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Scholarship Program Gets Boost

BHHS Legacy Foundation grants SVdP One-At-A-Time Program \$30,000

Phoenix –The Baptist Hospitals and Health Systems Legacy Foundation has granted The Society of St. Vincent de Paul a \$30,000 grant for its One-At-A-Time Scholarship Program. The grant will be used to provide scholarships for students during the 2006-07 academic year, with a focus on getting more students interested in health professions to apply.

The Society began this program in 2001 to provide financial assistance to students from low-income families who would otherwise be unable to afford a higher education. Most of the students are the first in their families to graduate from high school or attend a college or university.

There are 47 students who are receiving assistance from St. Vincent de Paul. Most of the students are graduates of four high schools that work with the Society to identify students--Alhambra, Dysart, Metro Tech, and South Mountain High Schools.

Each student is awarded up to \$3,000 per year and funding can be renewed as long as students are enrolled full-time and are making progress towards a degree that will improve their economic future.

Once awarded a scholarship, students are given assistance to ensure they will succeed in school. They are given assistance with tips on studying and test taking, time management and focusing on tasks. The students are also assigned a mentor who provides advice, encouragement, and moral support throughout the year.

For more information about the program, please call (602) 850-6755.

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