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St. Vincent de Paul hosting “Called to Care: Transforming Lives” Community Breakfast

WHAT: “Called to Care: Transforming Lives” Community Breakfast
Be a community leader and join St. Vincent de Paul for its Called to Care: Transforming Lives Community Breakfast. The breakfast benefits the Society’s five Valley dining rooms, Special Works Ministries, and Ozanam Manor transitional shelter. These services provide nourishing meals, warm showers, clean clothing, safe shelter, and much more for thousands of homeless and working poor individuals in the Valley.

The community breakfast is an opportunity for attendees to learn what St. Vincent de Paul does for the community on a daily basis, and hear from individuals who have received help from the Society to transform their lives. While there is no cost to attend the community breakfast, this event is a fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul’s programs and services, and reservations are required.

WHERE: **Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa – McArthur Ballroom**
2400 E. Missouri Avenue, Phoenix

WHEN: **Thursday, April 10, 2008**
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and Program

WHO: The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is a nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to serving the homeless and economically disadvantaged since 1946, while providing volunteers the opportunity to serve their community.

Through home visits, a transitional housing shelter, food assistance through its five charity dining rooms, medical and dental care, employment services, six thrift stores and numerous outreach programs, St. Vincent de Paul provides compassion and support to individuals in need, regardless of race, origin, religion or gender.

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