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**Media Note:**

Due to the varying times and number of locations for this event, please contact Ryan Narramore at 602-339-5902 or [RNarramore@svdp-phx-az.org](mailto:RNarramore@svdp-phx-az.org) with the time and location of your coverage intent. Thank you!

## **St. Vincent de Paul to serve over 4,000 Thanksgiving Day meals to individuals and families in need throughout the Valley**

**PHOENIX (Nov. 19, 2009)** - On Thursday, Nov. 26, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix will serve over 4,000 Thanksgiving Day meals to individuals and families in need throughout the Valley.

At the nonprofit's five charity dining rooms, guests will enjoy roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with turkey gravy, savory herb stuffing, green beans, whole berry cranberry sauce, green salad, an assortment of breads and pumpkin pie for dessert.

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| 4:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.      | Kitchen Meal Preparation at Watkins Campus<br>420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix  |
| 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  | Mesa Dining Room Thanksgiving Meal Service<br>67 W. Broadway Road, Mesa   |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | El Mirage Dining Room Thanksgiving Meal Service<br>14016 N. Verbana Street, El Mirage   |
| 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.    | Phoenix Dining Room Thanksgiving Meal Service<br>1075 W. Jackson Street, Phoenix<br><b>***This is a high volume location***</b> |
| 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.         | Family Thanksgiving Meal Service<br>420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix<br><b>***This is a high volume, families only location***</b>  |
| 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.         | Sunnyslope Dining Room Thanksgiving Meal Service<br>9227 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix                                    |

St. Vincent de Paul distributed more than 1.1 million meals last year in its five charity dining rooms and through 24 other Valley partner locations. Additionally, the nonprofit processed over 9.3 million pounds of food in its food reclamation center for distribution in food boxes to individuals and families in need.

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For more information about St. Vincent de Paul or to make a financial donation to help those in need this holiday season, please visit [www.stvincentdepaul.net](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net).

**About the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix**

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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