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PRESS RELEASE:

WILSON NC (Jan. 26, 2009) – The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Wilson is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Adam Wilhelm as the organization's new Executive Director. The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Wilson serves the Community of Wilson and provides recreational and youth development services to over 1,200 children annually.

Adam Wilhelm has been a member of the staff of The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs for over 9 years and has also served on the local board for the Boys & Girls Clubs for over 6 years. As the organization has reached out to thousands of young people for over 29 years, Mr. Wilhelm has played an important role in making The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Wilson the premiere youth serving organization in Wilson.

Will Winslow, long-time Boys and Girls Club council member who chaired the candidate search committee, said "We were very pleased with the pool of candidates that applied for the Executive Director position. After narrowing the field to four candidates for interviews, we felt that Adam was the best choice to lead us forward. His background as a former interim director and as current outreach coordinator gives him a thorough knowledge of what his challenges will be, and has enabled the Boys and Girls Club council to see his passion and commitment to the children firsthand. We are excited about moving forward in serving the youth of Wilson with Adam Wilhelm as our Executive Director."

The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs Director for North & South Carolina, Wesley Sharpe said, "Mr. Adam Wilhelm will bring to this position his passion for the Boys & Girls Club Movement, along with his exceptional organizational abilities and a tremendous work ethic. His leadership will ensure that we can move into the next decade confident that we will continue to grow and provide quality services to the children our communities."

Being a native of Wilson, Wilhelm understands the importance of the Boys & Girls Clubs here in this community. Wilhelm has 2 children, Virginia age 6 and George age 3. Wilhelm is also a board member of the newly chartered non-profit organization, Community in Schools. He is an active member and deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Wilson. "I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to join such a high impact organization that has served countless numbers of young people in our community for more than 29 years," said Wilhelm. He will assume the duties of Executive Director on January 27, 2010.