

Established in 1975, Tri Counties Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TriCo Bancshares (NASDAQ: TCBK) headquartered in Chico, California, with assets of over \$8 billion and a more than forty five-year record of financial success and stability. Tri Counties Bank provides a unique brand of Service With Solutions® serving communities throughout Northern and Central California with breadth of personal, small business and commercial banking services and easy access to it with all a surcharge-free nationwide network of more than 32,000 ATMs, advanced online and mobile banking and live banker support by phone 24 hours and day, seven days per week. **For more information about Tri Counties Bank, call 1-800-922-8742 or visit www.TriCountiesBank.com.** Member FDIC

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country. In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit.

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