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**PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS AT SALVATION ARMY HOME
LEARN ORGANIZING SKILLS**

**The National Association of Professional Organizers, San Diego Chapter (NAPO-SD)
“Get Organized Month” charity project for 2006**

SAN DIEGO, CA – To celebrate National Get Organized Month (“**GO Month**”), over 18 members from the National Association of Professional Organizers-San Diego Chapter (**NAPO-SD**) will be teaching organizing skills to the Salvation Army’s Door of Hope staff and residents of their group home called, “The Haven.” The Haven program is a long-term residential treatment group home for pregnant and parenting teens and their babies. Here, young women learn how to parent their infants while growing in personal, emotional and spiritual strength. They learn life skills and structure, while growing with their babies in this nurturing environment.

On January 20th, **NAPO-SD** organizers will be volunteering their time and talents for this worthwhile charity project. In particular, Kevin and Lynn Hall of ClutterNoMore, Inc. will be directing the space design portion of this project. Stania Rensberger of Stania’s Organizing Systems (SOS) will teach the administrative staff time management techniques. Kathy Huff of Streamline Living will teach The Haven’s residents important life-management skills such as organizing finances, menu planning and time management for the household. Other **NAPO-SD** members will be organizing papers, space and information, where needed.

“Most of these needy teens have no clue about how to effectively manage their bills, time, space or the many responsibilities they must deal with as a new parent,” says Col. Doug O’Brien, Salvation Army’s Divisional Commander. “We are extremely grateful to **NAPO-SD** for extending their valuable time and talents towards helping these girls. This will increase their confidence as they learn to manage vital aspects of organizing their lives.”

Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, Administrator of the Salvation Army’s Door of Hope states, “The Door of Hope is a lively place to be and open 24-hours. Because we need to track a great deal of paper and information, we are looking forward to **NAPO-SD**’s help to better organize these important details.”

WHO: Nat’l Association of Professional Organizers, San Diego Chapter (NAPO-SD)

WHAT: Charity project for “Get Organized Month”

WHEN: Friday, January 20, 2006, 9:00am to 4:30pm

WHERE: Salvation Army’s “Haven” group home for pregnant and mothering teens at The Door of Hope; 2799 Health Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92123

Founded in 1985, the **National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO)** is a nonprofit education association whose 3,300 plus members include organizing consultants, speakers, trainers, authors and manufacturers of organizing products.