

# FROM THE HEART

A MONTHLY SVDP MKE VINCENTIAN NEWSLETTER



## COUNCIL OFFICE NEWS

- **Welcome** Pedro Mercado to our staff as Employment Services Coordinator! In his role, Pedro will focus on the Back 2 Work program. He'll be reaching out to conferences soon to share more information.
- **Did You Know?** You can direct Neighbors in Need to the [Request Help](#) page on our website to complete an assistance request form. Intake requests are processed Mon.- Fri. 9am-3pm.
- **Refresh** your conference supplies. Need more gift certificate pads or thank you cards? Contact [Beth](#) at 414-667-0240.

## NEIGHBOR RESOURCES

### Community Advocates Services

[Energy Assistance](#)

[Rent Assistance](#)

### Housing Help

[Milwaukee County Housing](#)

[Eviction Free Milwaukee](#)

[Aged Out Cash In Program](#)

### COVID-19

[Vaccines](#)

[Testing Sites](#)

[Neighbors Resource Sheet](#)

## INTAKE SUMMARY

### June 2022

Appliances- 107  
 Beds- 112  
 Furniture & Household- 168  
 Rent & Utilities- 9  
 Other- 31  
 Referrals Made to Conferences: 278

### July 2022

Appliances- 157  
 Beds- 129  
 Furniture & Household- 177  
 Rent & Utilities- 16  
 Other- 41  
 Referrals Made to Conferences: 322

# THRIFT STORES

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

**Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM -7:00PM Sun. 11:00AM -6:00PM**

**Donations Mon.- Sat. only 10AM-5PM**

**LINCOLN 2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040**

**Mon.-Fri. 10:00AM - 7:00PM Sat. 10:00AM-6:00PM Sun. Closed**

**Donations Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM**

**General Manager of Stores - Donna Wallace**

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## MEAL PROGRAM

Hot meals are currently prepared and served to-go style. Preparations are underway to provide indoor dining service this fall. Please keep our guests, volunteers and staff in prayer during this transition period.

We kindly ask that you continue to pre-register to volunteer for available shifts. Click on the location links below for Volunteer Sign-Up Calendars on Sign-Up Genius.

### [Cross Roads Kitchen](#)

**931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555**

**[crossroads@svdpmilw.org](mailto:crossroads@svdpmilw.org)**

**Serving: Sun.-Fri. 5:00PM-6:15PM**

### [Harambee Kitchen](#)

**2600 N. 2nd St. 414-249-3866**

**[harambee@svdpmilw.org](mailto:harambee@svdpmilw.org)**

**Serving: Mon.-Fri. 5:00PM-6:15PM**

**Meal Program Manager - Peggy West-Schroder**

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**Monday, Sept 5th Labor Day**

**Both Meal Sites Closed**

# THRIFT STORE UPDATES

## SLIGHT CHANGE TO BED PRICE

Please note an overall decrease in bed prices. Updated list has been revised in the *How to Write a Gift Certificate Guide* as found on the website.

Frames (twin/full)	\$ 21
Twin box spring	\$ 41
Twin Mattress	\$ 53
Twin bed complete	\$115
Full box spring	\$ 49
Full mattress	\$ 69
Full bed complete	\$139

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **REVIEW** the process for issuing gift certificates and the delivery guidelines, especially with newer members of your conference.
- **PRINT *clearly***, especially NAME, ADDRESS and ITEMS on the certificate
- **REWRITE** gift certificates to neighbors if modifications are needed. Unfortunately, store staff does not have the capability to track changes you may request by phone or email. Gift certificates can only be honored AS WRITTEN.
- **FIND** the store guide, delivery guidelines and coupons in the Thrift Stores section on the Vincentian Resources page of our website.

<https://svdpmilw.org/vincentian-resources.aspx>

Please contact Donna Wallace (General Manager of the Stores) at 414-377-9077 or [dwallace@svdpmilw.org](mailto:dwallace@svdpmilw.org) for assistance.

## HAVE A HEART...DO YOUR PART!

The Thrift Store Committee assists the stores in carrying out their mission. If you are an avid thrift store shopper or have experience in retail, merchandising, and/or marketing, we would love to have your input as part of our committee. Contact [Donna](#) for more information about our upcoming goals.



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# VINCENTIAN NEWS



## A LOOK AHEAD...PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

- **Vincentian Awareness Month** begins on September 25th and continues through October. A booklet of ideas to celebrate and promote Vincentian life will be available later this month.
- **Community Call September 13 6PM-7PM** ~ Listen in for SVDP MKE updates from board and staff members as well as a special message from a Society neighbor and friend. Plus, we will hold a drawing for 5 participants to each receive a \$20 gift card. Don't miss it!
- **Vincentian Mass September 25 9AM** ~ Join Vincentians from throughout our Archdiocese for Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee. Refreshments to follow.
- **Vincentian Appreciation Breakfast October 8 9AM-11AM** ~ We celebrate YOU, our Milwaukee Vincentians, for all you've been through since 2020! Enjoy breakfast on us and join in fellowship and prayer. Afterwards, take a relaxing walk in the beauty of the fall season. We'd LOVE to see you all at this gathering at St. Alphonsus Parish, in Greendale.
- **Ozanam Orientation October 22 9:30AM-2:00PM** ~ New members are asked to attend an orientation within the first year of Society membership. Learn history, heritage and home visit basics which will enrich your understanding of your Vincentian call to service. The orientation will be held at the Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room.  
Please refer to our [website](#) for more details or registration information.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Pete Moncher**

**Mary Louise Stenger**

**St. Bernadete**

**St. Rafael**

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.**



# FUNDRAISING UPDATES

## Exciting Grant News!

This past month, we received two generous grants from the following local organizations:

**100 Women Who Care (MKE Metro West)** *Amount TBD supporting our Meal Program*

**Weiss Family Foundation**  
*\$7,500 supporting our Home Visit Program*

## MATCHING GIFT NEWS!

*We offer our gratitude to the Society's anonymous donor who agreed to match (dollar for dollar) all gifts received by August 31st - supporting our Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program.\* (up to \$15,000)*

*If you haven't donated this year, and plan to, **NOW** is the perfect time to **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!***

*Please consider a gift on our website by clicking [here](#) or mail a check to our office at PO Box 26537 Milwaukee, WI 53226 (Attn: Summer Basic Needs)*

# Contact Your SVDP Support Team

**A friendly reminder that you can continue to reach us on our general extensions at 414-462-7837 or the direct lines as listed.**

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