



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

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DONATION DRIVE TAPS INTO SINGLES CROWD Pants, blankets collected for St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, Sept. 30, party-goers will be asked to drop their pants for a good cause at The Q Lounge. Bobby Q, Great Steaks & Real BBQ and The Q Lounge will celebrate its one-year anniversary with the "Drop your pants for Charity" event where a donation of a gently-used pair of blue jeans will move donors to VIP status. VIPs will be moved to the front of the line, the cover charge will be waived and the first drink will cost only one penny. The evening also includes a surprise guest DJ, prizes and giveaways.

Before the celebration begins, however, visit Bobby Qs Friday, Sept. 29, for "Pigs and a Blanket." A pork sandwich is free with the donation of a gently-used blanket to St. Vincent de Paul.

"We want to thank St. Vincent de Paul for continuing to find ways help our community," said Bob Sikora, who co-owns Bobby Q and The Q Lounge with Shelley Sikora. "It is our pleasure to provide blankets and blue jeans donated by our customers and employees, in conjunction with our 1-year anniversary. "

The blue jeans and blankets will benefit the homeless who visit St. Vincent de Paul's main campus at 420 W. Watkins Road. More than 100 homeless people come to St. Vincent de Paul daily for services and referrals including identification, transportation, assistance, showers, haircuts, clothing and toiletries. SVdP also provides programs for mentoring and job training to help with a more permanent solution to homelessness.

WHO: Bobby Q Great Steaks & Real BBQ and The Q Lounge
WHEN: Friday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m. - "Pigs and a Blanket"
Saturday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. - "Drop Your Pants for Charity"
WHERE: 8501 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix
Just West of the I-17 between Dunlap and Northern avenues
Event Contact: 602-995-5982 or www.bobbyq.net.

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.