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Prescott residents take home Salvation Army award

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Prescott residents Fred and Karen Lindquist, known for their contributions to the Prescott community, received the Salvation Army's "Others" award recently during a banquet at the Antelope Hills Centennial Center.

The "Others" award is the highest award a local unit of the Salvation Army and is given to a citizen or group that demonstrates concerns and commitment in serving others in the community, said Major Kyle Trimmer. "The recipient's work must be known to community leaders who can personally testify about the true concern for others by the recipient," he said.

The "Others" award is rooted in Salvation Army history, dating back to the early 1900s when General William Booth wanted to send a word of encouragement and direction to his officers around the world. Wanting to be thrifty and yet make his message clear, the general sent this one word telegram, "Others."

"It was in the spirit of serving 'others' that this year we presented the award to Fred and Karen Lindquist," Trimmer said.

Fred Lindquist, a well known local Realtor, has been involved in the YMCA and established the YMCA Lindquist Family Park in 2009, is past board chair and life member of the Salvation Army, a member of Rotary Club of Prescott and has been chairman of American Legion Boys State since 1974.

An artist, Karen Lindquist has shown her work at 'Tis Art Center and Gallery and the Prescott Center for the Arts Gallery. She has also taught art at the high school level and art and interior design at [Yavapai College](#).

The Lindquists have owned a real estate firm in Prescott for 29 years.



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Salvation Army Major Kyle Trimmer, honorees Fred and Karen Lindquist and Col. Joe Posillico, Salvation Army southwest division commander, stand together during a recent banquet honoring the Lindquists for their service to the Prescott community.

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