

St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Conference 2020 Third Quarter Stewardship Report to the Parish

The Food Pantry remains open as a drive-thru in the lower church parking lot. July through September we served 704 persons (98 Seniors, 332 Adults and 274 Children) from 221 households. We were able to help those in need thanks to the generous financial and in-kind support of St. Boniface Parishioners, Iglesia Catolica San Carlos, St. Ann and Bank Street SVdP's, Kroger, Midwest Community Fundraising, and the St. Boniface Vincentians and their families and friends. The estimated value of the donated items is \$3,300. The Freestore Foodbank will continue to pass on much of their inventory to us at zero cost as long as their grant allows!

Our Active and Associate Vincentians gave over 360 hours of service to our neighbors and non-Vincentians contributed 48 hours of service. We are grateful to have the St. Ursula HS and Badin HS students return this year to help at the pantry.

Ministry this quarter included:

- 2 Home visits were made to make outside deliveries to families plus "Phone visits" were made to provide assistance to neighbors or refer them to other agencies like CAIN, SVDP District Office or other conferences, Legal Aid Society, or CARES Adm.
- 8 Furniture vouchers were issued plus 3 delivery vouchers
- 24 Clothing/Household vouchers were issued
- 3 Families received bed vouchers from the Bob and Sylvia Rahe Bed Fund
- 1 Family received rent assistance
- 7 Families received utility assistance
- 2 Families received furniture from the New Life Furniture Bank
- 1 Family received beds and bedding for 2 children from Morris Home Furniture
- 9 Families received fans to stay cool and 8 received handmade afghans to stay warm
- 30 families received 80 bags of school supplies and backpacks
- ZOOM SVdP Meetings to keep us informed and inspired as Vincentians, in-person outdoor Conference mtg., ordering & shopping for pantry needs, sorting/storing Freestore Foodbank orders, assembling bags of food & personal care items, intake and "shopping" with neighbors

Quarterly Financial Report

Income	<u>\$2,545.00</u>	Expenses	<u>\$3,791.08</u>
Collection,		Pantry	\$ 744.33
Poor Box and		Utility Assistance	1,593.85
Donations	\$2,545.00	Rent Assistance	267.00
		Twinning	250.00
		Dues	300.00
		New Life Furniture	420.00
		Backpacks	215.90

To donate clothing or furniture please call 421-CARE for pick up or drop off items at a SVdP Retail Store. Winter coats will be in great demand. Thanks for your generosity!