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Tonnex International Helps Drive Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

PORT MELBOURNE, VIC -- November 15, 2006 – As we again near Christmas most of us are eagerly waiting for Christmas parties, holidays and some quality food and drink. At this much celebrated time of year, one organisation is however shaping up for yet another season of aiding over 300,000 misfortunate people to bring a smile to an otherwise battling period. The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal helps touch the lives of so many at Christmas and to help support this worthy cause, printer and computer consumables wholesaler; Tonnex International is pledging to raise \$20,000.

Major Brad Halse, Communications Director for The Salvation Army, said The Salvation Army is delighted with this initiative: "We are extremely pleased to see large companies getting behind us at this time of year. We hear a lot more these days about corporate social responsibility. This is a clear example in action." As the national wholesaler continues to grow, they are obviously growing their commitment to their community, "we have always donated to charities in our community" stated Tonnex International Director George Kozman. "We admire the fantastic work the Salvation Army do and we just want to do everything we can to support them. We are very focussed on creating partnerships for success and we view this as one of our most important partnerships with our community".

Tonnex International is donating a portion of customers' purchases between 20th November & 20th December, to reach their goal donation of \$20,000. "We know that our customers will get behind this worthy cause and we will do everything we can to make sure we reach this target", Mr. Kozman stated.

According to Major Halse, "Twenty thousand dollars can help a large number of people. For example, it could provide a night's emergency accommodation for nearly 400 people, or food vouchers for nearly 700 people, or chemist/medical vouchers for nearly 1700 people".

The Salvation Army is constantly looking for support for its Christmas Appeal and urges everyone to dig deep during the festive season. "We will be placing a donation centre link on our website so anyone who wants to make a donation directly to the appeal can do so" said Mr. Kozman. "We just hope we can help bring a smile to a few more faces this Christmas".

For information to how you can help towards this cause, Freecall 1800 TONNEX (1800 866 639) or visit the website www.tonnex.com.au / www.salvationarmy.org.au to see how you too can help everyone have a very Merry Christmas.

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