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Dwyane Wade visiting the homeless

NBA All-Star set to talk at St. Vincent de Paul dining room

PHOENIX — While other NBA stars are at lavish luncheons on Friday, Miami Heat star Dwyane Wade will be sharing personal stories with hundreds of homeless men and women at St. Vincent de Paul's Henry Unger Dining Room, 1075 W. Jackson St., Phoenix.

Wade is scheduled to talk to the lunch guests at 11:30 a.m. as part of the Never Give Up speaker series. Jimmy Walker, the founder of Celebrity Fight, started the Never Give Up program nearly a year ago, and brings celebrities to St. Vincent de Paul once a week to motivate and encourage the homeless to make changes in their lives. Past speakers have included Cardinals receivers Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin, Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson, Coyotes Captain Shane Doan and former Phoenix Suns player Scott Williams.

Every day, volunteers and staff members serve more than 900 lunchtime meals at St. Vincent de Paul's Henry Unger Dining Room. The Society prepares more than 3,500 meals every day for its five valley dining rooms and 12 additional organizations.

Who: Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat

What: Speaking about his life experiences to motivate the homeless

When: Friday, Feb. 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Where: St. Vincent de Paul, 1075 W. Jackson St., Phoenix

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. Programs include services for the homeless, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, seven thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.