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## Media Advisory

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### Valley stylists providing haircuts for the homeless during lunch at St. Vincent de Paul

PHOENIX — When someone is not sure where he or she will find their next meal, they tend to put off basic needs such as grooming and hygiene. On Sunday, March 15, St. Vincent de Paul will help relieve this problem.

During Sunday's lunch at St. Vincent de Paul's Jackson Avenue dining room, 1075 W. Jackson Ave., guests can get more than a hot meal. Barbers and stylists from the Arizona Barber Styling College and various Valley salons will provide between 300 and 350 haircuts to homeless men, women and children. The guests also will receive a hygiene kit, which includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, and shaving items.

"We are very grateful for all of the longtime donors, volunteers and coordinators of this event," said Steve Zabilski, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul. "Sharon Ashby-Robinson has organized quarterly cut-a-thons since 1992. Her dedication and support has resulted in more than 20,000 haircuts for the needy."

**Who:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers

**What:** Washing and cutting hair for hundreds of homeless individuals

**When:** Sunday, March 15, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Henry Unger Memorial Dining Room, 1075 W. Jackson Ave., 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.*