



## Young Lawyers Section Christmas Project

Happy Holidays from the Wichita Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section! The WBA Young Lawyers are planning our largest philanthropic event of the year—the annual Salvation Army Christmas Party—and we need your help. Your generous donations over past holiday seasons have demonstrated the Wichita legal community's benevolence and compassion for families in need and we hope we can rely on your charitableness again this year. We have donated in excess of over \$9,000 in prior years, and we hope to surpass that amount this holiday season.

This year marks our 18<sup>th</sup> year hosting this event to benefit the Salvation Army's Homeless Services Shelter. Homeless Services residents are single women and families with children who are working with the Salvation Army staff toward financial independence, family stability, employment, and permanent housing. The Shelter is a seven-bedroom, 28-bed facility. Residents work with case managers to develop a housing plan designed to address the barriers which caused the residents to become homeless, including a lack of income, a lack of community support services for mental health/substance abuse issues, domestic violence, and much more.

You can help make this year's Christmas Party a success by making a tax-deductible donation and you can rest assured that 100% of your donation will stay here in Wichita in the form of Christmas gifts for the children and adults living in the Shelter during the holiday season, necessities for the Shelter, and a cash donation to the Shelter to utilize during the remainder of the year.

We ask that you make your donation **on or before November 29, 2018**, so gifts may be purchased prior to the party. Checks should be made payable to the **Wichita Bar Foundation** and mailed to the Wichita Bar Association office at 225 North Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

This year's party will take place at the Salvation Army Homeless Services Shelter located at 350 North Market on **Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.** All are invited, but we ask that you please dress casually if you wish to attend.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

Rachel Wetta, Young Lawyers President, and the rest of the Young Lawyer Section Board