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Qwest Provides Vitally Needed Support

PHOENIX, AZ – For the second consecutive year, Qwest has awarded a \$10,000 grant to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Opportunity Program, helping homeless and working poor individuals to get jobs and overcome obstacles.

The Opportunity Program offers assistance with resume writing, job search, and interviewing skills. During the six-week program, participants volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul to gain job experience, a letter of recommendation, and a voice mailbox. Each year, more than 50 people graduate from the program, finding jobs in the community.

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