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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND LONGWORTH HALL HOLD  
BENGALS® SEASON FOOD DRIVE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**  
*Food Collections At Longworth Hall Gameday Tailgating Events To Benefit  
St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry*

**CINCINNATI, OH –December 7, 2007** –St. Vincent de Paul and Longworth Hall are teaming up to collect food for those in need in Cincinnati. Prior to the two remaining Bengals' 2007 Sunday home games, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting food and cash donations at Longworth Hall, 700 W. Pete Rose Way, the site of one of the largest tailgating parties in Cincinnati.

- Collections of non-perishable foods, preferably canned goods, as well as cash donations will occur on game days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on:
  - Sunday, December 9
  - Sunday, December 23

Donation barrels will also be located along the Pete Rose Way entrance to Longworth Hall for those who would like to simply drop off a donation. All collected items will help keep St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry stocked during its busiest time of year, the winter and holiday season.

"With need increasing and donations decreasing, food donations are needed now more than ever, so we are proud to be partnering with businesses like Longworth Hall that want to help provide the basic necessities to those in need in our community, said Liz Carter, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul."

The Bank Street Food Pantry, which relies on food drives, business and private donations to keep its shelves stocked, is located off of I-75 in the West End and provides

groceries to more than 500 Cincinnati families each month.

For more information about St. Vincent de Paul or the upcoming food drive, contact St. Vincent de Paul at 513-562-8841, ext. 225 or visit on-line at [www.svdpcincinnati.org](http://www.svdpcincinnati.org). For information regarding tailgating at, or directions to, Longworth Hall, please call 513-721-6000.

### **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](http://www.svdpcincinnati.org).

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