



3350 E Street, San Diego, CA 92102-3332
619.446.2100 • www.neighbor.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Rick Newmyer 619-370-1350 (C)
Father Joe Carroll 619-687-1034 (O), 619-994-3401 (C)

Homeless Children Among First to View New HARRY POTTER Movie

Homeless children and teens living at St. Vincent de Paul Village and Toussaint Academy will be among the first people in San Diego to view the final Harry Potter film at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011. Reading Cinemas Town Square 14 in Clairemont is providing a private screening for Father Joe's Villages residents, staff and volunteers the evening before the film officially opens.

"Most people can identify with Harry Potter feeling like an outsider," says Father Joe Carroll, President Emeritus. "But I think our kids can identify with him even more because many of them have been through a lot of trials and tribulations in their lives. And they don't have magic to help them get through it!"

Around 50 children and teens will attend this preview showing of the final installment in the highest-grossing film series in history. The screening begins at 7 p.m. and is expected to let out around 9:15 p.m. Father Joe Carroll and resident children and teens will be available for interviews before and after the show.

###

Father Joe's Villages® is a San Diego-based nonprofit that helps homeless neighbors in need regain their self-sufficiency through a unique life-changing program that is nationally recognized and modeled for its effectiveness. For more information visit neighbor.org

Toussaint Academy San Diego is a transitional living program for homeless teens in downtown San Diego. The program serves over 100 youth each year through a combination of housing, supportive services, and aftercare. For more information visit toussaintacademy.org