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Renton RFA Staff Volunteer As Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringers Raise Over \$1,400 for Local Charity

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In a perfect collaboration, Renton Regional Fire Authority teamed up with The Salvation Army this holiday season, working with its members to provide the charity with bell ringers for their Red Kettle event. Renton RFA staff and their families descended on the Rainier Avenue Fred Meyer in Renton on Saturday, December 7th, to ring the bell, spread joy, and help raise funds.

The volunteers filled the lobby with cheer, and even a few Christmas carols, while supportive community members helped fuel the holiday spirit with generous donations. All in all, the volunteers raised a total of \$1,434.14 for The Salvation Army – funds that are used throughout the year to provide food for those without, help with disaster relief, aid those with disabilities, outreach to the elderly, and more.

As the bridge between The Salvation Army and these volunteers, Renton RFA is extremely proud and grateful for the team members who devoted their personal time to support this great, local cause. Team members from nearly every Division of the organization showed up, including Response Operations, Administration, and Office of the Fire Marshal. Many of them brought their family members to keep the holiday vibes going from 11 AM – 7 PM!

Renton RFA extends its sincerest 'THANK YOU!' to each volunteer and their family, as well as to The Salvation Army for such an amazing opportunity.

About Renton Regional Fire Authority

Renton Regional Fire Authority serves the communities of Renton, Fire District 25, and Fire District 40. With a coverage area of 33.29 miles, Renton RFA provides fire and life safety services to 131,869 community members (2017). The Renton RFA team abides by the guiding principles of professionalism, integrity, leadership, accountability, and respect, and continually works to build an organization that reflects the unique diversity of the Renton community. Learn more at www.RentonRFA.org or call 425-430-7000.

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