

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix AZ 85003

Media Advisory

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Extending charity beyond the holiday season
Make a New Year's Resolution to serve your community

PHOENIX – During the holidays, St. Vincent de Paul and other charitable organizations work with volunteers, businesses and the community to provide the traditions that make Thanksgiving and Christmas such a special time of year. Many families and individuals share the joy of the season by helping others who are in need, but once the holidays have passed and New Year begins, the needy still need our support. Everyday, St. Vincent de Paul provides food, clothing, shelter and basic care to the homeless and working poor in our community. Make charity a priority year-around by helping us to help others.

- **Volunteer** – St. Vincent de Paul needs help serving meals, sorting through donated goods, stocking our thrift stores and completing administrative duties. Find out how you can help by calling, 602-261-6886.
- **Financial Support** – Contributions help St. Vincent de Paul to provide general assistance for families and individuals struggling day to day. Call 602-261-6814 or visit www.stvincentdepaul.net to make a donation.
- **Donate** – St. Vincent de Paul wants your gently-used clothes and household items. Call 602-266-HOPE to schedule a pickup.
- **Hold a drive** – Your company, church, school or organization can help the homeless and working poor by donating non-perishable food, hygiene products, and other needed items. For more information on starting a drive, call 602-850-6737.
- **Teach others about charity** – Get a group together and see firsthand the services provided by St. Vincent de Paul with a tour of our main campus at 420 W. Watkins Road in south Phoenix. Call 602-261-6814 for tour dates and to RSVP.

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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. Verbena St., El Mirage

10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

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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, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.