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St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee June 12, 2020

THRIFT STORE INFORMATION

DONATION SCHEDULE: Donations will be accepted at the Greenfield location 12PM-4PM (or until capacity is reached) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only! Donations are contactless. Please put donations in sealed boxes or bags, stay in your car and staff members will assist you.

To inquire about the need for furniture donations contact Cindy at 414-462-7863.

DELIVERY SERVICE by Eddie Moore of Junk Masters LLC has resumed 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** [Updated Enhanced Safety Measures](#)

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

***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.

Meal Program Information

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. You do not need to fill all the open slots with a group of volunteers. Individual volunteers are greatly needed as well. 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.

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

Meal Program staff are preparing and serving hot, to-go boxed meals following CDC guidelines.

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 [Explanation of Services](#) is available for you to share. This updated version shows information about the changes in services due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Please note that the link has been corrected.)

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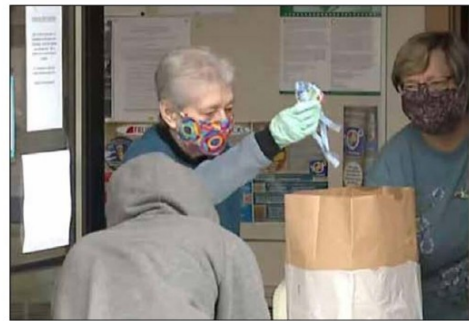
St. Vincent De Paul Continues to Serve During COVID-19

KAREN MAHONEY
SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC HERALD

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which has a mission to feed, clothe, house and restore individuals and families in need has had to respond with extraordinary responsiveness in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

Without interruption, the charitable organization has adapted its services to federal and state guidelines, never closing the doors to those who rely on their critical services, according to Rebecca Surges, director of development and communications, and Debbie Duskey, executive director.

The organization, which has two stores in Milwaukee and conferences that



"We are getting a lot of donations, such as housewares and furnishings for our stores since people were home for so long and had time to clear out unneeded items, but monetarily, we are down," explained Duskey. "The stores have limited hours and we put safety plexiglass up at the registers, do extra cleaning and sanitizing, and all of our store personnel wear masks. We have masks available for customers, but if they don't wish to wear them, we don't refuse service."

Before the shutdown, there were about 60 calls a day to the call center, asking for help. The numbers dropped to 20 or 30 during the shutdown, but now they are on the rise again. If a SVDP conference is unable to help someone

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From [Frederic's E-Gazette](#)

Webinar: 7 Duties of a Conference President, June 18th, 7PM-8:30PM [Register Here](#)

This session, presented by the Leadership Task Force, is designed for all Conference Presidents, new or experienced, as well as Members who may be considering becoming Conference Presidents. this presentation will help you prepare to be a more effective Servant Leader, focusing on the Seven Duties of a Conference President:

Commitment * Comprehension * Communication * Cultivation * Collaboration * Chairperson * Contributions * Compliance

You'll have opportunities to interact and ask questions during this live session!

Fred Talks— Learn about the Vincentian Heritage, Spirituality and Traditions in short recordings. The Fred Talk below highlights Frederic Ozanam's experience of caring for neighbors in a time of disease outbreaks and what we can learn from him.

[Home Visits in Times of Disaster](#)

Links for Useful Resources

- [16th St. Community Health Center—Bilingual Resources](#)
- [Milwaukee Co. Coronavirus Community Resources Guide](#)
- [WRAP-WI Rental Assistance Program PDF](#)
- [Rental Properties Protected from Eviction PDF](#)
- [Medical College of WI-Community Info](#)
- [SVDP-USA COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee](#)
- SVDP-USA Disaster Services [Coronavirus Hotline](#)

Webinar Information Regarding

School Meals Gap

Hunger Task Force and the Hunger Relief Federation of Wisconsin will host webinars every Thursday in June to help connect families to Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT).

P-EBT is a new benefit for Wisconsin families who have lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to school closures. Sessions are not part of a series but repeat similar information. [Click here for registration flyer.](#)