

Salvation Army Spends \$200 Thousand in Flood Disaster

Lt. Colonel David Moulton, commander of The Salvation Army in Alaska, has reported that his organization's expenses in providing assistance to flood victims in Fairbanks and Nenana total some \$200,000.00 to date.

Cash contributions to date total \$62,432.34. Donations in goods and services are estimated to be more than twice that amount. Cash expenditures have been \$85,936.86, with a number of bills still outstanding.

In addition to funds used to care for the needs of local residents, Salvation Army property losses in Fairbanks are high. Their building in downtown Fairbanks sustained extensive damage to the

foundation and basement and the floor collapsed during the flood.

Engineers estimated it would cost \$42,500.00 to return it to pre-flood condition. Further investigation showed that even with repairs, the building would be unsafe and it was condemned by city authorities.

A makeshift operation has been set-up for the winter season. During this time The Salvation Army will be seeking a new location on which to build next spring.

Cost of the new structure

will require an additional \$150,000.00.