



Salvation Army Booth Centre

**Location:**

Thunder Bay, Ontario
(Northside)

Residence Information:

Address: 545 N. Cumberland Street.
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 4S2
Phone: (807) 345-7319
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Residents Accepted:

Men who are under Federal Parole supervision.

Exclusions:

This is a male only facility. We consider everyone whose needs we feel we can meet at the facility and we feel will fit with the clientele we have here. We are not wheelchair accessible.

Description:

The Booth Center is located in a quiet residential area. It is on a major bus route close to downtown. Although the building is old, it is clean and well maintained. We offer a supportive environment with counseling and spiritual care available. This is a Christian organization and therefore we have a zero tolerance policy regarding drugs, alcohol and pornography and violence.

Short Description: A community Residence shared by federal parolees, hard to house individuals and mental health clients. There are 6 beds for parolees

Contact Information:

Executive Director:
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Acceptance Procedure:

Institutional parole officer contacts the local parole office. All files and requests are reviewed by the executive director and the residential services coordinator within a week

History:

The Booth Center has been in this location since 1971. The Salvation Army has a very lengthy history and is still “changing our communities, One life at a time”

Institutions the Residence Visits:

We are unable to visit institutions due to the distance involved.

Programs:

Assistance with

- Housing,
- Finances,
- Job searching and,
- Social activities are available
- No formal life skills programs
- We offer a weekly Art Therapy Group
- Chaplaincy and counseling is available
- Volunteer Opportunities available

Related Community Programs:

- Two Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers in the city
 - AA and NA meetings in the community
 - Sex Offender Program
 - Aboriginal Cultural Programs
- Referrals will be made to any other appropriate programs or agencies needed

CSC Parole Liaison: