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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS HELP FATHER JOE'S VILLAGES HEADQUARTERS

SAN DIEGO, CA—On January 26, 2008, the San Diego chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO-SD) will donate their time, energies and organizing skills to organize the local non-profit agency Father Joe's Villages also known as Saint Vincent de Paul Village (SVdPV). This outreach and generous donation of time and professional resources is in participation with GO Month<sup>SM</sup> (Get Organized Month) a national industry-wide event.

In addition to assisting Father Joe's Villages, NAPO-SD has arranged for a mobile document destruction truck to be at the Village's headquarters for individuals to bring their unwanted papers. Not every household has a shredder as the rate of identity theft continues to rise. This event also provides the public an opportunity to consult with a Professional Organizer regarding document retention and how to organize an individual's filing system. There is no charge for the shredding; however NAPO-SD are encouraging the public to make a nominal donation to Father Joe's Villages. The mobile document destruction truck is generously being provided by Shred-it.

NAPO-SD will create a space-efficient layout and design for the front office operated by Father Joe's Villages. Over twenty local Professional Organizers will converge on the office building to create a new reception layout with systems and streamlined processes to expedite donations, communication within the organization and managing resources in the community.

"We are excited and honored to be working with Father Joe's Villages on this important organizing project," says Diana Jillie, President of NAPO-San Diego. "Our organization enjoys reaching out to community services like Father Joe's Villages and the results will benefit everyone that comes in contact with them. In addition, this is a wonderful way to reach the public and raise awareness about what the organizing industry offers."

GO Month is dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of getting organized and of hiring a professional organizer. NAPO is gearing up for our largest GO Month ever with 13 industry partners and a nationwide radio campaign. NAPO members will help over 10,000 people nationally get organized during this month-long event.

“January is the perfect month to get organized and start your new year off right,” says NAPO President Standolyn Robertson. “Getting organized is one of the top 5 New Years’ resolutions people make and with almost 4,000 NAPO members ready and available to assist, it is easier than most people think.”

Saint Vincent de Paul Village (SVdPV) is a non-profit organization that has been serving the community of San Diego since 1987. SVdPV/Father Joe’s Villages is a multi-city homeless rehabilitation organization dedicated to addressing the immediate and ongoing needs of underprivileged children, families and individuals who, for various reasons, have found themselves without basic life necessities, serves meals, provides transitional housing as well as training and rehabilitation to those in need. See [www.neighbor.org](http://www.neighbor.org) for more information.

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NAPO-San Diego is an organization dedicated to bringing Professional Organizers together through networking, education, professional growth, industry updates, support, and public awareness. To learn more about this local organization, visit the website [www.naposandiego.com](http://www.naposandiego.com).