

*Voice of the Poor*  
**October, 2007**  
Conference Survey  
Phoenix Diocesan Council Voice of the Poor

Please help Voice of the Poor prioritize advocacy issues for this year. Conference responses will be tallied and used to develop the annual VOP Legislative Agenda. Please discuss, reach a consensus and rank the issues listed below in order of importance. (One would be the highest priority and ten would be the least). Look for results in December.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support programs that facilitate transition from prison to the community.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Increased emergency funding for utilities.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support healthcare coverage and program enrollment for eligible low income children.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Increased funding for affordable housing.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support a fair and just immigration policy.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Increased funding for shelter and services for the homeless.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Eliminate the KidCap in AZ (prohibits any child born or conceived while the mother is on welfare from receiving cash benefits),**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support increased childcare subsidies for low income working parents.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support alternatives to payday loans and other predatory lending practices.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Support educational opportunities/job training programs to raise pay level.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Issue or concern not listed that your Conference believes is important to those coming to SVdP for assistance:**

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