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## Salvation Army Residents Overcome Great Odds To Accomplish Graduation Goals

**San Antonio, TX (June 24, 2009)** Imagine receiving your GED the day before you delivered your baby, all while living in a homeless shelter. That is the story of one of our six graduates who will celebrate their accomplishments this Thursday afternoon at The Salvation Army.

Every year The Salvation Army's Transitional Housing Programs celebrate the accomplishments of its residents who obtain certifications, diplomas or GED's. This year's Class of 2009 has overcome personal tragedies to make a better life for themselves and their families.

Three of the graduates have received certification as nurse's assistants, one as a phlebotomist and EKG specialist, another has her high school diploma, and the final graduate has her GED. All six graduates are current participants of our homeless program.

**WHEN: Thursday, June 25th  
4:00 PM**

**WHERE: The Salvation Army Hope Center – Resident Dining Hall  
515 W. Elmira**

**WHAT: The Salvation Army Resident Graduation Celebration**

The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command celebrates 120 years of hope in this community. Programs such as these are a part of being a proven provider for the last 12 decades.

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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>.