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The Salvation Army Offers Relief From The Heat

San Antonio, TX (June 17, 2009) As the weather heats up in the Alamo City, The Salvation Army stands ready to help those in need of a cold drink of water and a place to cool off.

During the past twelve decades of service The Salvation Army has witnessed every climate change imaginable. To better serve the community we have the following inclement weather policy at our shelters:

HOT WEATHER

AFTER TEMPERATURES EXCEED 100 DEGREES FOR TWO DAYS

COLD WEATHER

WHEN TEMPERATURES DROP BELOW 40 DEGREES FOR ANY DAY

WET WEATHER

WHEN IT HAS BEEN RAINING FOR TWO DAYS OR IF IT IS RAINING AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN

1. THE LOBBY IS OPENED DURING THE DAY TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM THE WEATHER.
2. COLD WATER IS PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE DURING THE DAY IF IT IS A HOT WEATHER DAY
3. THE DORM IS OPENED AT NIGHT FOR THE HOMELESS FAMILIES TO PROVIDE SHELTER TO THEM FROM THE HEAT, COLD OR WET WEATHER.
4. IF OUR BED CAPACITY IS EXCEEDED THEN MATTRESS BEDS ARE PLACED ON THE FLOOR

About The Salvation Army:

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The Salvation Army subscribes to the Metro Health Heat Relief Plan.

People from the community seeking relief from the heat and/or would like bottled water to drink are welcome to come to the following Salvation Army locations:

Family Emergency Shelter
515 W. Elmira
San Antonio, TX 78212
24 hours

Goslinowski Social Services Center
910 N. Flores Street
San Antonio, TX 78212
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Dave Coy Shelter
226 Nolan Street
San Antonio, TX 78211
24 hours

Anyone is interested in making a monetary donation, donating packages of water or new box fans to The Salvation Army, can call 210-352-2000.

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