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**Arizona Association of Community Managers and Phoenix Rescue Mission Partner to Turn
Hunger into Hope for Children This Summer**

"Pack-A-Sack 4 Kids" Summer Food Drive

(PHOENIX – June 12, 2009) --- Arizona Association of Community Managers (AACM) today announced that it has partnered with Phoenix Rescue Mission for the "Pack-A-Sack 4 Kids" summer food drive project. AACM and its 250 members and affiliate partners are collecting food items for hungry kids in the community and delivering the donations to the Phoenix Rescue Mission Warehouse on June 17.

"Unfortunately, when school stops for summer so do the programs that help provide balanced lunches to the kids in our community," said Chief Executive Officer of AACM Linda Lang. "AACM is confident that with the support of our members, affiliate partners and the local community we can help Phoenix Rescue Mission fight hunger this summer."

Food donations at Phoenix Rescue Mission drop 37 percent during the summer and in Arizona alone, one in six children will go the bed hungry, according to the 2009 USDA hunger survey.

Director of Public Relations for Phoenix Rescue Mission Nicole Pena commented, "Phoenix Rescue Mission faces some serious obstacles during the summer. Kids are out of school, without lunches and food donations are down. The AACM Pack-A-Sack 4 Kids program is helping fulfill a real need in our community."

Members of the community that are interested in participating in the food drive are asked to bring food items to the Phoenix Rescue Mission Warehouse.

When: Wednesday, June 17 2009
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (scheduled drop-off at warehouse)
*Please call press contacts to schedule on-site interviews

Where: Phoenix Rescue Mission Warehouse
1468 N. 26th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85009
(Southwest corner of 26th avenue and McDowell)

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