



# HUNGER ACTION MINISTRY

## Winter/Spring Service Opportunities

Desert Mission Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul Dining room(s) and Urban Farm, St. Mary's Food Bank

Please see both sides of this flyer for all dates. To sign-up for any of these dates please email Dolores at the Hunger Action Ministry [hungeraction@thecasa.org](mailto:hungeraction@thecasa.org).

- Please include your telephone number along with your email.
- Indicate the date and the site at which you would like to serve.



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# DESERT MISSION FOOD BANK

9229 N 4th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020

**Desert Mission Food Bank** is combatting hunger across the income spectrum by helping to bridge nutrition gaps that negatively affect the health and well-being of community residents. Volunteers sort and bag food items as well as help clients around the market. 10 to 15 volunteers are needed from **9:15 to 11:30 a.m.** on each of the following days:

**Friday, January 25** \* **Friday, February 8** \* **Friday, March 8**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Dining Room and Urban Farm, Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

1075 W. Jackson St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Farm: 420 W. Watkins Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85003

**Family Dining Room and Dream Center, Monday, March 18, 4 to 6:30 p.m.**

420 West Watkins Rd. Phoenix

**SVDP Dining Room & Urban Farm [2/16]: Age guideline: 14 with adult; 16 alone.** Dining Room volunteer duties include but are not limited to: room preparation, tables & chairs set-up, greeting guests, serving meals, waiting on tables, sorting / giving out essential items to guests, clean up (mopping, taking out garbage, washing dishes). *Closed-toe shoes with rubber soles required.* The Urban Farm provides organic, fresh fruits and vegetables to the kitchen and dining rooms. Depending on the needs, duties may include: watering, weeding, harvesting, planting, waste & produce sorting, composting, trash pick-up, and tree trimming. *Please dress appropriate for the Arizona sun and heat!*

**SVDP Family Dining Room and Dream Center [3/18]: (Adults and children 9 and older)** are welcome to volunteer. It is open to all families in need of nutritious meals. But when you visit **St. Vincent de Paul** to serve or be served, it's rarely just about eating. Volunteers create an experience many of us take for granted, an opportunity not only to eat but to meet and greet as well. Stomachs and hearts are filled in five dining rooms, where 3,500 nourishing, hot meals accompany our hospitality every day. The Dream Center offers a supportive home or school atmosphere, including communal reading and group art projects for our younger guests, plus one-on-one tutoring programs and fun educational activities.

## St. Mary's Food Bank

**Packing emergency food boxes, Saturday, April 13, Noon to 2 p.m.**

Del Webb Distribution Center: 2831 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, 85009

**St. Mary's Food Bank** distributes 250,000 meals daily, six days a week, to individuals as well as nearly 500 nonprofits partners (including Desert Mission) in 13 Arizona counties. Packing emergency food boxes is one of their principal projects. In one volunteer shift, a group can sort and pack enough food to provide more than 17,000 meals. **Individuals 12 years of age and older may participate.**

### Service Opportunities by Date

[morning] Friday, **January 25**, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

[morning] Friday, **February 8**, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

[morning through lunch] Saturday, **February 16**, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP): Dining and Urban Garden

[morning] Friday, **March 8**, 9:15-11:30 a.m. Desert Mission Food Bank, Sort & Pack

[Dinner time] Monday, **March 18**, 4 to 6:30 p.m. SVDP Family Dining Rm/Dream Cntr

[afternoon] Saturday, **April 13**, St. Mary's Food Bank [12-2 p.m., about 30 people] pack emergency food boxes