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St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee ~ Update May 8, 2020

Good News: Greenfield Store Accepting Donations– Limited Basis Only!

Our Greenfield store is carefully getting back into business! A LIMITED process of non-contact donation drop-offs has begun at the Greenfield location ONLY. Public notification will be in phases in order to control the overflow of donated items. Store staff are following CDC safety guidelines for processing donations; therefore, the donation process may experience temporary shut-downs. Vincentians are encouraged to CALL AHEAD to confirm if donations are being accepted. Hours of operation will be 12:00PM-4:00PM on a day-to-day basis. Store staff will unload items from your car and cannot return containers. Patrons are asked to remain in their vehicles. Thank you for your understanding and support in following these guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Donna or Cindy at 414-377-9077. **Both Milwaukee stores remain closed to the public at this time. You will be notified when a date to reopen is set.**

Meal Program Now Serving Warm, Nutritious Meals!

Cross Roads Kitchen has reopened and is serving hot, boxed to-go meals , 4pm-6:15pm Sunday-Friday, while supplies last. One hundred meals are prepared daily by staff following CDC guidelines. Volunteer groups will be notified as to when they can return to donate and serve meals. In the meantime, Meijer or GFS gift card donations are appreciated .

More Good News– Foundations Provide Support!

SVDP-Milwaukee has been awarded the following emergency grants as a result of development outreach for financial support during this time of great insecurity for our neighbors in need.

To meet the basic needs of Milwaukee families during the pandemic, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation awarded \$10,000, WE Energies Foundation awarded \$5,000 and Green Bay Packers Give Back awarded \$15,000 to us. In addition, the Council received \$5,000 from the Friends of the Poor Grant, along with a \$2,500 grant awarded to St. Veronica Conference.

Please keep these incredible organizations and their supporters in your prayers of thanksgiving. We are abundantly blessed by this support of our various programs - helping our Neighbors in Need during this uncertain time.

AND More Good News to Share

What do you do if someone asks you if you'd like to help make masks to donate? If you are Betty Ann and Joe Weiss (St. Matthew Conference, Oak Creek), you say, 'sure' and then proceed to make over 4000 of them! Betty Ann says that they have it "down to such a system" as she folds the accordion pleat and her husband, Joe, adheres the rubber bands and staples. The masks are disposable but durable and "in a pinch, they are better than nothing." *Just One More Ministry* provided the Weiss duo with their first box of 700 mask supplies which they then dropped off the finished masks to the Cross Roads Kitchen for distribution so that they can be given to the most vulnerable. If you are interested in this mask-making project, go to <https://www.maskupmke.org/>.





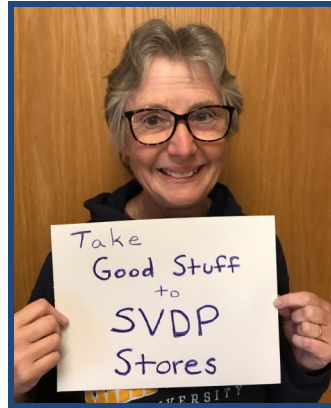
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At The Heart of Giving @svdpmilw

Through the generosity of our community, we raised \$7,419 on #GivingTuesdayNow - a global day of giving and unity. We were amazed to see our community come together in support of our mission. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated.



Friendly Reminder: During this unique time of providing for our Neighbors in Need, if you are mailing grocery store gift cards, please be sure to verify the address of the recipient and keep a record of card value and ID number found on the back of the card in case you need to verify redemption of the card.

There's Still Time ~ Register for the Virtual North Central Region Webinars

Sessions are offered through May 20th and each live webinar will be recorded and made available for viewing if you are unable to attend at the posted time. Registration is required to attend or view. This webinar approach enables many people to participate in the learning portion of a Region meeting. We hope that you will be able to take part in this opportunity to grow in your Vincentian ministry and encourage your conference friends to participate as well.

<https://meetingsvdpusa.regfox.com/north-central-virtual-regional-meeting>

Good News

Have some good news to share with your fellow Vincentians? We'd love to share it!

Please contact [Maria](#) with your ideas, stories or pictures!

Links You Can Use

[Protecting Renter & Homeowner Rights](#)

[Find Meals for Kids- USDA](#)

[Medical College of WI-Community Info](#)

[Coronavirus Community Resources Guide](#)

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