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Christmas with St. Vincent de Paul

Nearly 4,000 guests will be served a special holiday meal

WHO: St. Vincent de Paul

WHAT: Nearly 4,000 homeless and hungry guests at St. Vincent de Paul's five Valley dining rooms will be served ham with a cranberry orange glaze, mashed potatoes and corn during SVdP's traditional Christmas celebration. The holiday meal is the final Christmas treat after a month of celebrations that has included meals from Marie Callender's and Sodexo as well as gifts donated from the community.

WHEN: Monday, December 25th – meal times listed at each location below.

WHERE: **Henry Unger Memorial Dining Room** (on the Human Services Campus)
1075 W. Jackson Avenue, Phoenix
11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Family Evening Meal – Dan O'Meara Center
420 W. Watkins, Phoenix
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Chris Becker Memorial Dining Room
9227 N. 10th Ave., Sunnyslope
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wayne Unruh Memorial Dining Room
67 W. Broadway, Mesa
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Santa Teresita Dining Room
14016 N. Verbana St., El Mirage
10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. Programs include services for the homeless, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.