

# 2007 St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County's *HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY*

***Please join St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County in improving lives and creating brighter futures for people in need in our community***

## **WHAT:**

Twice each year, St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County hosts a one-hour fundraising event that raises awareness of the issues facing homeless and low-income people in our county. The 2007 Friends of the Society Breakfast invites members of our community to come together to witness the solutions that SVdP is actively working to create.

## **WHEN & WHERE:**

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Free Dining Room

675 23rd Street @ San Pablo Avenue in Oakland

## **EVENT HISTORY:**

Started in 2005, the Friends of the Society Breakfast raises funds and friends to support St. Vincent de Paul's services to people in need. Last year, the event raised \$72,000 to fund services for the poor.

## **PURPOSE:**

On any given day, there are more than 5,000 homeless in Alameda County and many more people who are living in poverty. St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County helps those in need get a leg up - hot, healthy food, hot showers, laundry facilities, health care and clean clothing. Then, it's on to empowerment! Substance abuse support groups, life skills and job training start people along the road to self-sufficiency - a worthy, worthy goal.

## **SPONSORS:**

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County seeks sponsors for the 2007 Friends of the Society Breakfast. As a sponsor, your company can help to support local programs that improve the quality of life for people in need AND can ultimately lead to their empowerment, while gaining the exposure that is a plus for your company.

A full list of sponsor benefits is outlined in this packet.

## **INFORMATION:**

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