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THE SALVATION ARMY TO HOST 1,500 SENIOR CITIZENS AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHAT: The Salvation Army Chicago Metropolitan Division will host 1,500 senior citizens from the Greater Chicago Area on Tuesday, December 6, for their annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, "Celebrate the Reason." Held at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, the event features lunch, live entertainment by The Dennis Koppo & Ann Marie Christmas Show and Christmas caroling. The Salvation Army will also distribute holiday gifts to each of the senior citizens attending.

For nearly 30 years, The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division has hosted a holiday party for senior citizens living in the Greater Chicago area. Since many senior citizens live alone, The Salvation Army's annual senior Christmas party, like other Army programming for seniors, is designed to provide seniors with companionship and activities.

WHEN: **Tuesday, December 6, 2011**
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: **Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois**
100 Drury Lane
Villa Park, IL 60181

WHO: Major Debra Dalberg, Salvation Army Older Adult Ministries Director
The Dennis Koppo & Ann Marie Christmas Show
1,500 Senior Citizens from across Chicagoland

BACKGROUND:

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar raised is used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.

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