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## Local Girl Scouts to Freshen Up Red Kettles

**San Antonio, TX (November 5, 2009)** The Salvation Army's kettles are getting a fresh coat of red paint for the 2009 holiday season, courtesy of local Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas volunteering for this project are 5-14 years old. They will clean, scrub and paint kettles preparing them for the holiday fundraising campaign.

These kettles have taken a beating over the years from the weather and general wear and tear. The Girl Scouts donation of elbow grease will add another year of life to the kettles.

The Salvation Army will use nearly 100 kettles during the Red Kettle Campaign which starts November 13<sup>th</sup> citywide.

The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command celebrates 120 years of hope in this community. Volunteers such as these are an integral part of our continued success as a proven provider for the last 12 decades.

**WHEN: Friday, November 6, 2009  
1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**WHERE: The Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Club  
615 Peacock, 78201**

**WHAT: Girl Scouts Volunteering at Salvation Army**

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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>.