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## **The Salvation Army Continues 120 Year Celebration By Hosting Annual Banquet**

**San Antonio, TX (July 22, 2009)** What do Olympic Champion Josh Davis and the Children's Chorus of San Antonio have in common? Both are participating at The Salvation Army's Annual Banquet today.

This year The Salvation Army San Antonio area command will continue its 120 year celebration with an Annual Banquet that will bring together the sage words of Gold Medalist Josh Davis, the musical renderings of The Children's Chorus of San Antonio and a review of the last 12 decades of service to our community.

Also, this year The Salvation Army will recognize two individuals and one corporate partner. These include Elaine Shand, Elaine Austin Palmer and Valero Energy Corporation.

Elaine Shand is currently a client of our New Start program and credits The Salvation Army for saving her life. She suffered through domestic violence for a number of years before seeking help in improving her life. Elaine has continued with her education and is now a certified phlebotomist and EKG Specialist.

A long time volunteer and donor, Elaine Austin Palmer has been involved with The Salvation Army since she was a teenager. She has tirelessly worked with our organization in helping better the lives of those in need.

Valero has for many years been a great partner of The Salvation Army. Not only have they donated funds but also countless volunteer hours to make a difference to our clients. They are a great example of what a corporate citizen can do in San Antonio.

**WHEN:      Wednesday, July 22nd  
                 6:30 PM**

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>.

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**WHERE: Oak Hills Country Club  
5403 Fredericksburg**

**WHAT: The Salvation Army Annual Banquet**

Tickets are still available to the event. To purchase tickets or sponsorship tables, you can call 210-352-2000.

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