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SALVATION ARMY'S STARLIGHTER DINNER HONORS DONORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Signals Start of the Red Kettle Fundraising Campaign

WHO: The Salvation Army Chicago Metropolitan Division

WHAT: Starlighter Dinner honoring donors for their support

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010
7 PM

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Chicago, Grand Ballroom
151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago

This annual event recognizes Salvation Army friends and donors for their continued support and signals the beginning of the Red Kettle Fundraising Campaign, which generates nearly 70 percent of the funds used year round to provide programs and services to people in need. This year's campaign goal is \$12 million.

AWARDS:

- **Corporate Award** to Walmart, accepted by Julie Murphy, senior vice president of Walmart's Midwest Division for its support of the The Salvation Army nationally and locally.
- **Volunteer Award** to John and Judy Keller, jointly, for their unwavering volunteer leadership in the Greater Chicago Area. They are co-chairs of the William Booth Society, and Judy Keller is co-chair of the Give Hope Kroc Capital Campaign.

Emcee for the evening will be John Williams of WGN Radio with a cameo appearance by Phil Rogers of NBCCHICAGO.

The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division is celebrating 125 years of service to people in need in Greater Chicago, Northern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana. Among the programs and services provided 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; spiritual programs and early childhood development services.

For information about The Salvation Army, or to volunteer or donate, visit www.salarmychicago.org or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY.