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St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee ~ Update May 29, 2020

UPDATE- SVDP Thrift Stores Revised Delivery Policy

Delivery Service by Eddie Moore of Junk Masters LLC will resume following the recently revised [Contactless Delivery Guidelines](#). Please thoroughly read the documents provided and include a copy of the [Delivery Letter for Neighbors](#) when issuing gift certificates. Contact [Donna](#) if you have additional questions.

GREENFIELD 4476 S. 108 St. 414-377-9077

Temporary Store Hours: Sun.-Sat. 11:00AM-6:00PM Temporary Donation Hours: Mon.-Fri. 12:00PM-4:00PM

Donations are contactless. Please put donations in sealed boxes or bags, stay in your car and staff members will assist you. Donations have been generous. Please be advised that donation hours may close early due to space restrictions.

MILWAUKEE 2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040

Temporary Store Hours: Mon.– Sat. 12:00PM-5:00PM Donations NOT accepted at Lincoln location until further notice
DONATION PICK-UP SERVICES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GIFT CERTIFICATE UPDATE: Gift Certificates (vouchers) dated 3/1/20 through 4/30/20 will be honored until 6/30/20. Gift certificates dated before 3/1 will not be honored. Those dated after 4/30 will expire after 60 days.

UPDATE- Meal Program– Now Accepting Volunteer Assistance!

Volunteers can now sign up for a date to assist as needed at the Meal Program sites! Please read the [Letter of Explanation](#) and click on the corresponding link below to reserve a spot. Limitations are in order. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Harambee Kitchen: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aca82ca3f85-svdp>

Crossroads Kitchen: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aca82ca3f85-cross>

CROSS ROADS KITCHEN 931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555 Sun.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:15PM

Meal Program staff are preparing and serving hot to-go boxed meals following CDC guidelines through the end of June.

HARAMBEE KITCHEN 2600 N 2nd St. 414-374-4095 Mon.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:15PM

SVDP Meal Staff will be back onsite starting Monday, June 1 to provide hot, to-go boxed meals following CDC guidelines through the end of June.

No indoor sit-down service until further notice.

Council Office News

Council Office Staff are working remotely and continue to provide all Council Services. You will be notified when a date to reopen the office has been set.

The St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee [2019 Annual Report: Igniting the Fire](#) has recently been published. Access this resource and share with your pastor to show the good work we have accomplished. Thank you for your Vincentian service to continue our mission!



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"Reigniting The Vincentian Fire" 175 Years

We are happy to provide the recordings, presentation material, hand-outs and videos from our recent North Central Region meeting. They have all been saved to a Google Drive "library". To access the materials, use the link below.

<https://www.ncr-svdp.org/docs/2020-ncr-meeting-presentations>

Congratulations to Susan Feider-Kelly and Maria Welz who are drawing winners of \$500 scholarships to attend a future SVDP national or regional meeting.



Worth Repeating- Links You Can Use

[16th St. Community Health Center–Bilingual Resources](#)

[Milwaukee Co. Coronavirus Community Resources Guide](#)

UPDATED: [WRAP-WI Rental Assistance Program PDF](#)

[Rental Properties Protected from Eviction PDF](#)

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

[SVDP-USA COVID-19 Response](#)

FoodShare Payment Accepted for Online Orders

Wisconsin households that use [FoodShare](#) will be able to shop online at the two grocery retailers currently set up at the national level to accept online payment (**Amazon and Walmart**). FoodShare, the state's program that helps Wisconsinites with limited resources buy healthy foods, has seen an increase in applications since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program provides funds to eligible households to purchase groceries.



Click on the image above to view a video to show tenants what protections they have and what they can do to stay in their home safely. Provided by [Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee](#).

TENANT TIPS

FOR RENTAL HOUSING DURING COVID-19



CONTINUE TO PAY RENT AND UTILITIES!

Staying current now if you can is key. Continuing to pay your rent and utilities will ensure you will not have to come up with more money down the line or face other serious issues such as eviction or disconnection.

COMMUNICATE HEALTH AND INCOME CHANGES TO YOUR LANDLORD.

Let your landlord know if you or anyone in your household becomes ill with COVID-19 or experiences a loss of income. Community Advocates can contact your landlord if you do not feel comfortable reaching out directly.



REACH OUT FOR RESOURCES AS SOON AS YOU NEED HELP.

If you anticipate not being able to pay your rent / utilities or meet other basic needs, the sooner you reach out for resources the better. Do not wait! Temporary rental assistance may be available to you based on your situation.

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Our housing team can assess your situation and may be able to connect you to resources, such as Temporary Rental or Energy Assistance, Legal Services, Landlord/Tenant Mediation, and other basic needs services.



Get in Touch!

Call our Rent HelpLine at 414.270.4646 or

Email renthelp@communityadvocates.net