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DRIVE DAYTON FORWARD!



### WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR GIFTS OF GOODS?

At St. Vincent de Paul, we regularly use the household items you donate to help the people we serve in a number of ways. From clothes and toiletries for our shelter guests to furniture and appliances for families moving into their new homes, nothing you give to our mission is wasted and everything you give is appreciated.

#### Donation Drop-Off

Donation of goods can be made any time to our 24/7 donations dock at 120 W. Apple St. If you or your organization would like to host a collection drive, please complete the form online at [www.stvincentdayton.org/drives](http://www.stvincentdayton.org/drives). For furniture pickup, please call 937.222.5555 Option 21.

## Urgent Needs

- Food & Food Service Items
- Washcloths & Towels
- Underwear (new, adult & children all sizes)
- Socks (new, adult & children all sizes)

For information on our Urgent Needs, Amazon Wish List, and more, visit: [www.stvincentdayton.org/wishlist](http://www.stvincentdayton.org/wishlist)

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#### FRONTLINE SPECIAL

St. Vincent de Paul in Dayton was recently featured in Frontline's "Left Behind America," exploring parts of our community still struggling to recover from the Great Recession. While Dayton is working hard and growing, we're also experiencing record-breaking demand for shelter and many people still feel left behind. Watch the full episode online at: [www.pbs.org/video/left-behind-america-tkmile/](http://www.pbs.org/video/left-behind-america-tkmile/)



#### CREATE OR UPDATE YOUR WILL FOR FREE

Creating a will is one of the most impactful ways to build a legacy of love. St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with FreeWill to provide a free tool to help you create or update your will. To get started, visit: [www.freewill.com/stvincentdayton](http://www.freewill.com/stvincentdayton).



#### VEHICLE DONATIONS

Cars, boats, vans, motorcycles, whatever you no longer need can make all the difference for the people we serve. Call 937.222.5555 Option 3 for your free tow today!

## Celebrating 70 Years of Service



This year, the Dayton District Council of St. Vincent de Paul celebrates 70 years of service to our neighbors. From home visits, to shelter and housing programs, and so much more, we are blessed to assist thousands of people every year.

On Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, friends, family, and supporters across the eight counties we serve gathered for a special picnic at the Transfiguration Center in Ludlow Falls.

Executive Director Michael Vanderburgh opened the picnic with a message of gratitude: "We're celebrating the love of Jesus Christ, the gifts that God has given us, and the opportunity that we've had to serve all these years."

Representative Steve Huffman presented a Proclamation from the State of Ohio officially recognizing this remarkable milestone.



1948 Official Letter of Institution for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Dayton District Council



Special performance by Christian singer-songwriter Kevin Heider.





*Through our ministries of St. Vincent de Paul, our very humanity is celebrated every time we reach out to a hurting neighbor, a stranger with nowhere else to turn, or a child without clothing, food, or safe shelter. Together we show God's love through our care and accompaniment of over 100,000 people in the Miami Valley each year.*

*Thank you for your continued prayers, labors, and financial sacrifices to support our mission!*

## From the Executive Director

Dear Friend of St. Vincent de Paul,

2018 has been an extraordinary year for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Dayton. In over 30 years that we have been operating emergency shelters, these past couple of months have seen our highest numbers of guests ever – peaking at nearly 550 men, women, and children on some nights.

Thank you for providing your prayers, your volunteer hours, and your financial support so that we can respond with a generous “Yes!” to every person who comes to us for shelter, food, and clothing. As you can imagine, this recent 30% increase in emergency shelter guests has greatly stretched our human and financial resources. Soon you will receive an invitation from me to participate in our Thanksgiving financial gift appeal, focusing on the basic needs of our brothers and sisters. This year we have a matching gift challenge that would double any increase in your giving! Please consider how your increased gift would help us maximize this challenge!

We will also participate in the final leg of the annual trifecta Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and Giving Tuesday! Look for live Facebook videos from me and from others throughout Tuesday, November 27, and help us drive online donations to provide new mattresses for our emergency shelters.

I wish for you a fruitful year-end, and the best of holiday seasons.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Michael*  
Michael E. Vanderburgh,  
Executive Director

## New Mattresses for #GivingTuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

#GivingTuesday, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, has become a new tradition that brings us together to make a positive impact.

Join us **Tuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** online at [facebook.com/stvincentdayton](https://www.facebook.com/stvincentdayton) as we run special videos all day and work to raise funds for new shelter mattresses.



## Are You Prepared for IRA Required Minimum Distribution?



As we head into the holiday season and 2018 winds to an end, many of us are looking for tax-smart ways to support the people and causes we care about most. Did you know that your IRA could help you save on taxes while providing a safe environment, food, and clothing to the hundreds of men, women, and children served by St. Vincent de Paul every day?

If you have an IRA, you must begin drawing a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) at age seventy and a half, regardless of your current financial needs. Unfortunately, these required distributions are taxed as ordinary income, increasing your tax liability. However, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can be a great way to reduce your tax exposure while making a tremendous difference in the lives of your neighbors in need.

John Glaser and his wife Joan are longtime supporters of St. Vincent de Paul and members of the St. Luke Conference. John recently turned 70 and that means planning for his required IRA distributions at age 70 and a half. John and Joan have decided to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from his IRA to support those served by St. Vincent de Paul.

John: “Sometimes people don’t even realize that the required distributions begin at age 70 and a half, and if you don’t plan something out with your financial advisor, the tax penalties can be very high. We immediately saw that taking my required distribution for us would mean about a 20% tax. The problem was that Joan and I are at the point in our lives where we just don’t have the sort of deductions that we used to when raising a family. Thankfully the Qualified Charitable Distribution helps shield us against that.”

A Qualified Charitable Distribution is a direct transfer from your IRA to a 501(c)(3) organization. Up to \$100,000 in Qualified Charitable Distributions per year can be applied toward your Required Minimum Distribution while bypassing your Form 1040 and keeping your taxable income within a desired range. QCDs are a great way to support the people served by St. Vincent de Paul, especially when your Required Minimum Distributions begin before you want to draw the additional taxable income.

To learn more about how your IRA QCD can reduce your tax exposure while serving the people in your community, visit [www.stvincentdayton.org/ira](http://www.stvincentdayton.org/ira), send an email to [michael@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:michael@stvincentdayton.org), or call **937-802-3890**.

## Many Ways to Give Hope

Demand for shelter across the Miami Valley continues to rise, and although financial gifts have the greatest impact, there are lots of creative ways to make a difference. We are thankful for our friends at LexisNexis who continue to serve our mission through their volunteer work, in-kind gifts, financial support, and 27 uplifting handmade paintings to brighten up our shelter and supportive housing spaces.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, collection drives, and other creative ways to support the people we serve, call **937-222-5555 ext. 103**, or email [volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org).

