

Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



March 2016

15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

SUNDAY
APRIL 10

Cathedral of Christ the King
Kress Hall
1111 Belknap St.



**Free
Breakfast**



Serving from
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Silent Auction
Door Prizes and Music

ALL ARE WELCOME

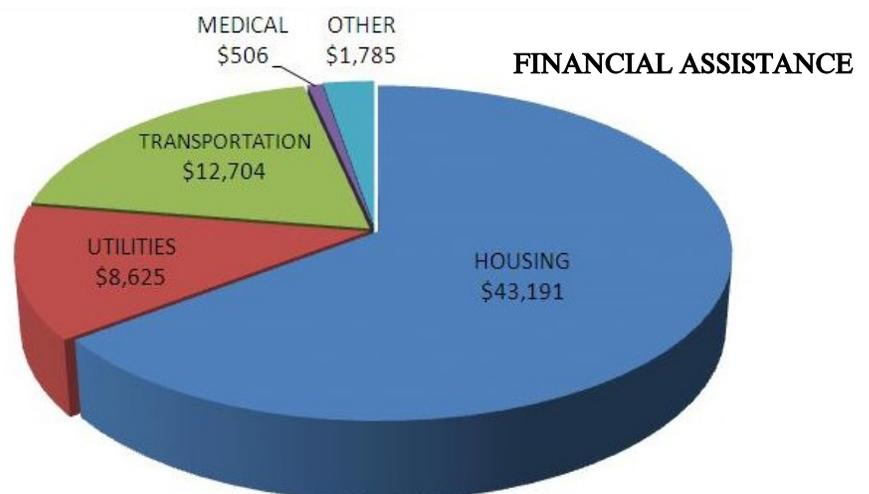
Free Breakfast
Donations Gratefully Accepted

With God's Providence Fifteen Years and Going Strong

With 15 Active members, 66 Associate members and with donations of over \$51,000, our Society was able to provide \$66,811 in financial assistance this past fiscal year. 95 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to those in need as we have no building or staff costs. Our Society was contacted by over 1,000 households from October 2014 through September 2015. Of these households, 243 were able to be assisted with information and referral. Members in teams of two held 221 visits with people in their homes and 610 visits with people at our office at the Catholic Charities Building.

Our members disbursed food at a value of \$6,900, clothing valued at \$10,030 and household goods valued at \$4,400. Members delivered furniture to our friends in need valued at \$5,200. The value of these goods combined with monetary assistance totaled over \$93,000 in aid to our brothers and sisters in need.

What cannot be quantified is the impact those in need have had on our members and the ways in which we have touched their lives. Thank God for our volunteers and contributors in making this another fruitful year!



SVDP Selected as Recipient for Youth Optimist Essay Award

For two consecutive years, Junior Optimists have chosen the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference for the subject of their essays and have received this honor. In September 2015, Brody Gordon, a senior at Superior High School was awarded a \$250 scholarship for his essay and \$750 was presented to SVDP's Vice President, Lynn Tracy at the award luncheon.



Excerpts from Brody's essay, "I know that donations are a welcome help to the SVDP workers and most of all to the people that they serve. During my Confirmation classes this year, one part of our curriculum was to go out and do different things to help our community and this [volunteering for SVDP] was the one event that had the biggest impact on me. Members of the society will go out in pairs to people and help them with whatever they need. Sometimes it consists of running food out to people who can't get to the Society themselves. It also consists of just sitting and talking to people who are going through hard times economically or personally. Many of the people they sit with are very poor and need someone to help them and talk to. The tangible good work that this Society does makes them deserving of the \$750 award."

We thank Brody for his kind words and express our gratitude to him and to the Optimist Club, from those who these monies assisted. We wish Brody, and last year's recipient Gabby Heytens, God's blessings as they continue on their personal and educational journeys.

We Love our Youth Volunteers !



October Youth walked in the Spooktacular Parade and solicited donations for organizations serving the homeless at Night Without a Home.

November Youth organized and delivered Thanksgiving baskets

December Middle School Youth set up our Christmas Gift Giving and Cathedral School families purchased gifts for 10 families.

UWS students "Caroled for Cans" adding over 500 items for our food shelf. 4th graders provided Christmas stockings and held a winter clothing drive.

January Latchkey Kids brought donations to our food shelf

February Girl Scouts organized our food shelf and toy donations

March St. Francis Xavier Confirmation students sorted donations and helped put together a training manual. Easter food baskets were delivered to families from bread sale proceeds.

We Are Friends of the Poor

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



715-398-4039

(voice mail)



Visit our Website:

svdpsuperior.org

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: Attend meetings and visit with those in need in their homes or at our office.

Associate Members: Assist with special projects.

Contributing Members: Provide regular or annual donations in support of the Society.

SVDP Officers

President: Anita Johnson

Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Leon Flaherty

Vice President: Lynn Tracy

VP of Membership: Pam Dawson

VP of Technology: Tim Houglum

Treasurer: Eric Stuart

Secretary: Becky Stuart

Past President: Liz Gaynor

THANK YOU for 6 yrs. of service

Howard Proffit Memorial Veteran Fund

Since October of 2014 we have assisted 13 households with \$2,100 for housing, \$955 for utilities, \$293 for transportation, and \$113 for other basic needs totaling \$3,461. We encourage area veterans to call us if they need assistance.



We are grateful to the American Legion Post 409 for their generous donations totaling \$5,500 and a \$100 donation from the Richard I. Bong Auxiliary Post 435. These and other donations from the community have allowed us to continue to serve veterans and their families when government programs were not available. Many of the veterans we serve are homeless vets. God Bless Our Veterans!

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