

# The Good Samaritan

## Thanks for Another Wonderful Holiday Season



Thank you to all the parishes, businesses, organizations and individuals that made the holiday so special for our clients and residents. Your time, energy and donations are as priceless as the smiles you provide. We look forward to continuing our work with you into the new year.





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## Our Mission

St. Vincent de Paul Louisville partners  
with individuals and families in crisis and  
helps them navigate a path to stabilize  
their lives and reach their full potential.

## Support SVDP

To find out more about our work or  
make a donation, visit our website.

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## Donation Lightens the Load in Food Pantry

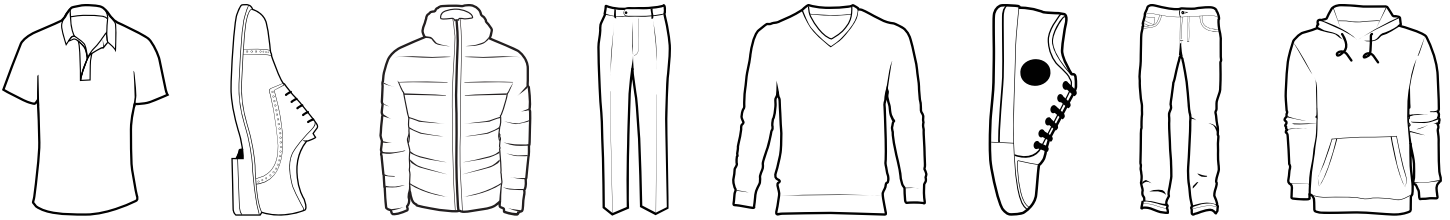
John Raque, President of the St. Raphael Conference, coordinated a donation of a conveyor and lift from Material Handling Systems to the Food Pantry. Volunteers are unloading trucks and stocking shelves almost daily, and this donation will help tremendously. Thanks, MHS!



From left, Executive Director/CEO Ed Wnorowski, pantry volunteer Ken Kirn, St. Raphael Conference President John Raque, Will Morgan of Material Handling Systems, Director of Conference Affairs and Volunteer Services Donna, and Greg JUDGE of Material Handling Systems.



The conveyor speeds up getting boxes off the truck and into the pantry and eliminates the need to carry the boxes to the storage areas.



# Clothes Closet Volunteers Needed

St. Vincent de Paul provides a clothes closet on campus to residents living at Ozanam Inn. The closet is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am until 2 pm. It is staffed by volunteers who help residents find needed items of clothing and shoes. Over 9000 items were given out to the residents on campus last year. We need your help.

The Clothes Closet is looking for individuals willing to donate some time every other Tuesday and every other Thursday. Two volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or [dyoung@svdplou.org](mailto:dyoung@svdplou.org).

## AT&T Pioneers Pitch In and Paint

Members of the AT&T Pioneers returned for a second year to volunteer on St. Vincent de Paul's campus. For this year's project, the group prepped and painted doors, walls and ceilings in our men's shelter, Ozanam Inn.

Is your company looking for volunteer projects? Contact Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or [dyoung@svdplou.org](mailto:dyoung@svdplou.org).



**2018** Holidays  
by the  
**Numbers**

**977**

Children received Christmas gifts from our Santa Shop

**276**

Volunteered in the Santa Shop sorting, handing out and wrapping gifts

**63**

Businesses and schools donated to the Gifts from the Heart program

**12 / 72**  
Groups Volunteers

Hosted parties for campus residents

**135**

Volunteered in the Open Hand Kitchen during Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

# Join Us Feb. 6 for Tour de Change

Join us for a coffee, pastries, and a brief tour of St. Vincent de Paul Louisville's campus and learn more about our mission: Changing Lives.

Our next tour is scheduled for February 6 at 8 am. We'll meet in the Family Success Center, 1029 South Preston Street, and you'll hear from clients and staff about the impact of our work, as well as take a walking tour of campus.

To attend the next tour, please contact Jon Wysong at (502) 301-8695 or [jwysong@svdplou.org](mailto:jwysong@svdplou.org). We look forward to seeing you!



## Help SVDP While You Shop



Are you enrolled in Kroger's Community Rewards program? If not, we hope you'll take the time to sign up and designate St. Vincent de Paul as your charity of choice. Once enrolled, your purchases start earning rewards for SVDP.

Check out the following link, and enter SVDP's organization number, which is 10789.

[www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)



The next time you visit Amazon, use our unique AmazonSmile address at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0727110>

For every eligible AmazonSmile purchase, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates a portion of that purchase to St. Vincent de Paul.

## Don't Forget Our Thrift Stores

Don't forget St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Stores. All profits from the stores directly support our campus programs and mission. There are no "for profit" middlemen in our organization so the full value of your donation will make a difference in this community!

We have four convenient locations. Please visit our website for information about hours, directions and donations.

## Foundations and Others Support the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the following organizations, churches, and foundations for investing in our mission and supporting our work!

### Louisville Metro Government Support

- \$15,000 for Open Hand Kitchen from External Agency Funds
- \$127,600 for Ozanam Inn case management and programming

### Additional support from

- Dona O'Sullivan Fund \$600 in support of case worker training
- Epiphany Catholic Church \$361 in support of the Open Hand Kitchen
- Kosair Charities \$25,000 in support of the Family Success Center
- Porcini Farmers Children's Foundation \$10,000 in support of the Family Success Center
- R.W. Marshall Foundation \$5,000 in support of Santa Shop
- St. Albert the Great Parish \$1,000 in support of the Open Hand Kitchen
- St. Bernadette Church \$500 in support of Santa Shop
- St. Gabriel the Archangel Church \$200 in support of Ozanam Inn
- St. Stephen Martyr Church \$100 in support of the Food Pantry

- St. Williams Church \$942 in support of the Open Hand Kitchen
- WHAS Crusade for Children \$14,000 in support of the Family Success Center

### And general support for vital programs from

- Anonymous \$10,000
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- D.D. Williamson & Co, Inc. \$2,000
- Gardner Foundation, Inc. \$1250
- Hussung Mechanical Contractors \$3,000
- Mahan Foundation \$2,000
- RJ Thieneman Family Foundation \$1,000
- St. Raphael the Archangel \$400
- Todd Asset Management LLC \$1000
- UPS Foundation \$500
- WIST Data Solutions \$80
- WPC Company, Inc. \$300

\* Gifts received since June 1, 2018