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**AAM Virtual Food Drive Shatters St. Mary's Food Bank Record,
Tops Off 20 Months of Giving**

TEMPE, Ariz. (Nov. 7, 2011) – After 20 months of fundraising to celebrate the company's 20 years in the community management business, AAM executives and employees have supported Arizona food banks with a grand total of \$84,045 in cash, 8,767 non-perishable food items and 1,600 bottles of water. That includes \$20,000 in corporate funds, and a \$5,000 holiday-gift donation made last year on behalf of AAM's developer clients and homeowner boards throughout Arizona.

The final leg of the AAM Gives Back campaign wrapped with a virtual food drive to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank in Phoenix. Company officials were shooting to collect \$6,000 in cash donations – the equivalent of 42,000 meals – but actually wound up with \$23,278. It was a St. Mary's virtual food drive record-breaker, according to food bank officials, who stated no other drive has even come close to topping \$6,000.

"We are overwhelmed by the incredible support of AAM has given to Arizona food banks this year, capped by the most successful corporate virtual drive St. Mary's has ever had," St. Mary's President and CEO Terry Shannon said. "The AAM Gives Back campaign will provide hundreds of thousands of meals for Arizonans struggling with food insecurity and is a true testament to AAM's commitment to those who need help in the community."

Over the course of AAM Gives Back, AAM employees devised a number of creative ways to raise support for food pantries in Arizona, including hosting peanut-butter-and-jelly drives, movie-in-the-park nights, casino days, cake walks, Christmas ornament sales and a community picnic. Employees also have donated thousands of off-work hours – 4,606 to be exact – supporting local food banks and other causes throughout the past 20 months.

"It's been an incredible and extremely gratifying 20 months," said AAM CEO and founder Laura Ziff. "No matter where we live, what we do or what our life circumstances are, we are all part of a larger community called the human race. It has been our privilege to give back to the less-fortunate members of our community by sharing our resources."

One in five Arizonans and – and one in four children – currently live in poverty. That equates to 1.4 million individuals. That number is a staggering 37 percent increase over the past year and places Arizona as second-highest in the nation in impoverished

citizens, behind only the state Mississippi. More than 26 percent of Arizona's children (338,000) live in families at or below the poverty level – which is an income of \$22,000 or less.

About AAM

AAM's system of community support has provided more personal attention and expert care per customer dollar than any other homeowners' association management team for over 20 years. Better workload ratios and the longevity of AAM managers ensure each community will be managed by an industry leader who will treat it as their own. Homeowners can expect all AAM professionals to be able to answer the same 193 community management-related questions and to attend HOA meetings in person. A 24/7 emergency pager is just one example of AAM's daily dedication to developing lasting client relationships and delivering peace of mind. For more information, visit <http://www.AAMNM.com/> or <http://www.AAMAZ.com/>.

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