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S & M MOVING SYSTEMS COMMITS TO FIGHTING HUNGER IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

*Premiere Moving Company in Phoenix Area Partners
with National Non-Profit, Move For Hunger*

PHOENIX, AZ – S & M Moving Systems, an agent of **United Van Lines** and the premiere moving company serving the Phoenix Area, has committed to fighting hunger in their community by partnering with the national hunger relief organization **Move For Hunger**. As part of their national network, S & M Moving Systems joins Move For Hunger's force of relocation companies throughout North America: to date, they have **delivered more than 5 million pounds of food** to local food banks throughout North America. **Food insecurity affects over 15% of the population in the Phoenix area, including more than one in five children.** S & M Moving Systems, who services relocation needs throughout the Phoenix area, recognized the urgency of their neighbors' needs and joined Move For Hunger to fight hunger in their community and spread awareness of the growing need in Phoenix, Arizona, and across the United States.

When people move, they often throw out a good deal of "stuff." Unfortunately, much of this stuff is food that could be delivered to a family in need rather than just left behind. The crew of S & M Moving Systems will now be collecting those food items from their customers and delivering them directly to the local food pantry, **St. Vincent de Paul of Phoenix**. The service is free to customers and turns every move into an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate, simply by donating the cans and non-perishables on moving day.

"We are thrilled to have S & M Moving Systems join us in the fight against hunger," says **Adam Lowy, Founder and Executive Director of Move For Hunger**. "With such devastating hunger statistics at both the local and national level, their efforts will provide crucial support to the food bank's mission to feed the hungry."

"When we realized how many of our neighbors were going hungry, we knew we had to do something," explains Nathan Brinker, spokesperson of S & M Moving Systems. "Move For Hunger gives us the opportunity to help our community in a meaningful way."

With more than 600,000 food insecure people in the Phoenix area, including more than 200,000 children, it has never been more important to come together to help neighbors who are less fortunate. Through the support of partners like S & M Moving Systems Move For Hunger can continue to help the nearly 50 million Americans struggling to find their next meal.

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Move For Hunger is a non-profit organization mobilizes the relocation industry to fight hunger and reduce food waste. They work with companies across North America to collect unwanted, unopened food from people who are relocating and deliver it to local food banks. To date, their network has collected over 5,000,000 pounds of food. For more information or to find out how you can help support Move For Hunger, visit www.MoveForHunger.org.

S & M Moving Systems, an agent of **United Van Lines**, has grown from a small, general freight and local delivery service to one of the nation's largest, full service, moving and storage companies. S & M Moving Systems capabilities are: packing and transportation for household goods, electronics, displays and exhibits, special commodities, office and industrial and international moves. The company's current fleet of 150 trucks and trailers is a far cry from the one pickup truck with which its founder began the business. For more information, please visit <http://www.smmoving.com> or call 602 586-3200

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