

Las Vegas Holy Community Shine City MLK Day Project helps Salvation Army serve lunch

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On January 15, 2024, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Shine City Project volunteered at the Salvation Army! The Salvation Army is an international Christian organization focused on providing support for those with the greatest needs. The Salvation Army was founded by William and Catherine Booth in 1865 in East London. The couple wanted to put into practice Christian doctrine by serving society's most vulnerable and marginalized people. Today, the Salvation Army has since expanded to 134 countries around the world and serves approximately 23 million Americans each year.



On this Monday afternoon, our Shine City Project volunteers gathered at the Salvation Army to help out with lunch service! Each day, the Salvation Army opens its doors for lunch for anyone in need of nourishment. Our volunteers helped to make plates of spaghetti, salad, and bread. Additionally, our volunteers helped to collect tickets and pass out utensils, water, and soda. We had eight Shine City Project volunteers with one joining us for the first time! Overall, it was busy working in the kitchen and dining hall as there were many who came for lunch.

Even though our group has worked with the Las Vegas Rescue Mission and Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada before, it was still a new experience volunteering for the Salvation Army. We hope to continue working with the Salvation Army again in the near future! After the service project, our volunteers ate dinner and enjoyed time together for the rest of the evening!