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December 5, 2012 – **The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama** is excited to partner with **Walmart** for a **“Fill the Truck” Toy Drive**, this **Saturday, December 8th** from 9am – 5pm. Salvation Army volunteer groups will be set up at Walmarts in Mobile and Baldwin Counties for the toy drive benefitting our local Angel Tree Program.

“Toy drives like ‘Fill the Truck’ are so important to The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. They help provide gifts for our Forgotten Angels (those that were not adopted, or that were adopted but not returned). We at Salvation Army want every child to know the joy of receiving a gift on Christmas, and this toy drive will make the holiday brighter for many local children in need,” explained Major Susan Brown, Associate Area Commander. “It’s also a great way for people to get involved in Angel Tree who feel they can’t provide ample gifts for an Angel, but would like to at least donate a few toys.”

“Walmart and The Salvation Army have had a great relationship for many years with our Red Kettle Campaign. We are very pleased they are embracing our other programs and including this toy drive for Angel Tree, as well,” said Major Mark Brown, Area Commander.

Shoppers are encouraged to purchase a few extra toys, and donate them at The Salvation Army truck that will be parked in front of the store. **McConnell Automotive** is graciously lending GMC trucks for all Mobile County locations.

Angel Tree

This year, The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama is providing Christmas gifts for around 2,000 children in need throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties. At this time we still have 250 Angels that have not been adopted.

Locations with best video/photo/interview opportunities

- I-65 (101 E I65 Service Rd S) Murphy High School Key Club
- Schillinger (685 Schillinger Rd S) Girl Scout Troop 807
- Dawes Rd (2500 Dawes Rd) CPSI employees
- Daphne (27520 US Highway 98) CPSI employees