



TIMELINE

THE SALVATION ARMY & ASHLAND, OHIO

1815

Uniontown founded; changed to Ashland in 1822.

1865

The Salvation Army begins in London, England as "The Christian Mission"

1872

Operate the first U.S. outpost in Cleveland, Ohio in the Haymarket District.

1878

"The Christian Mission" is renamed The Salvation Army

1879

Founding of Ashland College

1883

The Salvation Army officially opens in Cleveland, Ohio

1886

The Salvation Army opens in Ashland, Ohio!

1891

Red Kettle fundraising starts in San Francisco to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor.

1892

Opens the Rescue home for unwed mothers in Cleveland, later North America's first Salvation Army hospital.

1895

Sends homemakers, called "Slum Sisters," into poor homes to provide practical help and spiritual care.

1913

Ashland's Great Flood of 1913 destroys The Salvation Army's building

1937

The Salvation Army moves to its location on 3rd Street.

1969

Provides disaster aid after the Ashland Independence Day flood.

2009

The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center opens

2020

COVID-19 - Provides 30,767 Ashland County residents with groceries and meals, distributing 362,597 lbs of food, supported 5000+ for Holidays.

2021

Waterpark and fitness center expansion opens

2026

Celebrating 140 Years of Service in Ashland, Ohio