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MEDIA ADVISORY

Women in recovery honored as first graduating class of culinary arts vocational training program, Wednesday, July 29

Humana Foundation to donate \$3,000 to program at Phoenix Rescue Mission ceremony

WHO: Phoenix Rescue Mission and Human Foundation.

WHAT: Six residents of Phoenix Rescue Mission's Changing Lives Center for Women & Children, a long-term recovery program for women struggling with addiction and/or abuse, will be honored as the first graduating class of a culinary arts vocational training program funded in part by the Humana Foundation. Humana will present a \$3,000 check during the ceremony so the Mission can continue providing the 16-week program. The grant is part of Humana's commitment to volunteerism.

WHY: The Changing Lives Center serves a targeted group of homeless women and children; many of whom have suffered domestic abuse, substance abuse and addiction. The culinary arts program is just one of the many ways the center helps these mothers transition to a healthy and independent lifestyle so they do not return to the streets.

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 29**

WHERE: Contact the media contacts below for location information.

VISUALS:

- The Humana Foundation and Phoenix Rescue Mission will honor the four women of the first graduating class.
- Graduating class members may be available to speak on what the program means to them and their future independence.
- The Humana Foundation will present a \$3,000 check to the Phoenix Rescue Mission.
- Spokespersons from the Humana Foundation and Phoenix Rescue Mission will be available for interviews.

Phoenix Rescue Mission provides Christ-centered, life-transforming solutions to persons facing hunger and homelessness. The non-profit Mission, which has been operating since 1952, is asking the public for support of its many programs designed to save lives, including Hope Coach Street Outreach, Homeless Emergency Services, Men's Addiction Recovery Program and the new Changing Lives Center for Women and Children.

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