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## **Salvation Army Kick Starts Their “Angel Tree” Program at a CIA Developer Managed Property**

***Cunningham, Ingram & Anderson Inc. assists the ministry in their efforts with 11,000 sq. ft. warehouse space.***

**MELBOURNE, Fla., November 21, 2008** – With Christmas just around the corner, the Salvation Army has begun their yearly “Angel Tree” toy drive for children. The toys donated to the program will go to children who may not be fortunate enough to have gifts under the tree come Christmas morning. In addition to children, the Salvation Army also provides gifts to Senior Citizens and a sit down dinner for nearly 700 individuals on Thanksgiving Day and 500 individuals on Christmas Day.

“It has really been a joy assisting the Salvation Army with their efforts” said Gary Cunningham II, Vice President of CIA Developers. “The holiday season really is about giving and the Salvation Army provides such a wonderful service to the community.”

The Salvation Army selected 11,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space in Fortune Cookie Park off of Johns Rodes Blvd. This central location will serve as the collection, storage, and distribution point for the entire operation. This year they estimate they will be helping 1,279 Senior Citizens, 1,052 children and 425 families with Christmas assistance.

“The Angel Tree program is a large undertaking that relies heavily on the support of the community” said Major Tim Williford with the Salvation Army. “The program has a rich history of success over past 20 years and we are looking forward to another great year.”

The process of the program takes approximately two months. The Salvation Army began taking applications in October. Next the Angel Trees are sent out to different individuals and organizations that purchase the gifts on the wish list. As the toys begin to return in December, they are matched with the children they were purchased for. The toys are then packaged together by family and sent out the week before Christmas.

### **About CIA Developers, Inc.**

Founded in 1981, Cunningham, Ingram & Anderson is a Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Property Management and Development firm. The company owns, leases and manages in excess of 1.2 million sq. ft. of office and industrial space in Brevard and Volusia counties.

### **About Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination since 1865. Nearly 29 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. About 83 cents of every dollar raised is used to support those services in more than 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).