## **News Release**



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## Salvation Army of Barberton Recognizes Summit County Executive

On October 23, 2018, the Salvation Army of Barberton recognized Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro at their annual Red Kettle Kick-Off event. Executive Shapiro was recognized for her continued support of the Barberton Salvation Army and their efforts to elevate individuals up from despair to provide hope and assistance.

The event was held to mark the start of the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign to raise money for local programs and services. The money raised will support meal programs, transitional shelter, activities for at-risk children, care for seniors, and more.

"I am honored to be recognized by the Barberton Salvation Army," said Executive Shapiro. "In keeping with their mission of 'Doing the Most Good', the Salvation Army provides essential services to the community of Barberton. We are thankful for their hard work and dedication."

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to join the Bell Ringer program. For more information about this program, call 330-745-2836 or visit <u>https://oh.salvationarmy.org/Akron-Summit/bellringer</u>.



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