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## **Mission of Mercy Featured in ‘Picturing Maricopa’ Photo Exhibit**

**PHOENIX**— Mission of Mercy (M.O.M.) will be featured in a remarkable series of professional photographs depicting volunteers, patients and its mobile medical clinic as part of an exhibit sponsored by the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust that opens next week.

In honor of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Piper Trust created the ‘Picturing Maricopa’ project, which paired 15 Valley non-profit agencies with professional photographers to depict each organization’s contributions to the community. The resulting images will be displayed for the public Oct. 26 to Dec. 6, 2009 at the Burton Barr Central Library in downtown Phoenix. For more information, go to [www.pipertrust.org/Common/Files/PicturingMaricopa.html](http://www.pipertrust.org/Common/Files/PicturingMaricopa.html).

M.O.M. was assigned Deanna Dent, a talented multimedia reporter and photographer who recently graduated from the ASU Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Ms. Dent is currently a post-grad intern at the *Sun-Sentinel* in south Florida.

“We are grateful to have been given this opportunity by Piper Trust to participate in such a unique and compelling project,” said Catherine Amiot, Executive Director. “Through Deanna’s stunning images, we are able to share with the community how Mission of Mercy is making a significant impact on people’s lives and honoring our mission of “healing through Love and restoring dignity.”

M.O.M. operates a free mobile medical clinic for the uninsured at rotating sites three days per week and is fully funded by private donations. M.O.M. will host its annual fundraising breakfast on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 to 8:30a.m. at the Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak. Attendance is free. For more information call 602.861.2233 or visit [www.amissionofmercy.org/arizona](http://www.amissionofmercy.org/arizona).



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#### **About Mission of Mercy Arizona**

*Mission of Mercy (MOM), is a faith-based non-profit organization serving the Valley since 1997, taking a mobile medical unit to host sites in neighborhoods throughout Maricopa County to provide free medical care and prescriptions to the uninsured and working poor. Staffed with more than 250 volunteer physicians, nurses, interpreters, and registration staff, the mobile clinic currently operates at four sites three days per week. M.O.M. provided more than 8,200 patient visits and 14,576 prescriptions in 2008. Mission of Mercy seeks to restore dignity to all people by being an instrument of "healing through Love," and by the reciprocal sharing of God's mercy with those we serve. To schedule a clinic site visit or to request information on volunteer opportunities, call 602-861-2233 or visit [www.amissionofmercy.org](http://www.amissionofmercy.org).*

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