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Local chickens donate 1.2 million hours to St. Vincent de Paul

Poultry may not volunteer in the traditional sense, but chickens from Hickman's Family Farms spent more than 1.2 million hours - an average of 25 hours per egg - laying the 48,000 eggs to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

In other words, St. Vincent de Paul is grateful to Hickman Farms for a generous donation that will feed the needy and bring smiles to the children who celebrate Easter traditions at the Society's family evening meal on Wednesday, April 4th.

St. Vincent de Paul will set aside more than 100 eggs to dye with children who dine at our main campus on Watkins Road on April 4th. The remaining eggs will be used for meals at each of SVdP's five Valley dining rooms and supplied in food boxes for needy families.

Overall, Hickman's Family Farms will be delivering nearly 450,000 eggs to charities throughout the state as a special spring donation. The 48,000 eggs to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul will be delivered to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance on Friday, March 23 along with the 9,600 eggs to benefit St. Mary's and Desert Mission Food Bank.

WHAT: Egg Donation - More than 160,000 eggs will be delivered to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance to benefit St. Mary's, St. Vincent de Paul and Desert Mission Food Bank.

WHEN: Friday, March 23 at WHEN!!

WHERE: St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, 2831 N. 31st Ave. in Phoenix

WHAT: Easter Egg Dye at St. Vincent de Paul

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4th from 5 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: St. Vincent de Paul's main campus, 420 W. Watkins Road in Phoenix

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, six thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.