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HELPING HANDS HOUSING SERVICES TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL “PARTY TO LEND A HELPING HAND”

Charity event will feature live auction and musical entertainment from Duck Soup

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (September 24, 2007) — Helping Hands Housing Services will host their First Annual “Party to Lend a Helping Hand” on Monday, November 5 from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. at Barcelona located at 15440 Greenway-Hayden Loop in Scottsdale. The evening will feature great food and wine tasting, dancing to live musical entertainment, raffle prizes and an exciting live auction. All proceeds from this charity event will help provide much-needed housing and support services to the working-poor families of Phoenix.

“A Party to Lend a Helping Hand kicks off our first annual celebration to help our residents and honor our supporters through an evening of incredible food, dancing and prize giveaways,” said David Hepburn, president of Helping Hands Housing Services. “With continued support, Helping Hands can further assist families in the greater Phoenix community improve their quality of life through affordable housing and services at our Program Centers.”

A “Party to Lend a Helping Hand” will feature dancing with Duck Soup, the unofficial band of the PGA tour all the way from Austin, Tex. Guests can take a break from their favorite dance tunes to enjoy great food and wine tasting. Sports fanatics can attend at ease with Monday night football viewing available as the Baltimore Ravens take on the Pittsburgh Steelers broadcasted on Barcelona’s elaborate television display. Tickets are \$125 for this charitable affair and include a raffle ticket with a chance to win fabulous prizes.

Live Auction featured items include a relaxing beach getaway to beautiful Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; a guided fishing expedition for outdoor adventurers in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; one week in fabulous Costa Rica at the Paradisus Playa Conchal Resort; a week’s stay in the snow at Durango Mountain Resort PLUS a week’s stay in the summer at the Deer Valley Club in beautiful Deer Valley, Utah; a golfer’s paradise weekend for up to six at beautiful Seven Canyons Golf Resort in Sedona, Ariz. and finally, a “Winner’s Choice” package that allows guests to choose one event including the 2008 ESPY’s, U.S. Open Golf Tournament, U.S. Open Tennis Championship, Indianapolis 500 or the Daytona 500, and many more.

Helping Hands Housing Services is a nonprofit organization established in 1993 to provide affordable housing and free support services to extremely low-income individuals and families. All Helping Hands Program Centers are intended to improve the quality of life for its residents and their children. Recently opening their fourth Program Center at Casa de Paz in Fillmore with generous donations from Thunderbirds Charities, Helpings Hands now has four metropolitan Phoenix communities comprised of 208 apartment units that serve over 700 persons. Other housing communities and Program Centers include Casa de Paz Sahuaro, Casa de Paz Roeser and Casa de Paz Sunland.

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If you would like to attend the First Annual “Party to Lend a Helping Hand,” tickets are still available for \$125 by calling (602) 381-6363. For more information on Helping Hands, please visit www.helpinghandsaz.org.

About Helping Hands Housing Services

Helping Hands Housing Services is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization established in 1993. It was formed to provide permanent and truly affordable housing to extremely low-income individuals and families as well as free support services, all designed to uplift the quality of life for residents and help them break the cycle of poverty. Housing is provided through multi-family apartments owned and operated by the organization. The support services are free to the residents and are delivered through the Program Services department at each of the communities. For more information on Helping Hands Housing Services, visit www.helpinghandsaz.org.

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