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Sports team, family foundation award grants to St. Vincent de Paul

SVdP's dining rooms and transitional shelter to benefit

Phoenix – With services for the homeless, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, thrift stores and transitional housing, St. Vincent de Paul has a variety of programs that community-minded organizations can support.

Both the Arizona Cardinals Charities and the Harden Family Foundation awarded St. Vincent de Paul with grants in December.

The Arizona Cardinals donated \$5,000 toward the daily operation of St. Vincent de Paul's five Valley dining rooms. St. Vincent de Paul prepares more than 3,200 meals each day that are served in its dining rooms and at 18 additional nonprofits around the Valley. The Cardinals Charities support programs that improve opportunities and enhance the quality of life. Since its inception in 1990, the Arizona Cardinals have donated \$3 million to 200 charitable organizations.

The Harden Family Foundation donated \$1,000 to Ozanam Manor, a 49-bed transitional shelter that serves men and women who are physically or mentally disabled or age 50 and above. The Harden Family Foundation awarded nearly \$30,000 in 2006 to causes the family is passionate about, including families, culture, special needs and homelessness.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international volunteer organization that serves the poor in more than 130 countries. The Phoenix Society was founded in 1946. With the help of more than 2,000 members and 6,000 volunteers, the Society currently feeds, clothes and assists families in need throughout central and northern Arizona.