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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO OVER 2,200 HAMILTON COUNTY FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

*Financial Contributions and Donations of
Non-Perishable Foods Are Being Sought*

CINCINNATI, OH –November 7, 2007 – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute Thanksgiving food packages to 2,200 needy families throughout Hamilton County in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Volunteers will distribute the packages through St. Vincent de Paul food pantries or by delivering the meals directly to the homes of those being helped. Because St. Vincent de Paul’s assistance emphasizes the importance of family, groceries are distributed so families can cook and share a Thanksgiving meal in their own homes, no matter how humble.

Individuals and organizations in the community can help less fortunate families enjoy a special Thanksgiving meal. A gift of \$ 25 is enough to provide a Thanksgiving dinner package for a family of four. Canned good donations are also needed.

“We are not a government agency or a United Way agency, so community support is essential to everything we do. We are about people helping other people. At the holidays especially, we rely on the kindness of our neighbors who may be in a position to assist those who are in less-than-ideal situations”, noted Liz Carter, St. Vincent de Paul Executive Director.

Food donations can be made at St. Vincent de Paul’s Carl and Edyth Lindner Choice Food Pantry, 1125 Bank Street in the West End. Financial contributions can be sent to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 1125 Bank Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214, or can be made online at

www.SVDPcincinnati.org. For additional information, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 513-562-8841, ext. 225.

About St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been helping Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County residents in need with the basic necessities of life for nearly 140 years. The organization works personally with those in need, regardless of race or creed, to bridge the spiritual, emotional and financial gaps in their lives through home visits provided by neighborhood-based volunteer groups, and groundbreaking initiatives like the Charitable Pharmacy. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to be a leading community service organization, recently recognized by The CincinnatiUSA Regional Chamber of Commerce as Non-Profit of the Year. For more information, go to www.svdpcincinnati.org.

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