

# The Good Samaritan

## Inaugural Roses & Rosé Event a Success

The first Roses & Rosé event was held Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Evermore, the home of Neville Blakemore and Jessica Bird. Over 100 people attended the event that celebrated mothers and raised money for St. Vincent de Paul Louisville.

Our supporters enjoyed a brunch by Lily's Bistro, perfect weather and a beautiful setting. Encouraged by the success of the event, we hope this can become an annual affair.

Special thanks go out to our hosts, Jessica Bird and Neville Blakemore, and our amazing committee—Olga Grab, Tonda Helton, Allie Martin, Karen Miller, Monica Schroeder and Sandy Woods.

We thank you for supporting our mission and hope to see you in 2020.

*Photos courtesy of  
The Voice-Tribune*



More photos on our website at [svdplou.org](http://svdplou.org)



Jennifer Porter, Linda Bush, Leigh Graf, Tonda Drinkard Helton, Jennifer Porter, Jasmine Drinkard and Vonda Drinkard.



Susie Conley, Sandy Woods, Cory Knepp, Judy Buckman and Debbie Sussman.



Attendees enjoyed the perfect weather and a beautiful setting.



Amy Smith, Monica Schroeder, Abigail Costello, Sara Smith Bowman and Pamela King.



Angela Champion Sprowl and Neville Blakemore.



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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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## Clubs & Cocktails Tickets Available Now



Tickets to the 2019 Abel Construction Clubs & Cocktails are on sale now. Last year, we raised over \$200,000 to support our mission at St. Vincent de Paul. Your continued support helps to fund after-school programming at the Family Success Center, daily meals at the Open Hand Kitchen, emergency shelter for homeless men at Ozanam Inn, and so much more.

The two-day event kicks off Sunday night, September 8, with a dinner and auction at Louisville Marriott East. The second day, September 9, is a golf scramble at Hurstbourne Country Club. Tickets are on sale now at [bidpal.net/2019clubsandcocktails](http://bidpal.net/2019clubsandcocktails).

Sponsorships and volunteer opportunities are also available. Contact Abigail Costello at (502) 272-2134 for more information.

We hope you will join us in helping our Louisville neighbors in need by participating in our largest fundraiser of the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share in the reward that comes from knowing you're helping the thousands of men, women and children served each year by St. Vincent de Paul.



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[bidpal.net/2019clubsandcocktails](http://bidpal.net/2019clubsandcocktails)  
or visit [svdplou.org](http://svdplou.org) for more  
information



Are you enrolled in Kroger's Community Rewards program? If not, take a moment to sign up and designate St. Vincent de Paul as your charity of choice. Once enrolled, your purchases start earning rewards that fund campus programs.

Visit [kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards)  
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## Summer Volunteer Opportunities for Middle and High School Students



St. Vincent de Paul is looking for middle and high school students to help out with the summer programs at the Family Success Center. Programs will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm, July 1st through July 31st. Volunteers will serve meals in the Kid's Café, engage with the children during free time, and assist in the classroom as needed. Have questions? Contact Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or [dyoung@svdplou.org](mailto:dyoung@svdplou.org). We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**Sign Up Today!**

<https://signup.com/go/UcKTTqy> or visit [svdplou.org](http://svdplou.org)

## Rededication Event Scheduled



Thanks to a matching grant from Louisville Metro ESG and donors like you, Ozanam Inn underwent significant renovations this spring that will improve the quality of life for emergency shelter clients at Ozanam Inn including improvements to security and safety and enhancing the ability to serve clients in a confidential and dignified manner with professional case management.

Please join us for a rededication ceremony where you can see the improvements first-hand and talk to the case managers that make a difference in so many lives, every day.

Visit [svdplou.org](http://svdplou.org) to register to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul  
invites you to

celebrate the **4<sup>th</sup>**

with **4** days of savings\*

at all **4** locations

See Back for Thrift Store Locations

**\$4** Off Any Purchase  
July 4, 5, 6, 7

St. Vincent de Paul  
Thrift Stores

\*Coupon only valid for 2019 dates listed and at Louisville-area locations only. Limited to one coupon per customer, per day. Other restrictions may apply. Please visit stores for details.

### Our Thrift Store Locations

#### Downtown

248 E. Market Street  
Louisville KY 40202  
(502) 583-1370

#### Hours

9 am to 5 pm Mon-Sat  
Closed Sunday

#### Southern Indiana

706 E. Lewis & Clark Parkway  
Clarksville IN 47129  
(812) 288-1165

#### Hours

10 am to 8 pm Mon-Sat  
Noon to 6 pm Sunday

#### Hikes Point

2217 Hikes Lane  
Louisville KY 40218  
(502) 473-8856

#### Hours

10 am to 8 pm Mon-Sat  
10 am to 6 pm Sunday

#### Dorsey Plaza

10280 Shelbyville Road  
Louisville KY 40223  
(502) 253-2901

#### Hours

10 am to 8 pm Mon-Sat  
10 am to 6 pm Sunday

# St. Vincent de Paul Hosts Iftar Dinner



During Ramadan, the Open Hand Kitchen was host to an Iftar dinner with the Guiding Light Islamic Center. Thank you to Safier Mediterranean Deli for catering, Imam Wasif Iqbal and Muhammad Salah, and Mayor Greg Fischer for visiting! The sense of fellowship and community made it a great evening for all.



**We Love That  
Old Car Smell**

Your used vehicle, running or not, can help people in need. St. Vincent de Paul Louisville's Donated Vehicles Program provides a critical revenue stream to help support our many programs and services. We accept cars, trucks, RVs, boats, etc.

What happens to your donated vehicle? They are not given away to clients, but are sold "as is," at fair market value, either to the public or at auction.

Contact Wanda Selph to learn more about how you can earn a tax donation for your gift. She will handle all of the details, including the title paperwork. We strive to make the process as easy as possible for our donors. We even provide free towing for vehicles, if needed. Contact Wanda at (502) 589-7837 or [wselph@svdplou.org](mailto:wselph@svdplou.org).

## Fifth Third Day at the Open Hand Kitchen



We are thankful for the generosity of local Fifth Third Bank employees. As part of Fifth Third Day, employees donated \$6,250 to the Open Hand Kitchen and stuck around to serve lunch. Fifth Third bank has become an important partner in the work we do here at St. Vincent de Paul.