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Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International Announces 2014 Community Outreach

The MPI Community Outreach Committee is proud to announce that the organization we will be working with throughout the year is *House of Refuge*.

House of Refuge is a faith-based, non-profit organization helping homeless families and individuals in crisis by providing transitional housing and supportive services that assist participants as they strive towards self-sufficiency and seek to obtain permanent housing. House of refuge has been touching the lives of over 2000 families since 1996 and it is our honor to be partnered with their wonderful staff to give back to our community this year. For additional information on our charity please visit: <http://www.houseofrefuge.org>.

“We strive to promote excellence within the meeting industry through education, certification, advocacy and business-to-business networking opportunities for our members,” said AZMPI President Jill Longfellow. “Anyone who plans or supports meetings in any capacity, whether an administrative assistant or a caterer, can benefit from what AZMPI offers.”

The 375-member Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International was established in 1979. Meeting Professionals International is the meeting and event industry's largest association for the \$102.3 billion meetings and events industry. AZMPI offers monthly events providing education, and networking opportunities. MPI membership is comprised of more than 24,000 members belonging to 80 chapters and clubs worldwide. To learn more about AZMPI visit www.AZMPI.org or call 602-277-1494.