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Dear Friends:

On behalf of The Salvation Army, I want to welcome each of you to the Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference. It is inspiring to witness such support for the involvement of faith groups in the delivery of health and social services in Alaska.

As one of the nation's largest faith-based organizations involved in social services, The Salvation Army has participated with government and non-governmental organizations in the delivery of community services in Alaska since 1898. One of the tenets of our faith is the importance of care for "the least of these" in our midst. We look forward to expanded partnerships for social action as more churches, synagogues, and other faith groups step forward in service to Alaska.

Thank you for attending the Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference and for the concern you show for your neighbors by your presence. May we join hands in partnership for the betterment of our communities.

Cordially,

Robert L. Rudd – Major
Divisional Commander

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John Larsson General
Linda Bond Territorial Commander
Robert L. Rudd Divisional Commander