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## **The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program** *Making Christmas Dreams a Reality*

**Corpus Christi, Texas** (December 4, 2019) – The Angel Tree Program, along with The Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign, is one of The Salvation Army’s highest-profile Christmas efforts. Thousands of children across Texas will experience the joy of opening presents on Christmas morning thanks to generous donors and the help of The Salvation Army.

“The Angel Tree program provides toys and clothing to children, seniors, and families experiencing financial hardship,” said Captain Patrick Gesner, Commanding Officer in Corpus Christi. “Angels are available for adoption by community members and businesses, who in a small way will deliver the magic and message of Christmas to those in need.”

The trees are decorated with paper angels representative of a child or senior who without this program may not receive a gift at Christmas. “We are grateful for the generous support from our community and local businesses that work alongside The Salvation Army to provide a joyous Christmas to those in need,” said Captain Gesner.

Angels will be available for adoption throughout the months of November and December at La Palmera Mall, Olive Garden and The Salvation Army Family Store. The Angel drop-off location this year is at the Angel Tree table inside our Family Story located at 5042 SPID.

Volunteers are needed throughout November and December to help manage Angel Tree locations and work to sort and distribute items received.

For more information please contact the Angel Tree coordinator, Liz Alejandro, at 361-442-0863. or visit us at 521 Josephine Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

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About The Salvation Army: The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a broad array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar The Salvation Army spends is used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).