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## **Walmart partners with local radio show to raise canned food donations for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

PHOENIX, Nov. 5, 2009 – Walmart Neighborhood Markets and Supercenters Valley-wide will collect nonperishable, canned food donations to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, beginning Nov. 6 and lasting through December 26.

More than 50 Walmart stores throughout the Valley are partnering with Bickley and MJ from XTRA Sports 910 AM for the morning show's annual turkey and canned food drive. More than 600 turkeys and 2,400 cans of food were collected in last year's food drive, and organizers hope to increase the amount of food going back to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this year.

"The need in our community is the greatest I have ever seen," said Steve Zabilski, executive director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix. "When so many people need help, we are grateful we can count on Valley businesses and residents to help us fill our pantries and feed the hungry."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul prepares 3,500 hot meals for Arizona residents every day and is constantly in need of high protein, nonperishable canned goods. Donations of canned tuna, chicken, chili with meat, peanut butter, and canned fruits and vegetables are especially appreciated.

In the past year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul served 1 million meals and provided 250,000 food boxes to the working poor.

### **About the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international non-profit organization dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. The Phoenix Diocesan Council has been assisting central and northern Arizona families since 1946. Programs include services for the homeless, medical and dental care for the working poor, charity dining rooms, thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need. For more information about St. Vincent de Paul, please visit [www.stvincentdepaul.net](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net).

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