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Sodexo catering holiday meal for needy families

Sodexo marking 10th year of volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul

PHOENIX — How does St. Vincent de Paul care for the needy every day? We do it with the help of longtime supporters like Sodexo Foundation.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Sodexo employees will provide and serve a catered holiday meal to more than 400 guests at St. Vincent de Paul's Family Evening Meal, 420 W. Watkins Ave., Phoenix. At the meal volunteers serve each family as if they were in a restaurant, allowing families to spend quality time together. For the past 10 years, Sodexo has supported St. Vincent de Paul's effort to prevent hunger in Arizona and across the country by providing food and volunteers for the Family Evening Meal. Sodexo also provides an April meal in honor of Servathon, an event that emphasizes the importance of giving back to the community and the need for volunteers.

Who: Sodexo

What: Providing and serving a holiday meal to working-poor families

When: Wednesday, December 17, 2008, from 5 – 6 p.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.