

BRAVE

Gathering Together/Events

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VOLUNTEER BASE	☒ General corps membership ☒ External volunteers ☐ Youth ☐ Music sections ☒ Women's ministries ☐ Seniors' ministries ☐ Social mission
TARGET POPULATION	☐ Seniors ☒ Youth ☐ People with disabilities ☐ Caregivers ☐ New Canadians ☐ Social mission ☐ Other

Event description:

Brave is an event with the aim to educate and empower young girls. The goal is to reach the most vulnerable and at-risk youth in our communities across Canada. This is a community outreach initiative.

What are the intended event outcomes?

This event is structured to deliver a message of hope, love, value and purpose. This is achieved by bringing in guest speakers, visual artists, dancers, self-defense experts and community leaders who themselves have walked through adversity and can clearly demonstrate that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Each Brave event also features a whole host of community volunteers that help every attendee feel special and loved.

How will these outcomes be evaluated?

The aim is to build connection with these girls; not to simply offer a one-day event but to continue with BRAVE circles throughout the year.

What procedures are required to set up this event?

Contact your divisional women's leader. The division supplies tools and resources to start your event.

What procedure is required to operate this event?

- Contact divisional leader.
- Understand purpose of the event.
- Do any necessary training (vulnerable sector training).
- Contact community groups (schools, vulnerable girl groups, SA community family services, etc.).
- Have fun!



Are there financial costs attached to providing this program?

The cost depends on what the leader plans for the day. Most cost will come from food, giveaways, crafts, t-shirts, etc. The average cost that has been budgeted is \$30 per girl.

What physical resources will I require?

This depends on what is planned for the event. Divisional or territorial women's ministries can be consulted.

Would any additional training be necessary for volunteers with this program?

- Vulnerable sector screening.

For more information:

Go to <https://salvationist.ca/womens-ministries/home/> or connect with your divisional women's ministries contact.