

**F**act Sheet  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Council of Los Angeles  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*An Evening of Love & Laughter*

*Honoring*

**Rick Monday**  
*Baseball Great & Dodger Broadcaster*  
&

**Louis Gossett Jr.**  
*Academy Award Winning Actor*

*Master of Ceremonies*

**Jim Hill**

*KCBS Channel 2 Sports Reporter*

*February 16, 2008*

*6:00 p.m. – Reception and Silent Auction*

*7:30 p.m. – Dinner, Live Auction, Program and Dancing*

*Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, California*

**THE NEED:**

For almost 100 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Los Angeles has provided programs and services for children, the homeless and the poor within the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara that are free of charge regardless of religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, handicap or national origin. 25% of children in Los Angeles County, 19% of children in Santa Barbara County and 21% of children in Ventura County live below the poverty line. These children are seven times more likely to be the victims of child abuse or neglect than their higher income peers, and have an increased likelihood of exposure to drugs, AIDS, low birth weights, poor nutrition and lead poisoning. Poor and low-income students are at greater risk for substandard levels of academic achievement and, as a result, drop out of school far more frequently than their higher socioeconomic-status counterparts.

For the past 60 years, Circle V Ranch Camp has provided these at-risk children an opportunity to have a wilderness experience mentored by positive role models that will give these young people the self-esteem and social resiliency they need to empower them at school and help them in forming productive relationships with parents, teacher and peers.

**OUR GUESTS:**

We anticipate up to 325 guests including business and community leaders, civic officials, friends, volunteers and staff of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**THE EVENT:**

Reception, silent and live auctions, gala dinner celebration and entertainment.

**PROMOTION:**

Promotional activities for this event will include news releases, special features and media advisories in newspapers, and on radio and television stations serving Southern California.

**TICKETS:**

\$300 per person.

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

Title Sponsor	\$25,000	Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000
Gold Sponsor	\$ 5,000	Silver Sponsor	\$ 3,500

**MORE INFO:**

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