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September 18, 2017

Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns  
Government Operations Committee  
44 E. Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60505

RE: Red Kettle Campaign 2017

Dear Alderman Hart-Burns:

The Salvation Army is currently planning its annual Red Kettle Campaign to be held November 10 thru December 23. We are requesting permission to solicit donations at various businesses throughout the Aurora community. Our Red Kettle Campaign is a major source of revenue, helping us to meet emergency needs for individuals and families-----not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.

We anticipate that our "ringing" schedule will be from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm each day- depending on the location. We do not ring on Sundays and we do not ring on Thanksgiving Day.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this annual event a success.

**Thank you for helping us help others!**

Blessings,  
  
Captain Rich Forney  
Corps Officer

  
Cindy Lawrence  
Kettle Coordinator



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