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AMERICAN EXPRESS SUPPORTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WITH \$20,000 GRANT

PHOENIX- With a grant of \$20,000 American Express will impact the lives of homeless men, women and children every day for almost a month.

St. Vincent de Paul's Henry Unger Memorial Dining Room in downtown Phoenix serves 800 lunches every day to men and women who face so many uncertainties. But over the next 27 days, guests at the downtown dining room will know one thing for sure. They will find a nourishing lunch at St. Vincent de Paul thanks to American Express' commitment to alleviating hunger in the Valley.

Employees of American Express who have volunteered more than 2,500 hours over the last few years, mostly serving meals and greeting guests at SVdP's five Valley dining rooms.

Recently, American Expresses also began a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Corporate Lunch Bunch. As a member of the Lunch Bunch, American Express gathers a group of employees to serve the noon meal at the Henry Unger Dining Room one day each month.

About American Express

American Express Company is a diversified worldwide travel and financial services company founded in 1850. It is a leader in charge and credit cards, Travelers Cheques, travel and banking. Recognized as "One of the Top Companies to Work For," American Express is currently looking for people who want to join their great team and start receiving benefits the first day of employment. To find out more about your next career with American Express, go to www.americanexpress.com/careers.

About the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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, six thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need. To learn more about SVdP, please visit www.stvincentdepaul.net.