SUMMER 2023



## 1853 SOCIETY LEGACY GIVING

WE HOUSE, FEED, AND SUPPORT THOSE

IN NEED WITH COMPASSION AND DIGNITY.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

LOUISVILLE







#### SERVING THOSE IN NEED FOR THE NEXT CENTURY AND BEYOND

This December, St. Vincent de Paul Louisville (SVDP) will celebrate 170 years in this community. As I think about what that means for our organization, I think of all of the amazing support from individuals, families, and organizations who made it possible.

Countless hours of volunteerism from local conferences, as well as grandparents and parents passing down the tradition of supporting SVDP to their children and grandchildren. It's worth celebrating as we reflect on our anniversary and the lives saved.

Now, more than ever, SVDP needs your support to continue to serve the Louisville community for the next century and beyond.

We invite you to join our newly established 1853 Society, a group of donors dedicated to SVDP's mission and interested in leaving a legacy of support for the future.

Consider joining the 1853 Society by leaving SVDP in your will and/or estate plans. Benefits include access to professional workshops, mailings with useful information, and updates to new retirement and estate planning laws.

Our goal is to make planning your legacy easy by providing you with the tools to leave an impact for our community.

JOIN US TODAY!

Gratefully,

Pam

Pam Evans
Director of Development
St. Vincent de Paul Louisville



### ETERNAL LEGACY

#### WHY THE BLANDFORDS MADE SVDP A PRIORITY IN THEIR LONG-TERM PLANNED GIVING



The Blandford family has come full circle.

Larry and Tara began investing in St. Vincent de Paul Louisville almost two decades ago—when they had three boys under the age of 5.

Though the Blandford family has grown to eight, they are just as passionate about SVDP's mission today.

"I truly believe St. Vincent de Paul is a gift from God that provides special opportunities for everyone to serve our brothers and sisters in times of human need," said Larry, a SVDP Board Member since 2008.

Larry and Tara moved from Baltimore in 2002 and wanted to contribute further to their new Louisville community as they started a family.

Little did they know through a connection at the Kentucky Humane Society, where Tara worked, that they would stumble upon SVDP. It has been a match made in heaven ever since.

"This organization offers multiple avenues in which every individual, no matter financial or time constraints, can have an impact in the spirit of serving those in need just as Christ performed and taught in His words," Larry added.

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The Blandford family has volunteered in a variety of ways over the years—preparing and delivering donations, serving in the Open Hand Kitchen and Food Pantry, tutoring in the Family Success Center, or serving at the Santa Shop.

As the Blandfords transition from raising young children to supporting them as young adults, they see SVDP as a channel for their family to continue committing to the needs of those in their community. They are making planned giving a priority.

"Our current focus is on sustained giving by encouraging others to include SVDP in their long-term giving plan," he said. "To meet the needs of this community requires investment from both public and private sources. There is an opportunity to elevate giving through private sources, including foundations, families and individuals, that would allow SVDP to further its mission. We want to be a part of fulfilling that opportunity."

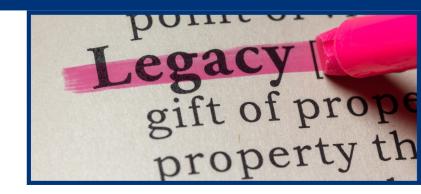
SVDP continues to focus on its mission to house, feed, and support those in need with compassion and dignity. Though so many have benefited since our founding in 1853, we truly believe we are just getting started. The work has never been more important.



Will you join the Blandfords and the 1853 Society, and leave a legacy that echoes into eternity?

#### **WAYS TO SUPPORT**

MANY WAYS TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY AT SVDP LOUISVILLE



Founded in 1853, SVDP serves individuals and families in need, including those who are homeless, living in poverty, suffering from addiction, enduring mental illness or experiencing acute economic crisis.

Whether you support us individually, through our many conference partnerships, or volunteer in our programs—you are invested in our mission to house, feed, and support those in need with compassion and dignity. We ask you to consider including us in your planned giving.

Some options for planned giving include:

- Will Bequests
- Revocable Trust
- Retirement Plans
- Gifts of Existing Life Insurance
- Gift of an Existing Trust
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts

If we are already a part of your planned giving, let us know! By joining the **1853 Society** we can better plan for the future sustainability of our organization. Please contact Pam Evans at pevans@svdplou.org or (502) 301-8672. You may also return the enclosed informational card.

Please consult your financial advisor or estate planning attorney for professional advice. SVDP cannot provide legal or tax advice.



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# AS AN 1853 SOCIETY MEMBER, YOU'RE NOW IN EXCLUSIVE COMPANY

Thank you to those who have already included St. Vincent de Paul Louisville in your planned giving. Your generosity will sustain our work for future generations.

#### 1853 SOCIETY MEMBERS (current fiscal year)

- Joseph L. Lenihan
- Estate of Herbert L Lattis
- Allen S. Mattingly Trust
- Larry and Tara Blandford

- Joseph L. Hertelendy Trust
- Estate of Mary Jean Logsdon
- Carl and Carleen Herde

CAN YOU START NOW? Consider a gift to jump-start your legacy. Show your support with a gift of \$1,853 to join today. Visit www.svdplou.org/donate-now/ or mail your check to: P.O. Box 17126, Louisville, KY 40217-0126, Attn: 1853 Society Donation.



To join the 1853 Society, please contact Pam Evans at <a href="mailto:pevans@svdplou.org">pevans@svdplou.org</a> or (502) 301-8672.

