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The Salvation Army Tucson Partners With Pima County and The University of Arizona HEALTHY COMPANIONS *People and Pet Wellness Visits*

TUCSON, Ariz. (March 17, 2025) Join [The Salvation Army - Tucson](#), [Pima County](#) and [The University of Arizona](#) for Healthy Companions, FREE people and pet wellness visits, Thursday, March 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at The Salvation Army Tucson Hospitality House, 1002 N. Main Avenue.

When people struggle, so do their pets. Millions of pet owners live in poverty. Other pet owners may struggle to afford pet food, veterinary care, pet supplies, and resources that could help address disruptive health and behavioral issues for both them and their pet. If this sounds like you or someone you know, help is here.

Come to The Salvation Army Tucson Hospitality House Thursday, March 20 for FREE healthcare services for you and FREE veterinary services for your companion.

FREE healthcare services for you:

- HIV/STI screening and testing
- Treatment services
- Vaccines (COVID-19, HepA, Mpox)
- Help with housing programs, employment services, transportation, and more!

FREE veterinary services for your companion:

- Wellness check-up
- Microchipping
- Vaccines
- Collars & engraved tags
- Food and treats

“The Salvation Army Tucson is proud to be partnering with Pima County and The University of Arizona to help those less fortunate receive FREE healthcare services,” said Hospitality House Shelter Manager Eric Hill. “Providing a solution is what The Salvation Army is all about, and it’s great to be able to work with the community to make this happen for both people and their pets.”

“Pima County Health Department is thrilled to announce its collaboration with The Salvation Army, a partnership aimed at addressing the pressing issues of homelessness, health, and the welfare of pets in our community, together making a meaningful impact for those in need,” commented Michelle Magaña, Public Health Program Coordinator Prevention Services.

About The Salvation Army Tucson:

The Salvation Army ranks #6 on Forbes’ latest list of [America’s Top 100 Charities](#) and helped over 24,000 Tucson-area neighbors last year through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, shelter and clothing for people experiencing homelessness, rent and utilities assistance, disaster relief, respite from extreme weather conditions, senior activity and outreach, opportunities for under-resourced children, holiday assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at more than 40 units across the state. Around 84 cents of every dollar donated to The Salvation Army nationally go directly to fund programs to help people who need it most. For more information, visit [SalvationArmyTucson.org](https://www.salvationarmytucson.org) and follow us on Facebook [TheSalvationArmyTucson](#); #DoingTheMostGood #SalArmyLoveBeyond.

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