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Devon Energy donates \$100,000 to The Salvation Army

Houston, TX (November 7, 2008) – This week, Devon Energy Corporation responded to The Salvation Army of Greater Houston’s request for assistance by presenting the nonprofit organization with a \$100,000 check to be deposited into the national Salvation Army disaster relief fund. This fund is used in times of emergency and natural disasters to enable The Salvation Army to respond to the most basic and immediate of human needs.

Through their Hurricane Ike disaster relief efforts The Salvation Army has provided some 3 million snacks; 2 million hot-meals; 22,000 cleaning kits; and counseled some 8,000 individuals in the Southeast Texas region. All this, despite having only collected 4 percent, this year, of the amount raised during the 2005 hurricane season.

During the 2005 hurricane season – which included Rita and Katrina – The Salvation Army raised \$394 million in disaster relief donations nationally. By comparison, during the 2008 hurricane season – including Fay, Gustav, Ike and Hannah – The Salvation Army has raised only \$15 million in donations.

“From feeding two million people after Hurricane Ike to providing thousands of holiday gifts for families still struggling, the Salvation Army’s work is very important to our community,” said Bill Van Wie, senior vice president of exploration for Devon Energy. “We are proud to support the Salvation Army’s remarkable efforts.”

Major Marshall Gesner, Area Commander for The Salvation Army, praised the donation as a much needed contribution.

“Devon Energy is a solid partner and supporter of The Salvation Army of Greater Houston, and we are grateful for their generosity and commitment to the people we serve,” said Gesner.

The Salvation Army of Greater Houston serves residents of Harris, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties through youth programs, senior programs, housing, rehabilitation, counseling, financial assistance, disaster relief, emergency response, and Christmas assistance at 17 area locations. Of every dollar raised, 89.5 cents is put to work in direct services for local residents.

Devon Energy is one of the world’s leading independent oil and gas exploration and production companies, employing over 1,500 individuals in the Greater Houston region.

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In this community since 1889, The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command serves Harris, Montgomery and Fort Bend Counties through youth programs, shelter, disaster relief, counseling, senior programs and rehabilitation. The mission of The Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command is to meet human needs without discrimination. Each year over 33 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army. About 89.5 cents of every dollar raised locally is used to support those

services in Houston and at close to 9,000 communities nationwide. For more information about The Salvation Army, please visit www.salvationarmyhouston.org.