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Birds on Bikes flocking to St. Vincent de Paul

Hundreds of bikers donating turkeys for the hungry

PHOENIX — Most turkey donations come from the bottom of a rattling shopping cart. On Sunday, Nov. 23, they will come from the back of roaring motorcycles. That's when the Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona (MMA) will host its annual *Birds on Bikes*. At the event, hundreds of bikers will meet at five locations throughout the Valley before converging on St. Vincent de Paul at 11:30 a.m. with turkey donations for hungry families.

"*Birds on Bikes* gets larger every year," said event coordinator Cindy Gates. "We are proud to be able to help an organization that helps so many people in the community."

When the bikers arrive at St. Vincent de Paul, they will be served lunch and have the opportunity to tour the facility.

What: Modified Motorcycle Association of Arizona's "Birds on Bikes" turkey drive

When: Nov. 23, 2008. Bikers with turkeys expected to begin arriving at 11:30 a.m.

Where: St. Vincent de Paul, 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, 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.