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Salvation Army Kicks Off Red Kettle Campaign With Local Officials

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas joined Majors Celestin and Stephanie Nkounkou of the Salvation Army, along with the Salvation Army band and members of the Tonawandas and Grand Island Advisory Board with the kick-off of the Red Kettle Campaign at Budwey’s Market in North Tonawanda on Friday. Others joining the event included New York State Senator Robert G. Ortt, City of Tonawanda Mayor Rick Davis, Town of Tonawanda Supervisor Anthony Caruana, Town of Grand Island Deputy Supervisor Gary Roesch, Dr. Jerry Barlow from the Rotary Club of Grand Island, and Phillip Gallson from the Rotary Club of the Tonawandas.

The kick-off marks the beginning of the holiday season for the Salvation Army and its goal of raising \$170,000 from the red kettles in various locations in Tonawanda, North Tonawanda and Grand Island during the Christmas season.

During the Christmas season the Salvation Army provides food, and Christmas gifts for families and individuals in Tonawanda, North Tonawanda and Grand Island. The Salvation Army also provides assistance though out the year as well as its senior program and many programs for young people. The money raised by the Red Kettle campaign is a source of a portion of funds needed for the many services the organizations provides.

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