



# THE SALVATION ARMY METROPOLITAN DIVISION

SERVING THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA, NORTHERN ILLINOIS, AND NORTHWESTERN INDIANA

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**TELEVISION LEGENDS PARTNER FOR RENOWNED SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL CIVIC LUNCHEON; NEWS ANCHOR PHIL ROGERS AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES – FAMED FUNNYMAN BOB NEWHART AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Partnering with iconic charity and trusted provider of social services that address local needs, legendary comedian and actor, Bob Newhart, will be the featured keynote speaker at The Salvation Army’s Annual Civic Luncheon — **Friday, May 12th at 11:00 AM**. Phil Rogers will once again captivate the audience with powerful testimonial and mission of the Army.

The luncheon will be co-chaired by **Ernest Sawyer**, President – Ernest R. Sawyer Enterprises, **Joe Antunovich**, President - Antunovich Associates, **Allen Bulley**, Chairman/CEO – Bulley & Andrews, and **Nate Sutton**, Owner - Sutton Auto Team.

**Harry and Mary Dolan** will receive the **William Booth Award**, the highest award that may be conferred by The Salvation Army, and named after the organization’s founder. Past recipients of this award have included Bill Clinton, Senator Paul Simon and Ambassador John Price, just to name a few. The Salvation Army will also honor **Pat Cassidy** of **WBBM Newsradio 780AM** with the **“Others” Award**, for his dedication and continued support.

Building on **150 years of service worldwide and over 130 years in Chicago**, The Salvation Army is one of the largest direct providers of social services in Chicagoland. The Army provides disaster relief, shelter, meals, youth programs, rehabilitation programs, child care, senior services and much more.

**WHAT: THE SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL CIVIC LUNCHEON**

**WHO: BOB NEWHART, KEYNOTE SPEAKER --- PHIL ROGERS, MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**WHERE: HILTON CHICAGO | 720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE | CHICAGO, IL**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 | GENERAL RECEPTION 11:00AM -11:45AM | LUNCHEON 11:45AM-1:30PM**

For more information please visit our [website](#).

### ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY CHICAGO METROPOLITAN DIVISION

In 2015, The Salvation Army is celebrated its 150th worldwide anniversary and 130 years of service in Chicagoland. As one of the largest direct providers of social services in the state of Illinois, The Salvation Army operates 29 corps community centers, as well as other facilities in neighborhoods across the greater Chicago area, offering shelter, meals, child care, disaster relief, after-school programs, recreational activities, music education and more.

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