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GIVING: Businesses put best foot forward to help

Help with shoes

KDI Kares — Coachella Valley Rescue Mission — shoe drive

As the new school year approaches, eight valley firms have teamed up with KDI Kares to collect shoes for children at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission.

Stephen Hoffman, president and CEO of Canyon National Bank notes, "The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission has been a refuge for the the homeless and needy in our valley since 1971.

"We applaud KDI Kares for its focus on the basic needs of homeless children and are proud to add our support."

The KDI Kares Foundation was created by KDI Elements owners Annie and Paul Klein as a way to make a difference in the life quality of others by supporting and funding community service organizations.

KDI Elements of Palm Desert manufactures and installs interior and exterior living elements.

To contribute to the Shoebox Heroe shoe drive, new shoes in preschool sizes 5-10 and youth sizes 10 ½ to 4 ½ can be dropped off through Aug. 23 at the following locations:

■ Canyon National Bank branch offices at 74-150 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert and 73-933 Las Montanas, Suite 100, Palm Desert.

■ The Cellar on El Paseo, 73-375 El Paseo, Suite F, Palm Desert.

■ The Desert Sun, 750 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs and satellite office at 78-078 Country Club Drive, Suite 215, Bermuda Dunes.

■ Faith Community Church, 31-145 Plantation Drive, Thousand Palms.

■ KDI Elements, 77-711 Flora Road, Palm Desert and 79-431 country club Drive, Bermuda Dunes.

■ Old Town Cellar, 78-015 Main St., La Quinta.

■ Pacific Western Bank branches at 74-750 Highway 111, Indian Wells; 78-080 Calle Estado, Suite 101, La Quinta; 30-855 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City; 601 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs.

■ The Pool Store, 78-600 Highway 111, La Quinta and 72-877 Dinah Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage.

For additional information, contact KDI Kares at 345-9933.