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## **Poverello House to Receive \$1000 Donation from Allconnect Partner Call Center Employees**

**FRESNO, CA**, November 20, 2009 – Allconnect Inc. – the leading comparison shopping and connections marketplace for essential home services – will present a check for \$1000 to Poverello House on Tuesday, November 24, at 9:00 a.m. on behalf of the winning employee team from Pacific Gas & Electric's nearby contact center.

The Fresno call center employees won the \$1000 prize as part of a monthly contest Allconnect funds for the contact center. The employees of October's winning contact center chose to donate the money to the Poverello House instead of using it to buy lunch for themselves.

"The employees generously decided they would rather provide meals for those who are less fortunate," said Bill Mathauer, VP-Solution Design and Implementation for Allconnect. Their donation will provide 2439 meals at Poverello House.

"The employees of the PG&E contact center in Fresno have provided ongoing support for Poverello House in many ways over the years," said Kathryn Weakland, Director of Development and Communications at the Poverello House. "We are always grateful for their generosity and commitment."

**Note:** The check presentation event will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, at the Poverello House, located at 412 "F" Street, one block East of Ventura Street in Fresno. Bill Mathauer of Allconnect will present the oversized check to Jim Connell, Executive Director of Poverello House. Media agencies are invited to cover this event. Please RSVP to Kathryn Weakland (559) 498-6988 or [weakland@poverellohouse.org](mailto:weakland@poverellohouse.org) if you plan to attend.

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### **About Allconnect**

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are transferring or establishing household services during a move or simply wanting to ensure they are on the best plan for their budget. This service is offered at no charge, online or by phone. Founded in 1998, Allconnect has connected over 10 million people through its partnerships with more than 30 utility companies and hundreds of service providers across the U.S. Allconnect is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with offices in St. George, Utah, and employs more than 500 associates. For more information, visit [www.allconnect.com](http://www.allconnect.com).

### **About The Poverello House**

The Poverello House is a private, nonprofit, nondenominational organization that has been serving the hungry, homeless and destitute of Fresno, California since 1973. Poverello House provides three meals a day, 365 days a year to anyone, in need, no questions asked. Other services include free medical and dental care through the Holy Cross Clinic; showers and laundry services to the homeless; a day shelter for people on the streets; a safe, overnight shelter for women at Naomi's House, temporary shelter for 44 individuals at the Village of Hope; a 28-bed residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation program; a five-bed transitional home; free clothing, mail service, transportation, referral services and other various social services, and finally, a homeless dog kennel for abandoned pets. [www.poverellohouse.org](http://www.poverellohouse.org)