

Press Release

Robb & Stucky Hosts Oct. 11 Fundraiser for Children in Need

To ensure children in need are not sleeping on floors, Robb & Stucky is hosting Bridging AZ Furniture Bank's Buy a Kid a Bed Monte Carlo Night and Live Charity Auction on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 at the Robb & Stucky, 15440 N. Scottsdale Road. Benefiting the "5,000 Beds in 5 Years" campaign, the event's proceeds will purchase new bunk beds for children in need within our community. The goal is to acquire 5,000 beds over the next five years.

Quote from Robb & Stucky:

"We are deeply honored to be partnering with Bridging AZ Furniture Bank on this very important fundraising event, and are committed to supporting Bridging AZ Furniture Bank in their goal of making sure that all children have a bed to sleep in at night." --Alan Reinken, Vice President Western Region, Robb & Stucky Interiors

Honored with the Sterling Award (Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce) in 2007 for Outstanding Non-profit of the Year, Bridging AZ assists families and individuals who are transitioning from situations such as homelessness or domestic violence shelters to a permanent home.

"This means they have none of the items, such as a bed or a kitchen table, that make a house a home," says Jim Piscopo, Founder/Executive Director. He adds that Bridging AZ helps "bridge the gap" from an empty house or apartment into a comfortable home.

To kick off the campaign, the Monte Carlo Night and Live Charity Auction will feature full-size casino-style game tables, live music, food samplings from PHOENIX magazine's Best New Restaurants, and raffle prizes.

Live Charity Auction Sneak Preview:

XL Super Bowl The Opus MVP Edition: A limited edition signed by all living Super Bowl MVP's from the first 40 Super Bowls including greats like Joe Namath, Joe Montana and Troy Aikman. This amazing book features over 1,400 photographs (many unpublished)—it is truly a must see item. (\$40,000 retail value)

The Vivienne Westwood Opus: A signed limited collector's edition of her manifesto and stunning designs. Vivienne Westwood designed the wedding dress worn by Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker) in the recent "Sex and the City" movie. (\$3,000 retail value)

Tickets to the event are \$125 and available at Blacktie-Arizona www.blacktie-arizona.com. For more info on raffle tickets see BuyaKidaBed.org.

About Robb & Stucky: Founded in 1915, in Fort Myers, Fla., Robb & Stucky is a nationally recognized interior design and premier home furnishings retailer with showrooms in Florida, Texas, Arizona, and Nevada. Robb & Stucky offers a unique lifestyle shopping experience with an unparalleled collection of fine furnishings and an award-winning ensemble of designers.

The Arizona location of Robb & Stucky Interiors and Robb & Stucky Patio is at the corner of Greenway-Hayden Loop and Scottsdale Road. For more information call 480 922-0011 or visit www.robbstucky.com www.robbstucky.com.

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About Bridging AZ:

The Furniture Bank began as a vision turned reality after Jim Piscopo, a licensed contractor, recognized an essential need while volunteering at two Phoenix-area domestic violence shelters. He realized families transitioning into homes of their own had no available resources to receive basic household items and furniture. Piscopo saw a need for an organization that would ease life-transition trauma by providing access to basic furniture for individuals, families and elderly affected by domestic violence, substance abuse, learning disabilities, loss of a spouse, and/or hard times.

Witnessing this need first hand Jim and his wife Donna felt a ministry call and took it further than most people would have ever imagined. In 2004, they gave up their jobs and sold their fully paid for home to provide initial funding for Bridging AZ Furniture Bank. Four years later Bridging is partners with 60 social service agencies, to bring furniture and household items into the homes of those working towards achieving a better life.