



Roaring 20s Mission Gala a Roaring Success

Our second annual Mission Gala, Heart of Gold, raised a net income 45% higher than in 2014! Over 250 people attended the event in vintage style to support our mission to provide assistance, shelter, and hope in our community.

We're grateful to everyone who made this event possible and extend special thanks to:

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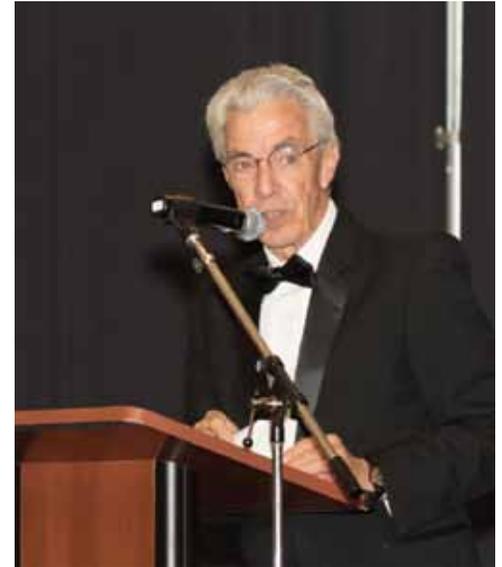
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Executive Director David Bohardt welcomes Gala attendees.



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From the Executive Director

Dear Friend of St. Vincent de Paul:

If one message resonated from Pope Francis's recent visit to the United States, it is this: All of us have a duty to the poor and the homeless in our midst. A duty of respect, compassion and support.

While rest assured you will be receiving several gift requests from me during the holiday season, the Pope's message is a direct call for us to continue our work at St. Vincent de Paul; and a direct call for you to help us.

We need everything that flows from your heart and is connected to your wallet.

Cash gifts enable us to offset current and increasing declines in government support. They also help provide the training to improve skills of the people who often make the most difference to our clients – our incredibly dedicated staff.

Non-cash donations, of course, are also very important. In-kind gifts of clothing and personal care items help us meet the demands of clients who come to us with nothing – and need everything. Donations of household furniture help our clients transition to housing with dignity and hope. And donations of food – and especially high-protein canned goods – enable us to prepare and serve 1,200 meals a day to our clients.

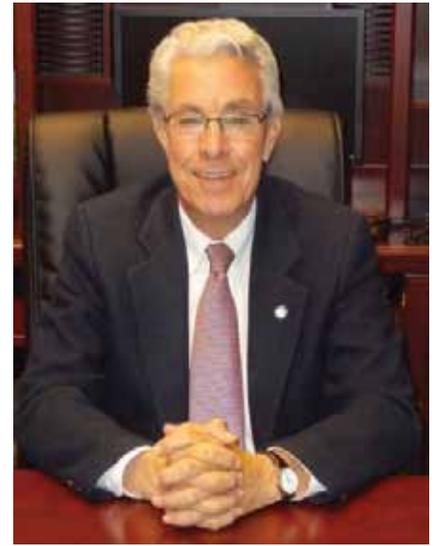
We need, in short, whatever you are able to give and we are eternally grateful for your past support. If he were ever able to walk the halls of our shelters, I am certain that Pope Francis would recognize right away that ours is a community that accepts its duty to the poor – and continues to select St. Vincent de Paul as the best place to honor that obligation.

Please help us continue that tradition.

Sincerely,

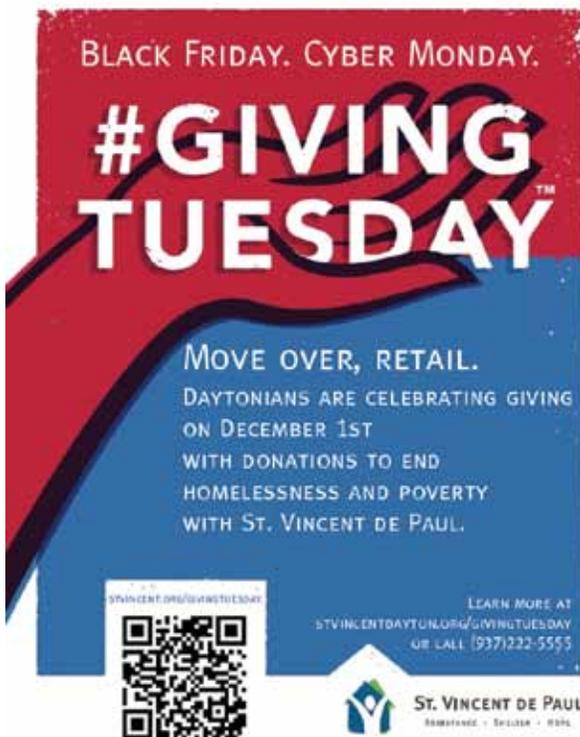


David Bohardt, Executive Director



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—Pope Francis



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Save the Date for the Spring 5K Run/Walk

Please join St. Vincent de Paul for our 3rd Annual Spring 5K. All proceeds will provide assistance, shelter, and hope to thousands of individuals and families in the Miami Valley. Be a part of this event and save the date for 2016!

Date:
Saturday, April 23, 2016

Time:
Registration begins at 9am
Run/Walk begins promptly at 10am.

Location:
Montgomery County Job Center
1133 S. Edwin C Moses Blvd.,
Dayton, OH 45417

Run or walk, form a team, sponsor a participant, or have your company become a business sponsor by emailing jnagel@stvincentdayton.org or calling at (937)222-7349 x410.



Conferences Work as a Team

When one of our Conferences receives a call, they jump into action. Recently, a client who is disabled called explaining he needed a ramp. Vincentians who visited the client at home saw that without a ramp, he relied constantly on others to help him leave or enter his house. Even worse, he was unable to leave quickly in an emergency.

The cost of the ramp was too much for him—thousands of dollars—and the small Conference did not have the resources to help him. The Conference requested help from other area Conferences and, within 24 hours, the total amount needed to build the ramp was raised. Even better, the ramp was built in just a week and the client is now independent.

Tom Gorman, the President of St. Helen Conference, made the request for help to the other conferences. He explains, “We Vincentians can literally move mountains when we collaborate in response to Christ’s call to serve the poor!”



Our Vincentians work together to help our neighbors constantly. In the Dayton area, St. Vincent de Paul has 33 parish-based St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and two in Universities. Some are large and well-funded, whereas others are small without many financial resources. One way our organization helps those Conferences is through “twinning:” one Conference will send money to another in order to meet a specific need like the one in this story. We are able to make a positive and lasting impact on the people whom we serve providing unique personalized assistance when we work together. Your support makes this possible!



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