

### **Salvation Army Apple Tree Back to School Clothing Drive**

In the confounding and confining times of social distancing and quarantine, The Salvation Army isn't actually distributing the Apple Tree tags this year. HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE GATHERING BACK TO SCHOOL SHOES AND CLOTHING. IT WILL JUST LOOK DIFFERENT THIS YEAR! If you would like to participate by purchasing items for a child to wear as he or she begins a new and challenging school year, please see the new procedures below.

The Salvation Army seeks only clothes and shoes in these sizes:

1. Youth shoes sizes 1 and up – preferably sneakers
2. Adult shoes sizes up to size 8 (for larger children and teens) – preferably sneakers
3. Youth clothes in sizes 6 and up
4. Adult sizes of Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large (since many of these children are very large for their age)

There will be no drop off at the Parish House this year. Instead, you will take the items you generously purchased directly to The Salvation Army, located at [216 Ironbound Road](#).

You can drop off your donations, Monday-Friday, 9:30-4:30. When you enter the building, look for the plastic collection bins! Please drop off on or before **Friday, August 14**.

Bruton has always been so very generous in participation in this project. The Mission & Outreach committee recognizes that these are extraordinary times and that so many of you are looking for ways to live the Gospel as we navigate these times safely. We hope that this outreach opportunity will allow you an opportunity to show some love for your neighbor.

Thank you!

Email Lynn Smyth, [lynndanielsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:lynndanielsmyth@gmail.com) should you have any questions.