



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



Annual Report for 2024 Calendar Year

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. In 2024, over 2,300 families received more than 75 tons of food.

Rent assistance

Staying in their homes keeps families safe and strong. In 2024, we helped 104 families with their rent. The need continues to be very high, since the cost of housing keeps rising.

Holiday Programs

During the Holiday Season, we provided 100 families with substantial Thanksgiving boxes and over 30 families with Christmas presents and stockings for over 100 children, plus a food box. Thank You to all those who helped with these projects!!

Gas, Electricity and Water

In 2024, we helped 34 families keep their heat and lights on and their water running.

"What am I supposed to do?!" is the refrain we hear over and over from families we see on our home visits. Your support helps us lift their burdens and prevents homelessness. Thank You!!

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Mt 25:40

In 2024, we helped almost 11,000 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"

Your Dollar Goes Farther and Stays Local

Since we are entirely volunteer-run, **91% of your donation** goes to help those in need in our local community.

Where Do Our Funds Come From?

In Calendar Year 2024:

- \$85,794 Parishioners and other donors
- \$28,418 Friends of the Poor® Walk
- \$15,700 Summer Outreach Sale
- \$3,000 Grants – Rice Bowl and Friends of the Poor

Where Do Our Funds Go?

- 50% Rental Assistance
- 15% Temporary Lodging
- 10% Food Assistance
- 9% Utility Assistance
- 7% Other Assistance (transportation, medical, etc)
- 9% Operating Expenses

How Can I Help?

Join us! <https://svdpstjohn.org/volunteer/>

Donate at: <https://svdpstjohn.org/donate/>

You are also welcome to look for the Poor Box in the narthex at St. John the Evangelist.

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