



Family Promise of Greater Phoenix – Video/Interview Opportunity

What:

A group of about 30 interns from INROADS, Inc., will be cleaning and landscaping at the Family Center during the INROADS National Day of Service.

When:

7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23

Where:

Family Promise of Greater Phoenix, 7221 East Belleview Street, Scottsdale

Additional background:

INROADS, Inc. – For over three decades, INROADS has helped businesses gain greater access to diverse talent through continuous leadership development of outstanding ethnically diverse students and placement of those students in internships at many of North America's top corporations, firms and organizations. Interns in these programs also participate in community service programs. INROADS interns will be doing an annual deep cleaning of the Family Promise Day Center and office, power washing and cleaning the exterior and preparing the Family Promise garden area for fall planting by families served by the agency.

Family Promise of Greater Phoenix – Family Promise of Greater Phoenix is a non-profit organization whose volunteers open their houses of worship to provide emergency shelter, meals and support to homeless families. At its Family Center in Scottsdale, the organization provides a day center, employment assistance, counseling and other services for families in the emergency shelter program. The families are bused each day to a faith community, where they have dinner, visit with volunteers and spend the night. Each of the 17 faith communities in the program hosts families for a week at a time. The Family Center also provides transitional apartments – for periods up to six months – for families working toward financial independence and permanent housing. In 2010, the agency served 130 people, including 79 children, in 34 families.

Contacts:

Lish Hammer, Development Specialist
Family Promise-Greater Phoenix
7221 E. Belleview St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
ahammer@familypromiseaz.org
Phone (480) 659-5237
www.familypromiseaz.org

Shelli A. Veal, Manager
INROADS Pacific Southwest Region, Inc.
10075 Via de Linda 2nd floor
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
sveal@INROADS.org
Phone: (480) 767-5315 x. 3401
www.INROADS.org