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## Seniors In Need Have A New Place to Call Home

**San Antonio, TX (April 3, 2009)** Area seniors are facing increasing challenges with the current state of our economy especially the need for affordable housing. The Salvation Army's Catherine Booth Garden Apartments, a new HUD subsidized senior living development, is helping overcome those needs.

Sixteen out of the 62 units are already occupied with new owners. But there are 46 brand new one-bedroom apartments still available. "We are very excited to offer applications to seniors who want a clean and safe place to live. I invite anyone to call me if they know of a senior, friend or relative, who is looking for an affordable place they can call home," said Irma Mellon, program director.

The Catherine Booth Garden Apartments compliments the already existing William Booth Garden Apartments making this a senior living multiplex. It offers not only a wonderful place to live but a community of fun loving and caring people. Planned activities for the center include arts and crafts, ceramics, exercise and nutrition classes, and parties to celebrate every occasion imaginable and so much more.

The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command is celebrating 120 years of service in the community. Programs such as building affordable housing for local seniors in need are a part of being a proven provider for over a century.

**WHEN:** Today, Friday, April 3rd  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** Catherine Booth Garden Apartments  
2802 W. Ashby, San Antonio, TX 78201  
210-733-8210

**WHAT:** Media Open House

**AVAILABILITY:** Interview Opportunity with Seniors and Program Director

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About The Salvation Army

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The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination since 1865. Nearly 33 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. About 83 cents of every dollar raised is used to support those services in nearly 9,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>.