



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL OF BROWN COUNTY
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Highlights of the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020)

- The food pantry and distribution center was open to serve families **97 days**. **8041 volunteer hours** were dedicated to procuring food, serving families, maintaining records and reports, collecting and managing donated items such as clothing, furniture, household goods and personal care items and delivering pop-up food distributions which equals more than \$120,000 of labor. Hours include **363** hours contributed by community partners during the pandemic response.
- We served **450** Brown County families during the course of the year, representing **1852** individuals of which **684** were under the age of 18. This represented **1692** food pantry visits with **106,151** pounds of food being distributed with **\$15,056** being expended on procuring food (does not count value of donated food). During the pandemic, generous arrangements with Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Midwest Foods and Kroger in Columbus significantly subsidized the food costs. SVDP Indianapolis contributes \$550 per month for the purchase of meat. Once the pandemic started, SVDP (in collaboration with community partners) distributed **35,850** pounds of food to **820** households via parking lots at multiple locations.
- Seven different community churches typically participate each month in the church food program: Beck's Grove Christian Church, Christiansburg United Methodist Church, and Church of the Lakes, Nashville Christian Church, Nashville United Methodist Church, St. Agnes Catholic Church, and St. David's Episcopal Church. Also contributing is the Sweetwater-Cordy Lot Owner's Association.
- **\$2905** was expended for Helping Hands payments for emergency and utility assistance. Due to the national moratorium on disconnection of utilities, requests during the pandemic were minimal. The total value of all distributions (food, clothing, furniture, household goods, personal care items and special programs) was **\$202,474** which includes the in-kind value of donated items.
- **357** children redeemed vouchers for \$60 at Walmart in Columbus for Back to School allowing them to purchase 397 pairs of shoes, 1704 pairs of socks, plus paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, art supplies, flash drives and calculators. 98 students purchased backpacks. Total program cost: **\$22,108**.

• **Christmas Celebration 2019 Recap of the 427 Children Served**

Ages	Boys	Girls	Ages	Boys	Girls
<1	10	3	10	7	12
1	11	15	11	15	17
2	10	22	12	19	9
3	11	11	13	16	6
4	17	12	14	11	13
5	12	13	15	6	9
6	14	9	16	10	10
7	9	14	17	5	6
8	10	18	18	3	4
9	12	16	TOTAL	208	219

- Donations, grants and sale of items resulted in **\$128,011** in revenue. Expenses totaled **\$104,098**. Extraordinary expenses were the purchase of a 2011 Freightliner refrigerated truck and the installation of a walk-in cooler/freezer for \$60,000 to better position the organization to respond to the pandemic.
- In 2020, the Society celebrated 33 years of continuous service to Brown County.
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