



I was **hungry** and you gave me **food**; I was **thirsty** and you gave me **drink**; I was a **stranger** and you made me **welcome**; **naked** and you **clothed** me, **sick** and you **visited** me, in **prison** and you came to **see** me... in so far as you did this to one of the least of my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25

THE CHRIST KING CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS THE NEEDY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Here are a few stories from people in our neighborhood whom we have recently helped, some of whom are within the tri-parish boundaries and some who live near St. Michael's at 24th and Cherry, a few minutes east of us. Everything we learn on our home visits is confidential so names and some specifics are changed.



Sandra is a single mother of four children and a caregiver for her mother and fifteen year old brother. While she does an amazing job of caring for everyone and paying the household expenses, she had no money for some of life's necessities. We were able to provide her with two beds and used clothing for her children from our Saint Vincent de Paul store.

Ned is a single male living with his brother Allen, who is paralyzed due to a recent accident. Ned suffers from a mental illness and is on SSI. He is between jobs and needed help with the rent. We provided help with the rent and gave him information on the food pantries in Tosa and other community resources to help him with his brother.

Lawonda is a single mother who just moved with her son to Milwaukee from Memphis, leaving an abusive situation. Her apartment was empty. To help her as she rebuilds her life here, we furnished her with two beds, a sofa, and a table from the SVdP store.

All of the money we use comes from parishioners and we give away 100% of what we receive. We've helped 53 families in fiscal year 2019 and have spent \$19,925. Our recent visits have left us with \$1,005 in our account and we are in need of help. This account is separate from our meal programs which are funded through the Share boxes.

We ask for you to prayerfully consider contributing to Saint Vincent de Paul to help the needy in our community during our

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

Your tax deductible contribution can be placed in the collection basket, the Poor Box at either church entrance, the Parish office or made online at anytime: christkingparish.org/service/donate.cfm Thank you!

I would like to share with the needy in our neighborhood who call Saint Vincent de Paul for help.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Please call me to so that I can learn more about volunteering with Saint Vincent de Paul.

My Name and Phone: _____