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## **MEDIA ALERT – Over 100 Salvation Army Mobile Kitchens Now Serving Hot Meals in Houston, Galveston and the Surrounding Areas Affected by Hurricane IKE**

**Houston, TX (September 16, 2008)** – The Salvation Army has 100-plus canteens (mobile feeding kitchens) and other equipment, including at least six mobile feeding kitchens, positioned in sites most affected by Hurricane IKE. Over the past two weeks, more than 200,000 hot meals have been served to evacuees, first responders and those without power. To ensure it can maintain a long-term recovery effort, The Salvation Army's most important need is financial donations. Donations can be made to 1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769) or at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org). All media interested in observing The Salvation Army in action are invited to attend the below meal servings:

**Who:** Salvation Army

**What:** Canteens and volunteers from across the United States serving hot meals to those affected by Hurricane IKE.

**Where:** Salvation Army Pasadena Community Center  
2732 Cherrybrook Lane  
Pasadena, TX 77502

**When:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008  
Late Breakfast 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Early Supper 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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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](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org).*