

The Good Samaritan

Summer Camp Success

This year, 30 kids were enrolled in our summer camp, where they get to experience life-giving programs ranging from different art projects, field trips, and other learning activities. While the kids were experiencing these activities, Program Manager Julio Anthony and staff were busy making sure all the necessary details were lined up for the upcoming school year, such as working with parents to develop IEP plans and arranging transportation for students. We are excited to be able to host these camps each year and support our families beyond the summer months and into the fall.



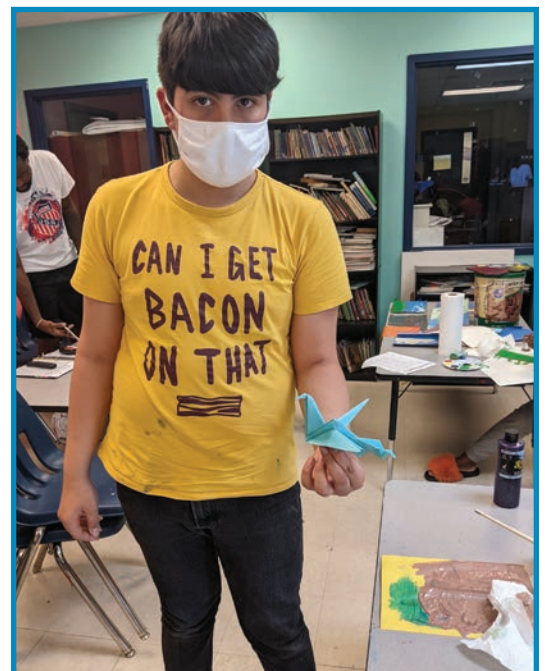
Afternoon painting activity helps the kids reflect on their family and develop creative skills.



Kids listening intently on how chess pieces can move on the board, preparing them to play chess later in the camp.



Camp counselors teach the kids how to be strategic in their chess moves and in their lives.



Origami extends creative dexterity skills. This crane was one of many finished pieces this student created during camp.



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE

On Friday, September 17th, we're participating once again in Give For Good Louisville! This is an unprecedented day of unity in the name of philanthropy. We would love for you to share your story with your friends and family as to why you support our organization and our mission as much as you do. If you would like to participate as a fundraiser for this day, you can sign up at <https://www.giveforgoodlouisville.org/organizations/st-vincent-de-paul-louisville> by clicking the "Fundraise" button, or reach out to Makenzie Smith - Development Coordinator. If you've never fundraised before, don't worry! After signing up as a peer-to-peer fundraiser, you will be provided with a host of fundraising tools. We'll even have a messaging timeline you can reference when talking with your friends and families. Help us reach our goal of raising \$40,000 to support the comprehensive family services at St. Vincent de Paul.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Makenzie Smith at 502-272-2134 or msmith@svdplou.org



St. Vincent De Paul Clubs & Cocktails

We are thrilled to announce that the 2021 Clubs & Cocktails Golf Scramble will return to a full event this year. The golf scramble is on Monday, September 20 at Hurstbourne Country Club with an online auction and raffle. Watch the September Good Sam for details on the auctions and raffles. There are still sponsorships and golf teams available! 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 Louisville's shelters, recovery programs, supportive housing programs, out-of-school time programming, and the Open Hand Kitchen. We hope you'll join us this year as we continue our mission of service to the poor of Louisville. Contact Makenzie Smith for more details at msmith@svdplou.org or (502) 272-2134.



Eviction Moratorium

While the Federal eviction moratorium was originally set to expire on June 30th, it was extended twice, now to October 3rd. What does this mean for Kentuckians and St. Vincent de Paul? Basically, landlords will eventually be able to file evictions against tenants for nonpayment with the court system. Louisville Metro and other agencies still have some rent assistance programs available to those in need, but the expiration of the moratorium will undoubtedly have an effect for SVDP and its conferences.

Just last month, Deacon Scott Haner of the St. Patrick Conference stated that "assistance given out by conferences has increased month over month, both as schools have closed for the summer, and as emergency funding systems put in place at the beginning of the pandemic begin to run dry." The strain on conferences, and likely our own services on campus, will increase once the eviction moratorium expires.

Many families and individuals will likely be faced with having to visit food pantries and community kitchens for the first time as they struggle reallocating funds to keep their housing situation stable for as long as possible. Worse, some will likely lose their homes because of the difficulty in navigating emergency funding systems, possibly still waiting on unemployment benefits, and getting further and further behind on payments.

SVDP is getting ready to serve the many people affected by the eventual expiration of the moratorium. Our Open Hand Kitchen is open for lunch and dinner every day, the Food Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your support will help individuals and families get the care and resources they need to get back on track as they navigate through possible and imminent eviction.

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS AT
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOUISVILLE



Give for Good

Friday, September 17th

Clubs & Cocktails

Monday, September 20th

Fall Raffle/ Silent Auction

September

Donor Survey

October

Tour de Change

Tuesday, November 9th

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Client Success Story

John, a longtime client at our Emergency Men's Shelter, Ozanam Inn, tested positive for COVID-19 and went through the SVDP protocols. After recovering, he returned to his home state in Florida, and had a relapse in substance abuse. After a week in FL he returned to SVDP, and began immediately working with the Mental Health and Substance Abuse staff. Weekly goals were set and John returned to meetings, got a sponsor, and got back on his psych and HIV meds. John was able to get housing at the Glade House at House of Ruth which is an organization that helps homeless individuals with HIV. At Glade House, he is supported with his recovery and his HIV status.

Foundations/Corporations/Other Support

During the months of April, May, and June, we received funding from those entities listed below. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for them for making it easier to house, feed, and support those in need with compassion and dignity.

Gifts received April 16, 2021–June 15, 2021

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Rich Flaherty accepts grant notification from the Kentucky Colonels.

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Whether it's White Flag in the extreme heat and bitter cold or Back to School in the fall, a recurring donation to St. Vincent de Paul Louisville provides support for our programs all year long.

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