

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



**Annual Report for 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (Final)** 

We are so deeply grateful and appreciative of our generous donors and community partners. THANK YOU!!



### Feeding the Hungry

Thanks to our partnerships with Clark County Food Bank, Bi-Zi Farms, and other local businesses, we can provide fresh produce, meat, and bread along with a generous box of staples. Last year, over 2,700 families received a total of 60 tons of food.



## Gas, Electricity and Water

In 2020, we helped 35 families keep their heat and lights on and their water running.



#### Rent assistance

Staying in their homes keeps families safe and strong. In 2020, we helped 74 families with rent. Due to COVID-19, the need has been much higher than usual.

# Thanksgiving and Christmas

During the holidays, we provided almost 100 families with deluxe Thanksgiving boxes and 36 families with Christmas presents and stockings for their children plus a food box and turkey. Thank you to the many, many who helped!

# How Can I Help?

Join us! <a href="https://svdpstjohn.org/volunteer/">https://svdpstjohn.org/volunteer/</a> or

Donate at: <a href="https://svdpstjohn.org/donate/">https://svdpstjohn.org/donate/</a>

Or you are welcome to look for the Poor Box in the narthex at St. John the Evangelist.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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In FY2020, we helped over 11,500 Clark County residents with:

- fresh and non-perishable food
- rent and utilities
- emergency shelter
- gas vouchers and bus cards
- prescription assistance

Because we consider each request individually, we can sometimes help with unusual needs such as work boots or the fee to renew an occupational license.

"No work of charity is foreign to the Society"

# Where Do Our Funds Come From? In Calendar Year 2020:

- \$73,900 Parishioners and other donors
- \$16,700 Give More 24 + Friends of the Poor Walk
- \$25,000 Grant from SW Washington Community Foundation for COVID-19 rent assistance
- \$ 1,750 Other Grants
- \$ 2,600 Other

#### Where Do Our Funds Go?

- 60% Rental Assistance
- 14% Utility Assistance and Temporary Lodging
- 10% Operating Expenses (primarily food pantry)
- 9% Food (we obtain most of our food free)
- 7% Miscellaneous (transportation, medical, etc.)

# **Your Dollar Goes Farther**

Since we are entirely volunteer-run, **90% of your donation** goes to help those in need.