

St. Vincent de Paul Society

State of the Parish Report June 2022 - July 2023

The road less traveled: 2,170 hours and 7,958 miles

Open hours for clients: Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1-2pm Grab and go bags of nonperishable food with produce, meat, bread and pastry added in. We serve 500-600 people/families/singles/homeless per month.

In addition to the regular food distribution twice a week:

Backpacks full of school supplies (usually 70-80 a year)

Christmas gift cards for gifts and for food for 60 families

Mobile care packages for the homeless we find on the street

Toiletry kits for the homeless

Extra food to clients for Thanksgiving and Christmas (entire months of November and December)

Rental/utilities/Gas, Etc.

Sleeping bags, tarps and tents for the homeless

Duties (for those who volunteer):

Pre-Packing 130+ large bags of food per week for whoever comes

Pre-packing 25 Mobile Care Package (MCP) bags weekly for the homeless so volunteers can take to streets

Picking up and delivering Trader Joe's food every week

Picking up and delivering Raley's food every week

Picking up and delivering Smart n Final food every week

Receiving and putting away 2,000 lbs of food delivered by Food Bank every other week

Receiving deliveries in pantry from Whole Foods

Handing out the food twice a week for an hour (plus set up and take down)

Currently food donations can be dropped off in the parish office. The school helps tremendously throughout the school year with collection of cans. These days we need volunteer help from people who can lift heavier food as SVDP gets the 2,000 lb delivery every other Monday morning. It comes on a pallet and they have to put it away in their storage.