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Explore the “St. Vincent de Paul Experience” Jan. 27th *Interactive game shows how SVdP programs help the needy*

PHOENIX – It’s a widely known statistic that many Americans are just a few paychecks away from homelessness. The statistic fails, however, to convey how quickly a family can enter a downward spiral that leads to life on the streets, or how long it takes for that same family to rebuild everything that was lost.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host an interactive event aimed at helping participants understand how St. Vincent de Paul works to prevent homelessness and assist the needy in starting new lives. “The St. Vincent de Paul Experience” will debut between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27th. Participants in the life-sized game will play the part of one of our clients – a working poor family or homeless individual – who is trying to stay afloat or start over again. Players will make choices on monthly expenses using a challenging budget all while trying to avoid other emergency situations. Ultimately, SVdP hopes to inspire compassion and service to the community as players aid the characters back to a secure life with the help of these valuable programs. It will take about 45 minutes to experience firsthand how SVdP helps those in need. Please RSVP at 602-850-6777 or rsvp@svdp-phx-az.org.

WHO: St. Vincent de Paul
WHAT: Explore an interactive game that offers an in-depth look at how SVdP programs and services help those in need.
WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
WHERE: St. Vincent de Paul’s Dan O’Meara Center, 420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix

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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, the incarcerated and their families, medical/dental care for the working poor, charity dining rooms and general assistance for individual’s in need.