



St. Vincent de Paul's work continues...A few highlights....your donation is impactful!!

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Food Distribution: In collaboration with hundreds of volunteers from nearly 50 different organizations, food distributions continue at 2901 Long Lake Road and at monthly pop-up distributions. Although the pandemic is starting to ease its hold on our lives, food insecurity remains a challenge. SNAP benefits are anticipated to be reduced in June as pandemic relief provisions are phased out. During our last fiscal year (October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, 3045 individual food distributions were made for a total of 244,518 pounds of food). Here we are getting ready at Parkview Church of the Nazarene for a pop-up.



Christmas Celebration 2021: We wrapped up 2021 with a month-long Christmas Celebration serving 123 different households representing 133 families for 487 children and grandchildren with personal care items, toys, clothing, stocking stuffers and more. More than a hundred different volunteers and contributors helped make this possible. We especially thank the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants as well as Denise Hammack, manager of a local store, for the many gifts collected for the event! Here we see one of the loads picked up after the Nashville Christmas Lights parade!



Rescuing precious residual: After the Afghan refugee project came to a close at Camp Atterbury, our volunteers were called to rescue the remaining goods equivalent to a semi-truckload. Hundreds of hours were spent in sorting items, transporting them to Brown County and then determining the best destination. Items were shared with local community partners and retained at SVDP Warehouse for ongoing distribution. Brown County mothers with infants and children were notified that we had infant formula, baby food and diapers, and beautiful Afghan traditional clothing was sent to Indianapolis to be made available to Afghan families who were settled in Marion County.



This barely touches the surface of work in progress. You can learn more, make a donation and/or sign up to volunteer by visiting our website: <https://stvincentdepaulbrowncounty.com/> We are located at 2901 Long Lake Road and you can leave a message on our phone 812-988-8821 as well. Mail: P. O. Box 577, Nashville, IN 47488