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## **THE SALVATION ARMY TO HOST MORE THAN 3,500 PEOPLE AT THANKSGIVING DAY MEALS**

*Norridge hands out food boxes, Belvidere hosts Harvest Day meal*

(CHICAGO) – Nov. 22, 2010 – The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division will serve more than 3,500 Thanksgiving holiday meals beginning with Thanksgiving food box distribution on Friday, Nov. 19, a Harvest Day Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 23 and dinners on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the following locations.

### **BELVIDERE CORPS**

WHO: The Salvation Army Belvidere Corps, members of the Belvidere business and ministerial community

WHAT: Harvest Day Community Dinner

WHEN: **Tuesday, Nov. 23, 4-7 PM**

WHERE: Community Center of Boone County, 111 West First, St., Belvidere

More than 1,000 residents of Boone County, which has one of the highest unemployment rates in Illinois, have received tickets to attend a free community thanksgiving meal. Because this is a multi-denomination event, The Salvation Army will place a Thanksgiving prayer at each place setting.

Contact: Capt. Dennis Marak, who spearheaded fund-raising efforts for this meal because of the economic hardship in Boone County. (Additionally, the Belvidere Corps will receive a proclamation from the City Council, Monday, Nov. 22 citing the contributions the Belvidere Corps has made to the community.) Marak's cell: 414.531-8066.

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## **ENGLEWOOD CORPS RED SHIELD CENTER**

WHO: Englewood Corps Red Shield Center  
WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, **Nov. 25, 11 AM to 2 PM**  
WHERE: Englewood Corps Red Shield Center, 945 W. 69th St.  
CONTACT: 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.

Englewood Corps jazz band, Ekklesia will play during dinner. The band is made up of students from the corps after school program, OSMAR, and well as Corps leaders and staff.

## **MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CHURCH/CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER**

WHO: Mayfair Community Church/Corps Community Center  
WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
WHEN: **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 12 NOON-3 PM**, (Doors open at 11:45 AM)  
WHERE: Mayfair Community Church/Corps Community Center  
5020 N. Pulaski, across from Aldi's  
CONTACT: Kent Chaegu Lee, Program Director, 773-794-6208

This year's attendance is expected to match last year when about 400 people came to the dinner and 100 volunteers participated. (Parking available)

## **TEMPLE COMMUNITY CORPS**

WHO: Temple Community Corps  
WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
WHEN: **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 11 AM – 3 PM**  
WHERE: 1 N. Ogden Blvd., Chicago  
CONTACT: 312-492-6803.

Traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be served to neighborhood residents and members of the corps.

**In addition:**

## **NORRIDGE CITADEL CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER**

WHO: Norridge Citadel Corps Community Center  
WHAT: Distributed 250 Thanksgiving Dinner boxes  
WHEN: **Friday, Nov. 19, 10 AM – 5 PM**  
WHERE 8354 W. Foster, Norridge, IL  
CONTACT: Pamela Church-Pryor, 708-456-6220, Ext. 233.

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### **HARBOR LIGHT CENTER**

WHO: Harbor Light Center

WHAT: Thanksgiving Day Mobile Unit Deliveries

WHEN: **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 2010, two Mobile Feeding Units will begin deliveries at 10 a.m., and continue through 7 p.m.**

WHERE: Locations throughout Chicago, where homeless congregate

CONTACT: Capts. Merrill and Nancy Powers, 312-421-5753. Capt. N. Powers office is 312-291-7643, or her cell is 312-388-7738.

### **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; spiritual 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](http://www.salarmychicago.org).

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