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## **Salvation Army Breaks Ground for New Southside Corp *New Facility to Focus on Seniors and Youth***

**San Antonio, TX (June 29, 2009)** On this beautiful Monday morning The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command will turn the soil to its new 25,000 sq. ft. Southside Corp. The facility will have bilingual worship services, programs for area youth and seniors, and much more.

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

**WHERE: The Salvation Army Construction Site  
3800 S.W. Military**

**WHAT: The Salvation Army Southside Corp Ground Breaking Ceremony**

**WHO: Major Albert Villafuerte, Area Commander, County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez, City Councilman Philip Cortez, Bill Mitchell, President of G.W. Mitchell & Sons Construction, and Captain Scott Lyles, Southside Corp Officer.**

**VISUALS: Artist rendition of facility/seniors and kids working on art project/ground breaking ceremony**

In 18 months, this new facility will replace the existing Southside Corp. Attendees are welcome to stay after the ceremony for fun activities and refreshments. The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command celebrates 120 years of hope in this community. Facilities such as these are a part of being a proven provider for the last 12 decades to those in need.

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#### **About The Salvation Army:**

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