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The Salvation Army is Looking For a Few Good Olympians

San Antonio, TX (April 27, 2009) Local youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 have the opportunity to participate in the Jr. Olympics Skills Competition. This free grassroots youth participation program allows boys and girls, competing separately, the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in four athletic events – basketball, soccer, tennis and track & field. The program is designed to encourage youth participation in sport while promoting sportsmanship.

The San Antonio portion of the Jr. Olympic Skills Competition will be hosted by The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club on April 30th from 5: 00 – 8:00 PM. Olympic medalist, Josh Davis will be on hand to speak to the participants about commitment and character.

Champions from this Local Qualifying Event will advance to one of the Regional Competitions across the country in hopes of advancing to the National Finals.

The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command is celebrating 120 years of service in the community. Programs such as the Boys & Girls Club are a part of being a proven provider for the last 12 decades.

WHEN: Thursday, April 30th
5:00 – 8:00 PM

WHERE: The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
615 Peacock, San Antonio, TX 78201
210-736-5102

WHAT: Jr. Olympic Skills Competition

SPECIAL GUEST: Josh Davis, Olympic Medalist

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About The Salvation Army

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>.