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### THE SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES OPENING OF TWO NEW CENTERS

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Columbus, OH – The Salvation Army will celebrate the opening of its two new worship and service centers with a variety of **FREE** community-wide events that will take place at all five worship and service centers on Saturday, October 7, and Sunday, October 8.

On October 7, the activities will include:

- a Pancake Breakfast
- OSU Tailgate Parties
- Open House Tours
- Carnivals & Street Fairs
- Free Health Screenings
- a Spaghetti Dinner
- Musical Concerts
- Visits by the Columbus Fire and Police Depts

On October 8, worship and dedication services will take place at the East Main and the Chapel at Worthington Woods Worship and Service Centers, in addition to an evening Soldier's Rally. Territorial and Divisional Leaders of The Salvation Army will also be on hand for these historic celebrations.

The completion of the East Main Worship and Service Center and the Chapel at Worthington Woods Worship and Service Center represents a major milestone in The Salvation Army's Capital Campaign, through which The Army successfully raised \$12.5 million. It also delivers on a promise that was made by The Army to its contributors and to the community to faithfully use the resources that have been entrusted to The Army, and to serve others in God's name without discrimination.

All events are **FREE** (with the exception of the Spaghetti Dinner) and open to the public. For a complete list of dates and times for all the scheduled celebration events, log onto: [www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org](http://www.SalvationArmyColumbus.org), or contact Oather Talley, Community Relations Director, at (614) 437-2138.

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