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SALVATION ARMY OPENS COMMUNITY CENTER IN BLUE ISLAND

Dedication ceremony set for March 13

- WHO:** The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division
- WHAT:** Dedication of The Salvation Army's CrossGenerations Worship and Community Center in Blue Island
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 13, 2010
1 PM
- WHERE:** 2900 W. 127th Street
Blue Island, IL

Among those participating in the dedication of the new facility will be:

- Commissioner Barry C. Swanson, Territorial Commander, Salvation Army Central Territory
- Lt. Colonel David E. Grindle, Divisional Commander, Salvation Army Metropolitan Division
- Envoys Josh and Jennifer Polanco, Administrators, CrossGenerations Worship and Community Center
- State Rep. Monique D. Davis (D-27th District)
- Mayor Donald Peloquin, City of Blue Island
- Ald. Mark Ruthenberg, City of Blue Island (4th Ward)
- Ald. Marcia Stone, City of Blue Island (4th Ward)

Tours of the new facility will be offered following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division is the largest direct provider of social services in the State of Illinois, assisting clients in the Greater Chicago area, Northern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana. Among the services provided by the Metropolitan Division are feeding programs for homeless people, children, and seniors; emergency lodging for families and individuals in crisis; disaster relief; senior housing; substance abuse rehabilitation programs; youth programs; and early childhood development services. For more information about The Salvation Army or to donate or volunteer, please visit www.salarmychicago.org.

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