

## \*Media Advisory\*

## BUY A HAND-PAINTED BOWL, FEED A HUNGRY CHILD

Westgate City Center's First Ever Bowls for the Hungry to Raise Money for St. Mary's Food Bank's Kids Café

(GLENDALE, Ariz., March 4, 2011) – The statistics are startling. Every year in Arizona, thousands of hungry children go without a meal. In fact, 41 percent of those receiving emergency food in our state are either children or seniors. Westgate City Center, supported by DeVry University, wants every child to have a meal every day.

Its first ever Bowls For The Hungry event and silent auction on March 24 will raise money for the St. Mary's Food Bank's Kids Café, whose mission is to alleviate childhood hunger in Arizona by providing nutritious meals in a safe, accessible and nurturing environment. DECA high school students from Raymond S. Kellis, Copper Canyon and La Joya High Schools have created and painted ceramic bowls. Westgate tenants and local celebrities have also donated their time and talents for special bowls, which include gifts and opportunities for the winning bidders. Each bowl will be up for silent auction March 24 from 4:30-6:30pm. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

Every dollar raised feeds one meal to one hungry child. Help Westgate City Center raise thousands of dollars, feeding thousands of hungry children ... one bowl at a time.

**WHO:** Westgate City Center, supported by DeVry University

**WHAT:** First ever Bowls For The Hungry event and silent auction

**WHERE:** Loop 101 and Glendale Avenue

Westgate's WaterDance Plaza

WHEN: Thursday, March 24

Silent Auction from 4:30pm-6:30pm

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