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**D-BACKS GIVE \$212,500 TO 24 CHILDREN'S CHARITIES
THROUGH VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY TICKET DONATION**
Managing General Partner Kendrick Matches Donation Total

(PHOENIX) — The Arizona Diamondbacks announced today they will give \$212,500 to 24 Valley-based children's non-profit organizations through Valley of the Sun United Way after donating \$2.50 from every ticket purchased to the final 15 home games this season at Chase Field. The donation also includes a personal match from D-backs' Managing General Partner Ken Kendrick and funds raised from the team's annual "Shirts Off Our D-backs" event during the final weekend series of the season.

"This is a significant donation in addition to what we are raising through our workplace campaign," said D-backs' President and CEO Derrick Hall, who is also Valley of the Sun United Way's campaign chairman for 2009. "There is no greater time than now to help those in need. This achievement would not have come to fruition without the generosity of Ken Kendrick, who we thank sincerely for the match."

Included in the donation was \$25,000 given to Valley of the Sun United Way's "Results That Matter" Community Fund program, which provides vital funding to ensure children and youth succeed among other key community objectives such as ensuring neighborhoods are vital and safe, increasing the financial stability of individuals and ending hunger and homelessness. The other 23 children's organizations receiving donations include:

AZ Helping Hands
Boy Scouts of America, Grand Canyon Council
Boys & Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix
Camp Soaring Eagle
Cystic Fibrosis
Foundation for Blind Children
Friendly House
Girls Scouts, Arizona Cactus-Pine Council
Gompers Rehabilitation Center
Heart of a Champion
Helping Hands Housing Services
HomeBase Youth Services

Junior Achievement
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
Make-A-Wish
Miracle League of Arizona
Partnership for Drug Free America
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Special Olympics of Arizona
Spirit Ranch
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Teen Lifeline
Vision Quest 20/20

About the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation

Established in 1997, the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation focuses its efforts on three main areas of need: homelessness, indigent healthcare, and children's programs of all types, including education and youth baseball field development. Through fundraising activities, the team's charitable arm has donated more than \$14.5 million to the Arizona community. The cornerstone of giving for the foundation is the "Diamonds Back" Field Building Program, which has built or refurbished 29 youth baseball fields in Arizona since 2000. For more information on the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation, visit dbacks.com/community.

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