

**2020 Annual Report
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Spirit Parish Conference**

Serving the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

Many thanks to the parishioners of the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit for your generous donations of food, special collection, money in the poor box, and other donations. These have enabled us to help the less fortunate within our parish boundaries.

Your generous donations included:

- \$31,000 worth of food in our bins at the parish centers and for Thanksgiving boxes
- \$35,600 in cash, checks, and gift cards

This allowed us to:

- Distribute the donated food to 398 people throughout the year
- Purchase and distribute \$6,700 of perishable food, including Thanksgiving boxes and IHN
- We also purchased paper products, soap, detergent, as well as health & beauty items. These have become quite expensive and are not covered by food stamps.
- Pay \$9,500 in utility bills, medicine, rent, and car repairs

Our members did this by:

- Making 141 personal visits either in people's homes or at the parish center.
- After the pandemic started, we spent hours on the phone meeting and helping clients since visits were not viable.
- Spending 549 hours in service to others.
- Traveling 1,096 miles

We were also able to assist neighboring St. Vincent de Paul Conferences (Holy Family and Infant Jesus) with donations totaling \$550 to help them with cases that were too large to handle by themselves.

Needless to say, it has been very challenging to carry out our mission this year, but we have persisted with your help. And as you can imagine there is greater need going forward, but with your amazing generosity, we work to stem the unfulfilled need in our midst. If you would like to help us help others, please come and see us (via Zoom) at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month. The blessings you receive in service to others are too numerous to count.

Thank you again for your tremendous generosity.

The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul