



**6,397** free meals distributed  
through community lunches



**75%** of recovery program  
participants successfully graduate



**45,282** stays at our facility



**110,266** meals served to  
guests living at Victoria ARC



**978** volunteer hours

All data from 2025



We are one of the largest  
non-governmental direct  
providers of social services  
in British Columbia.

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for over 130 years.*



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# The Salvation Army Victoria Agape Recovery Centre (ARC)

The Salvation Army began its life-changing work in Victoria in the 1880s. After a century of helping people experiencing hardship—through food banks, shelter services, employment opportunities, and drug/alcohol treatment—the ARC opened its doors in 1982. Today, we offer programs and services that are holistic and evidence-based; hope-inspired and skills-based.



## WHO WE ARE

From the ancestral territories of the Lekwungen peoples, the Victoria ARC is a diverse, recovery-oriented community. We are dedicated to providing a dignified, safe space where people can heal and reconcile their lives.

## OUR MISSION

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

## OUR VISION

We are an innovative partner, mobilized to share hope wherever there is hardship, building communities that are just and know the love of Jesus Christ.

## OUR VALUES

Hope, Service, Dignity, and Stewardship

## Programs & Services at the ARC

All live-in programs include meals, casework support, and access to laundry and showers.



### HOUSING & SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Emergency Shelters:** Safe, supportive accommodation for those in immediate need.
- **Transitional Housing:** Longer-term spaces for people facing housing insecurity.
- **Emergency Weather:** For individuals in need of shelter during the coldest months of the year.

### CORRECTIONS & JUSTICE

- **Community Residential Facility (CRF):** For individuals transitioning to the community from correctional institutions.
- **Outreach Services:** Employment and housing assistance; help with obtaining identification; life skills; counselling and social events.
- Release planning support, institutional visits across British Columbia.

### ADDICTIONS RECOVERY

- Long-term, recovery-oriented substance abuse program.
- Multiphase approach from pre-treatment to higher intensity options in the Skills for Recovery Program (SRP).
- One-on-one support and group work sessions.

### SPIRITUAL CARE

- Chapel services.
- Multi-faith chaplaincy.
- Group activities and community building events.

### COMMUNITY DINING

Serving meals to those in need from Monday to Friday, 11:30am to 12:30pm. All are welcome!