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## **Salvation Army Energy Assistance Program Receives Big Boost from U.S. Energy Savings Corp. Donation**

**Chicago, Il., January 16, 2007** – With an Arctic cold snap forecasted soon to hit the Chicago area, many residents will be able to stay warm thanks to a donation made to The Salvation Army by U.S. Energy Savings Corp.

The donation, in the amount of \$25,000, will be dedicated to the Salvation Army's Energy Assistance Program. The program serves as a heating subsidy for thousands of eligible gas consumers. The program originally started in 1983 and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

"Part of our mission is to meet basic human needs, said Lt. Colonel David E. Grindle, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division. "This generous donation from U.S. Energy Savings Corp. goes a long way toward helping us fulfill our mission and ensure that Chicago area residents stay warm throughout the cold months."

According to The Salvation Army, the donation will allow for approximately 125 additional families to receive an extra month of heating. In total, more than 10,000 families benefit from the Energy Assistance Program throughout the Chicago area, Northern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana.

"Thanks to charitable organizations like The Salvation Army, many of the Chicago area's residents in need will be better off at an urgent time. We are proud to support The Salvation Army's efforts to make and keep Chicago area residents warm over the cold months," said Brennan Mulcahy, Chief Executive Officer of the Energy Savings Group, parent of U.S. Energy Savings Corp.

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