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Egg Hunt at the Wolf Farm

125 Salvation Army children will experience once-in-a-lifetime Easter party

- Who:** 125 children from The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs and The Salvation Army Family Residence; 35 volunteers from The Salvation Army Advisory Board and Women's Auxiliary Family Residence
- What:** This is the 3rd Annual Easter Party to be hosted at the 300-acre Gray Wolf Farm in Magnolia, TX. Activities for the children include: a visit by the Easter bunny, petting the horses, barn tour, hay rides with singing, playing horse shoes, volleyball, face painting and hearing about the story of Palm Sunday using two live donkeys. Over 2,000 eggs will be used in the egg hunt with various prizes such as \$5 Wal-Mart cards, candy and small toys. Chili dogs will be served for lunch.
- When:** Saturday, March 15, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Where:** Gray Wolf Farm (owned by Jack and Judi Holmes)
811 Superior Road, Magnolia, TX 77354
- Why:** This is a unique opportunity for the children in The Salvation Army Family Residence (shelter) and The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs (after-school program). The purpose is to provide the children with a safe place to have fun and to experience the joy of Easter. The goal of hosts Jack and Judi Holmes is that each child knows they are loved and that Easter is truly a time to celebrate. They are making their farm available for the children to have experiences that may have never had in their pasts.

The on-site interview contact is Judi Holmes. For more information about the event, please contact Jincy Jose, The Salvation Army, at 832-724-9730.

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About The Salvation Army

The mission The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command is to meet human needs without discrimination. In this community since 1889, The Salvation Army serves Harris, Montgomery and Fort Bend Counties through youth programs, shelter, disaster relief, counseling, senior programs and rehabilitation.