## THE SALVATION ARMY HEATSHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## TO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM HEATSHARE:

- 1. Applicants must have a final or shut off notice and;
- 2. Applicants must be income eligible, as per the table below and;
- **3.** Applicants must have applied for assistance previously from other available public or private agencies and;
- **4.** Applicants must reside in the City of Olivia and;
- **5.** Applicants must be:
  - **a.** 65 years of age or older, or disabled/handicapped, such that financial assistance from the HeatShare program would relieve a substantial need or
  - **b.** Circumstances have arisen which deplete an individual's or family's immediate cash resources. For example, an illness, major repair bill or sudden lay off, may leave a family, usually able to cope with insufficient cash resources to meet heating needs even though they normally have sufficient income to do so.
  - **c.** After initial assistance has been received, if an underlying problem exists (such as a client paying more rent than their income will allow) attempts must be made to remedy the situation before further assistance will be given.
  - **d.** Households who request assistance in consecutive years will be asked to participate in activities to strengthen the self-sufficiency of the family.
- **6.** Assistance is available only once per year, at a maximum of \$300.
- 7. Types of assistance granted will be for natural gas, electric, fuel oil, and propane.

**Note:** These are guidelines and on occasion, due to extenuating circumstances, clients may be given special considerations.

## 2018-2019 ANNUAL NET INCOME

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	TOTAL ANNUAL	TOTAL MONTHLY	TOTAL HOURLY
	<b>INCOME</b>	INCOME	WAGE
1	\$25,000.00	\$807.29	\$24.22
2	\$32,692.00	\$1,055.68	\$31.67
3	\$40,384.00	\$1,304.07	\$39.12
4	\$48,076.00	\$1,552.45	\$46.57
5	\$55,768.00	\$1,800.84	\$54.03
6	\$63,460.00	\$2,049.23	\$61.48
7	\$64,904.00	\$2,095.86	\$62.88
8	\$66,344.00	\$2,142.36	\$64.27
9	\$67,788.00	\$2,188.99	\$65.67
10	\$69,228.00	\$2,235.49	\$67.06
11	\$70,672.00	\$2,282.12	\$68.46

The above guidelines are based on 50% of State Median Income.