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The Salvation Army Breaks Ground for New Location

San Antonio, TX (June 26, 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.

Following the ceremony, attendees will enjoy fun activities and refreshments.

**WHEN: Monday, June 29th
9:30 AM**

**WHERE: The Salvation Army's New Southside Corp Location
3800 S.W. Military Drive**

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony

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

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>.