



# Giving Hope and Transforming Lives...

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## Kroc Center Begins Corps Ministry

The Kroc Center had new soldiers enrolled at the Mt. Greenwood Corps in February. They will help form the launch team as we begin working on a leadership base to start the new Kroc Center Corps. Pictured below is Pastor Vincent Johnson from, "Another Chance Ministry" who The Salvation Army worked with in August on a Health Fair. Johnson and his wife, Sherry, have recently been enrolled as soldiers in the Army. They provide direction as the Kroc Center launch team meets on Sunday afternoons for leadership training, prayer, and worship. We thank God for how he has led community leaders to The Salvation Army and how the ministry is growing.



Pictured above (far right) are Vincent and Sherry Johnson. Below, Pastor Johnson salutes and gives honor to God.

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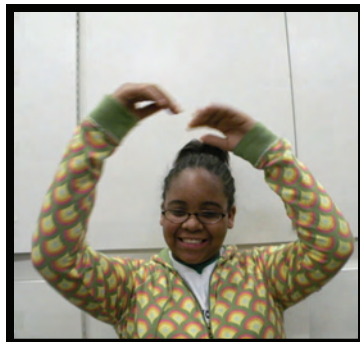
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Alderman Carrie Austin with Pastor Vincent Johnson (left) and Major David Harvey at Health Fair, August 2008



## The Salvation Army Begins Praise Dance Team



Under the leadership of Cassandra Bell, The Kroc Center has begun a Praise Dance Team. Girls are learning the art of dancing gracefully to give God glory and to express the inner joy that they have within themselves. They are targeting their first performance for Easter.



## Families Attend Hockey Game

Families had a chance to attend a semi-pro hockey game. For some of them, this was the first time seeing an indoor hockey rink. Everyone had a good time of fellowship and had an opportunity to experience something new. We are thankful for Steven Edelson, from Mercantile Companies, who sponsored this event.



## Basketball Clinic



Coach Bobby Simpson has begun a basketball clinic for more than 20 young people who meet weekly to learn new skills and techniques. They are looking forward to competing against other Salvation Army units. This will improve sportsmanship and team work while bringing unity to the city.



### Current Programs:

- **Mondays—Health Class for Women—Project Office/After-school—Theater & Percussion—Johnnie Coleman Academy**
- **Tuesdays—After-school—Green Club—Higgins Community Academy**
- **Wednesdays —After-school—Choir and Art/Evening—Bible Study and Basketball**
- **Thursdays—Music Instruction at Higgins—Keyboard, Music Lab, Percussion, Beg. Band, Advance Band; After-school—Character Building, Theater**
- **Friday —After-school—Soccer at Johnnie Coleman Academy**
- **Sundays—Launch Team for Church Ministry**

## Campaign Update



## Thank You for Giving Hope.....

**Thank you** for all you are doing to make the Kroc Center a reality! As you can see, the dreams of the Center are already making an impact in this community! You are putting **smiles** on young people's faces and giving them **Hope** not only for their futures but for today!

Pictured at right are Johnnie Coleman Academy students who participated in the Army's choir and enjoyed playing hockey during game day.

