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THE SALVATION ARMY TO HOST MORE THAN 2,200 PEOPLE AT THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS

Salvation Army Metropolitan Division will serve more than 2,200 holiday meals to hungry and homeless Chicagoans on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at the following locations.

HARBOR LIGHT CENTER

WHO: Harbor Light Center

WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner

WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 2009
11 am to 1 pm

WHERE: 1515 W. Monroe St.

CONTACT: Capts. Merrill and Nancy Powers, 312-421-5753

The Harbor Light Center expects to serve about 1,200 meals on Thanksgiving Day. Of those, 500 will be served at the center as a sit-down dinner, with center-based Mobile Feeding Units delivering another 700 meals to homeless people at various locations throughout Chicago.

ENGLEWOOD CORPS RED SHIELD CENTER

WHO: Englewood Corps Red Shield Center

WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner

WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26
11 am to 2 pm

WHERE: Englewood Corps Red Shield Center
945 W. 69th St.

CONTACT: Bradley Baker, 773-358-3200

Five-hundred tickets for the dinner were donated by the Cheesecake Factory and distributed by the center to Englewood individuals and families. Entry to the dinner, which will be held in the center's gymnasium, is by ticket only.

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CHURCH/CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

WHO: Mayfair Community Church/Corps Community Center

WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner and Benefit Concert
Dinner Noon to 3 pm; Concert 3 pm

WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 2009

WHERE: 5020 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago (across from Aldi's)

CONTACT: John Kim, 847-971-7975

About 500 people are expected at the church's third-annual dinner, which will be served by 120 volunteers. Following dinner, a Christmas Kettle Benefit Concert will be held, featuring tenor Simon Kyung Lee, pianist Jieun Song, and the Salvation Army Mayfair Brass Band.

ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY

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 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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