TAKE CHARGE AMERICA EMPLOYEES PREPARE MORE THAN 250,000 MEALS FOR LESS FORTUNATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN 2012 – AN ANNUAL RECORD FOR THE COMPANY
Milestone culminates 1,400 hours of volunteer service and 21 company volunteer days

PHOENIX – (Dec. 20, 2012) – Volunteerism is central to the Take Charge America culture, and this year, the company is celebrating a milestone. In 2012 alone, 43 employee volunteers prepared a record 250,000 meals for the St. Mary’s Food Bank in Phoenix.

Take Charge America participated in 13 volunteer days at the food bank where employees donated their free time on Saturdays to assist those who are less fortunate.

The food bank outreach is part of a larger company-wide volunteer initiative to serve the community. In addition to volunteering with St. Mary’s, employees dedicated their time and energy to eight more volunteer projects assisting non-profits in the HandsOn Greater Phoenix network. In total, employees volunteered more than 1,400 hours in 2012.

Take Charge America volunteer activities are spearheaded by the TCA Volunteer Committee.

“Our staff takes much pride and joy in volunteering,” said Drew West, chair of the TCA Volunteer Committee. “When we pool our time and resources, it’s amazing what we can accomplish. It’s extremely satisfying to know that Take Charge America has had a direct impact on improving our community, especially over the holidays.”

Twelve more volunteer days are planned at St. Mary’s Food Bank in 2013, with the first on Jan. 5. The TCA Volunteer Committee is in the process of planning additional volunteer projects as well.

About Take Charge America, Inc.

Take Charge America, Inc., a non-profit financial education, credit counseling, housing counseling and debt management agency, is dedicated to helping consumers nationwide improve their financial futures. Founded in 1987, the organization has helped more than 1.6 million consumers nationwide manage their personal finances and debts. To learn more, visit www.takechargeamerica.org or call (888) 822-9193.

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