

Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



March 2014

13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WITH THE
*SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CONFERENCE*

SUNDAY MARCH 23

at Cathedral of
Christ the King

Free Breakfast served from
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
in Kress Hall
Silent Auction
Door Prizes
Music and more ...

Donations Gratefully
Accepted

ALL ARE WELCOME



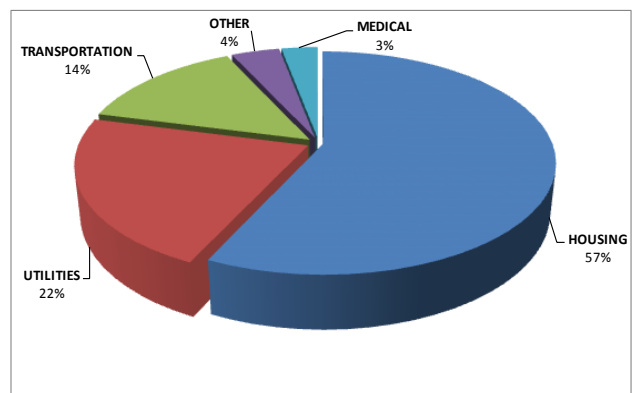
CELEBRATING OUR 13TH ANNIVERSARY

Another Record-Breaking Year!

October 1, 2012 — September 30, 2013

We wish to share with all of you the reality of poverty in our community and how we have been blessed to be able to reach out to those in need with your prayers, your volunteer efforts and your financial support.

- ◆ Over 1100 households contacted us for assistance. Each year over the past two years this number has increased by 100 households.
- ◆ 45% of these households were provided with information and referral to existing community resources to meet their needs, 12% of these households we were unable to reach after their call.
- ◆ 43% of these households we met with face to face at their home (280 visits) or at another location (568 visits – most at our office). These 470 households had an average of over two visits of some type during the fiscal year.
- ◆ Nearly \$60,000 was disbursed to those in need. This is close to \$10,000 more than what was given in each of the past two fiscal years. 57% was given for housing, 22% utilities, 14% transportation, 4% other needs, and 3% for medications and medical needs. Holiday food baskets were provided to families at Thanksgiving and Easter. Gifts were provided to families at Christmas through the generosity of families from Cathedral School, Catholic Daughters, and Grandmothers for Peace.
- ◆ 94 cents out of every dollar donated goes to assist those in need as operating expenses are very limited.
- ◆ Contributing members (those committing to regular or annual donations) increased from 29 to 41 members.
- ◆ At our space generously donated by Catholic Charities, we disbursed an estimated value of \$5,000 in food, \$9,000 in clothing, and \$1,500 in household goods. An average of eight dedicated volunteers meet with those in need at the office (an average of 11 households a week) or sort donations over a two hour period on Thursdays. Furniture is delivered to one or two households a week by our volunteers with an estimated value of nearly \$6,000.



HELP US HELP OTHERS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
1416 Cumming Ave.
Superior, WI 54880



715-398-4039

(voice mail)

If you have questions or would like to donate to our society please contact us. If you have a need or know of anyone in need of our assistance please call **715-398-4039** and leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Meetings

Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Charities building at 1416 Cumming Ave.

Membership

Active Members are those that attend meetings and visit with families in their homes or in our office.

Associate Members are those that help with special projects.

Contributing Members are those that provide regular or annual donations in support of the Society.

SVDP Officers

President: Liz Gaynor
Spiritual Advisor:
Fr. Leon Flaherty
Vice President: Lynn Tracy
Vice President of
Membership: Pam Dawson
Treasurer: Eric Stuart
Secretary: Becky Stuart

*Vincentians "Serve in Hope"
Let us love God, brothers, let us love God, but let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brows.*

God Bless Our Volunteers!

Our 73 volunteers donated nearly 4,000 hours of volunteer service this year. This is an average of more than 50 hours a year! Some volunteers are only able to volunteer a few hours a year which is much appreciated. This average demonstrates that many of our dedicated volunteers offer 100 or more hours a year.

Easter Baskets for Families

The TON (Teens Only Night) Youth Group have supported families in our community for the past several years through their annual bread sale. The bread sale began through the efforts of Mary Jo Edge and Diann Nelson and has continued with Diann and current youth minister Stephanie O'Brien. Homemade breads of all varieties are baked at the Cathedral on the Saturday before Palm Sunday and sold at the Saturday 4:30 Mass and at Sunday Masses on Palm Sunday.

About half of the proceeds from the bread sale is used to purchase hams, vegetables, fruits, eggs and milk for food baskets for 10 families. Nonperishable food items are also collected. Each family receives two Super One boxes full of food and each child in the family receives an Easter basket with candy and toys. The rest of the proceeds are given to the Society to assist families with other basic needs.



On the morning of Good Friday, TON youth head to the grocery store to purchase food and fill the Easter Baskets and then make deliveries to the family homes. We wish to thank the dedicated youth and their youth leaders for their years of support of area families through SVDP.

Mark your calendar for the TON Bread Sale April 12th and 13th!

During the Christmas season of 2013 our Society was blessed with many donations. Thank you to all for your generous support.

American Legion Post #409 \$3000
Worldwide Machining & Welding \$2500
Calumet Christmas Party \$1635
Night Without a Home \$1092
Catholic Charities \$1000
Philip and Barbara Milroy \$1000
Judy Weber of ICO \$500, matched by
National Bank of Commerce
Anonymous Donations of
\$1000 and \$3000

Our Service to those in Need October 2013-December 2013

Housing	\$ 10,748.00
Transportation	\$ 3,358.00
Utilities	\$ 1,692.00
Medical	\$ 760.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 848.00
Other	\$ 766.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,172.00



Visit our Website:
svdpsuperior.org

- Request assistance on-line
- Contact us to make donations
- Research the history of the Society
- Explore information links
- Learn about volunteer opportunities