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SUPER BANDS *EARTH, WIND & FIRE, CHICAGO* FIGHT HUNGER AT JULY 24 SHOW IN GLENDALE

*Fans attending Jobing.com Arena concert can earn a chance to download
3 new songs by the bands with a donation to St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance*

Phoenix, AZ – As part of their nationwide effort to raise money for food banks during their 2009 summer tour, legendary bands Earth, Wind & Fire and Chicago will give fans both a unique gift and an opportunity to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance at their July 24 concert at Jobing.com Arena in Glendale.

Fans that bring at least three canned food items or donate \$3 to the concert will be given a special code allowing them to download three newly recorded songs by the groups at their special website, www.EWFandChicago.com. Fans that don't plan to attend the show or miss the opportunity to donate at the show can go to the same site and obtain the songs with the same minimum monetary donation.

Fans will recognize two of the songs – although the recordings have a new twist. Chicago has recorded the Earth, Wind & Fire classic "I Can't Let You Go," and EW&F returned the favor with their own rendition of Chicago's timeless "Wishing You Were Here." Finally, the two bands joined forces to create "You," a new original song written by EW&F.

The "Three Songs for Three Cans or Three Dollars" promotion is coordinated through World Hunger Year, Inc. (WHY) – a grassroots hunger organization founded by the late

Harry Chapin - and benefits food banks in each city during the concert's 30 stops this summer. Conger-goers should look for the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance volunteers wearing orange "Hunger-Shirts" outside Jobing.com Arena before, during and after the show or make your donation at www.EWFandChicago.com

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ABOUT THE FOOD BANK: St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance, the world's first food bank, is a non-sectarian, nonprofit organization that alleviates hunger by efficiently gathering and distributing food to 534 agencies that serve the hungry. Serving 13 of Arizona's 15 counties, the organization is a member of Feeding America, the national network of food banks, and is committed to volunteerism, building community relationships, and improving the quality of life for Arizonans in need. Last year, the Food Bank distributed more than 67 million pounds of food to families and individuals, provided enough food for 300,000 meals every day, and garnered more than 370,000 volunteer service hours. Web site: www.FirstFoodBank.org Phone: 602-242-FOOD.