

## St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

On Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, school families, Mom's and a small group of parishioners, gathered for our annual Thanksgiving Basket effort to feed families struggling at this time of year. Through your generosity and caring, St. Louise was able to fill baskets for 36 families; 22 from people who have come to SVdP and 14 more identified by CCS. We had such an abundance of donations this year that the SVdP pantry will be able to feed those who ask for help through Christmas. What a fantastic community of believers you are; truly Christ-like givers.

This effort combines the activities of the Parish school, this year several classrooms made cards of thanksgiving and well wishes for the children of these families – 44 that we knew of. In addition, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry contribute food and labor; for the baskets going through CCS and general pick up at the end of the day.

Our thanks go out to the following members of the planning team: Cindy Wagner, Annarose Wilson-Obrien; Bob Nichols, Erinn Kruse, Carole Cote and Michael Caldwell, this year's project manager. Volunteer's included: Allen & Marcel Ballinger, Ann Connolly, Louis DuBois, Joan Edmonds, Antoinette Folino, Linda Hardman, Karen Marcjan, Martha Masferrer, Juanita O'Neil, Becky Richards, Pat Richards, Maggie Samson, Veronique Tano, Jackie Walsh, Amy Wilken, Nila Agostini, Michael Johnson and Jonathan Taason.

SVDP thanks you for a year of faithful stewardship. Your contributions of food and money are responsible for the following activities.

### St. Louise Conference Annual St. Vincent de Paul Report 10/1/16 - 9/30/17

Donations	\$	Expenses	\$	\$
Cash	\$66,443.00	Rent		\$18,987.00
Knights of Columbus	\$500.00	RX		\$135.00
		Utilities		\$30,093.00
		Gift Cards		\$2,238.00
		Total Food		\$14,277.00
		Medical		\$20.00
		St. Vincent de Paul Council		\$250.00
		Office & Misc. Expense		\$661.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,943.00</b>			<b>\$66,661.00</b>

**Total Requests**                    **773**                    **Percentage directed to client aid**                    **94.87%**  
**Total People Helped**           **2,233**

We encourage you to continue contributions to St. Vincent de Paul through the Online Giving application found on the parish website at: [Online Giving](#). More information about the St. Louise Conference of St. Vincent de Paul can be found at: [St. Vincent de Paul Webpage](#).

None of this is possible without your help, whether it takes the form of time, prayer, food or monetary contributions; is it greatly appreciated. God bless your holidays and may the peace of Christ continue to flow from our community.  
**THANK YOU!**