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**NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE PROVIDE “THIRST AID” FOR VALLEY HOMELESS**

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*(Phoenix, Arizona) –The Notre Dame Club of Phoenix and St. Joseph the Worker invite the community to help keep the homeless hydrated.*

**What:** Collection of bottled water and monetary contributions

**When:** Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Where:** Safeway  
4750 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018  
(48th Street and Indian School)

**Consider:**

- Summer temperatures will reach 120 degrees.
- In 2007, there were 50 heat-related deaths.
- Homeless individuals are especially susceptible to heat-related illness and death.
- Water will go to St. Joseph the Worker and the Human Services Campus, which provide services to over 1,000 homeless individuals each day.

Monetary donations can be made directly to St. Joseph the Worker by visiting the website: [www.sjwjobs.org](http://www.sjwjobs.org) or mailing checks to P.O. Box 13503, Phoenix, AZ 85002. Bottled water donations are welcome throughout the summer by calling 602-417-9854. Contributions are tax-deductible.

**Why May 1<sup>st</sup>?**

The Notre Dame Club of Phoenix is celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1<sup>st</sup>), a day to reflect on how we use the gifts and talents we have been given to strengthen our community and society as a whole. Every act we do at work, no matter how small, is meaningful when we put our best effort into the task. This is also a time to remember our responsibility to protect the dignity of all workers. The Notre Dame Club’s celebration of this Feast Day is one of the Club’s service projects as they join and participate nationally in the Notre Dame Alumni Association’s Hesburgh Month of Service. [www.ndclubofphoenix.com](http://www.ndclubofphoenix.com)

The local agency benefiting from The Notre Dame water drive, St. Joseph the Worker, is a small, privately funded non-profit organization in Phoenix whose mission is to assist homeless, low-income and other disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient through permanent, full-time employment. [www.sjwjobs.org](http://www.sjwjobs.org)