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EagleCares Assistance Program Has Successful First Year

January 5, 2011 (Hays, Kansas)-Residents of Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Russell, Sherman, and Trego counties were beneficiaries of financial assistance during the first year of the EagleCares communication assistance program.

“We are thankful for this unique partnership with the Salvation Army,” said Travis Kohlrus, Eagle Broadband Director of Community Relations and Product Development. “It is satisfying to know that Eagle Communications has been able to have a positive impact on families across the region and we look forward to working with the Salvation Army in the year ahead as the program grows.”

Eagle Communications, Inc. and the Salvation Army, Kansas and Western Missouri Division are beginning the second year of a successful partnership to assist qualifying individuals with telephone, cable, and Internet payment assistance.

The EagleCares program is funded through a generous gift from Eagle Communications, Inc. “It is important to take into consideration and offer assistance to those in need, said Kohlrus. “The EagleCares program allows us to take action and make a difference in the communities we serve.”

The Salvation Army administers the EagleCares program through a toll free hotline (1-877-566-2769 ext. 417). Applicants call the phone number and are prompted to leave their name and full address. An application is then mailed to the caller, completed by the caller, and returned to the Salvation Army, who determines which candidates qualify to benefit from the program.

Qualifying applicants must live in the home where the communication service is provided and be the individual responsible for paying the bill. Applicants must also provide sufficient proof of need.

Those who are 65 years of age and older, the disabled and handicapped, families with children aged newborn through high school, and those who have recently lost a job due to the economic downturn are all eligible to apply

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