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## <u>The Salvation Army Opens Donation Center in Ashburn, Virginia</u> *Giving Back to the Community and Those in Need*

Alexandria, VA, October 22, 2012 -- The Salvation Army of Northern Virginia is opening its first donation center in Ashburn, Virginia. A grand opening event is scheduled for **November 3**, 2012 at 44260 Ice Rink Plaza, #105, Ashburn, Virginia.

Beginning November 3rd, The Salvation Army of Northern Virginia will begin accepting community donations to benefit the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center of Northern Virginia. Donors can bring their clothing, household good and more.

"Even the smallest donations can do a world of good. A gently used sweater or dress, a pair of shoes, household items—anything and everything helps! Just stop by our new donation center Ashburn, Virginia beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Every donation can make a difference in someone's life," said Derek Anderson, Project Manager, who leads the project for The Salvation Army.

"The Salvation Army does not solicit government funding for its Adult Rehabilitation Centers, meaning the ministry runs solely on the generosity of families, individuals, organizations and businesses who donate goods to be sold in the Family Stores," said Major Michael Vincent, The Salvation Army of Northern Virginia ARC Administrator.





All donations will be resold through The Salvation Army of Northern Virginia's family stores. Revenue generated helps to fund The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) program in Northern Virginia.

Each donation helps provide rehabilitation to program beneficiaries, as well as, a clean and healthy living environment, work therapy, group and individual counseling, spiritual direction and numerous resources to help program beneficiaries develop life skills and a personal relationship with God.

## Grand Opening on November 3, 2012

The Salvation Army Donation Center 44260 Ice Rink Plaza, #105 (Corner of Farmwell and Waxpool) Ashburn, VA 20147

## **Google Map Directions at:**

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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 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest 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.