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SUNS' BARBOSA TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR PHOENIX FAMILIES IN NEED

Barbosa, Feed The Children to provide food to families of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

WHAT: Phoenix Suns star Leandro Barbosa is teaming up with Feed The Children to provide more than 400 children and families of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with food and personal care items on Tuesday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul is a Feed The Children partner agency and has pre-identified the recipient families. The boxes are designed to help a family for up to one week.

In Arizona, over 20% of children under 18 are food insecure, the 5th highest rate in the country. As of March 2009, 791,244 Arizona residents receive food stamp benefits, a 22% increase over March 2008.

WHERE: Society of St. Vincent de Paul
420 West Watkins Road, Phoenix

WHEN: Tuesday, December 29
2 p.m.

INFO: 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. 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, please visit www.stvincentdepaul.net.

Feed The Children is a Christian, international, nonprofit relief organization that delivers food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to individuals, children and families who lack these essentials due to famine, war, poverty or natural disasters. For more information, please visit www.feedthechildren.org.

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