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St. Vincent de Paul Opening New Store

Mayor Insalaco joining grand-opening celebration

Phoenix — St. Vincent de Paul has supersized one of its thrift stores! To meet the demand from the community, the Apache Junction Thrift Store is moving into a new 11,000 square-foot facility at 2540 W. Apache Trail Suite 105.

To celebrate the move, St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a grand-opening party on Sept. 9, 2008. Apache Junction Mayor John Insalaco will help kickoff the festivities at 10 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. When the doors open, the first 25 customers to spend \$50 will receive a \$25 gift card for their next purchase. The celebration will include cake and beverages.

The store, which is filled with low-cost clothes, furniture and household items, is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a total of 16 thrift stores throughout central and northern Arizona, where people in need - and the general public - can find affordable items. The stores also operate as neighborhood distribution centers, where the people we serve can receive much needed items free of charge. Donations are accepted at all of our stores. Our store sales help fund the programs and services we provide to the homeless and working poor.

Who: St. Vincent de Paul

What: Grand Opening of Apache Junction Thrift Store

When: Sept. 9, 2008 at 10 a.m.

Where: 2540 W. Apache Trail Suite 105, Apache Junction 85219

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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, seven thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.