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## Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2010 Fact Sheet

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- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) serves the less fortunate in Cincinnati & Hamilton County.
- SVDP fosters hope by providing spiritual, emotional and financial assistance on a person-to-person basis to the poor, lonely and forgotten in our community.
- SVDP has more than 800 volunteers working in parish-based conferences in Cincinnati & Hamilton County neighborhoods.
- **In 2008, the Cincinnati Council of St. Vincent de Paul received the Torch Award, recognizing workplace ethics.**
- **In 2005, the Cincinnati Council of St. Vincent de Paul, was named "Non-Profit of the Year" by the CincinnatiUSA Regional Chamber of Commerce, recognizing excellence in business and commitment to helping neighbors in need.**
  
- In 2009, contributed volunteer hours totaled **74,623**, including:
  - Neighborhood volunteer groups (55 of 56 reporting):* 55,527 volunteer hours logged
  - Bank Street Pantry:* 28 regular volunteers equaling 4,860 hours
  - Stores/other:* 14,236 volunteer hours
  
- In 2009, SVDP helped more than **85,403** people through its programs.
  - Parish-based Volunteer Groups (55 of 56 reporting)* – helped 39,881 people & made 8,173 home visits
  - Social Services* – helped 25,532 people (including 320 home visits for furniture)
  - Food Pantry* – helped 16,468 people
  - Charitable Pharmacy* – helped 1,123 people (16,389 visits) and filled 23,948 prescriptions valued at \$2.4 million.
  - Winter Shelter* – provided 887 bed-nights to 60 homeless men
  - Other drives & events resulted in* an additional 2,300 people helped
  - Operation Bootstrap* – job readiness program, 39 graduates
  
- In 2009, SVDP's other ongoing programs helped thousands of people.
  - Thrift Stores* – six locations in Greater Cincinnati provide low-cost & no-cost goods
  - Donate-A-Car* – proceeds from donated cars help those in need
  
- In 2009, SVDP partnered with media and corporate sponsors for the following programs.
  - Channel 9 Fan Drive - 461 fans and 82 air conditioners collected and distributed
  - Channel 5 Cares Coat Drive - 5,124 coats collected (2300 distributed)
  - Kroger & Fox 19 Food From The Heart - 221.5 barrels or 77,525 pounds of food collected and distributed
  - Macy's Mattress & Furniture Drive - 41 furniture donations

- Many other partners conducted drives for SVDP, including the Cincinnati Reds, Metro, Toyota, Harte-Hanks, Gold Star, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Tri-County Mall, Papa Johns, Tri-Health, Fire Departments, and South Western College. [Old Navy](#), [Burlington Coat Factory](#), [Channel 64 UC](#), [Forest Pharmaceuticals](#), [Macys](#), [Dillards](#), [Maronda Homes](#), [Ethan Allen](#), [Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati](#), [Neyer Properties](#), [Kraft Food](#), [Huntington Bank](#), [Coney Island](#), [Channel 5](#), [Channel 19](#), [Kroger](#), [FedEx](#), and [PepsiCo](#).
  
- In 2009, Holiday Programs made a difference in the lives of more than 5,489 local families (1,975 at Thanksgiving; 3,514 at Christmas):
  - 1,125 families had a Thanksgiving dinner because of SVDP neighborhood volunteers.
  - 2,163 families had a better Christmas because of SVDP neighborhood volunteers.
  - Bank Street Adopt-A-family program provided necessities and gifts for: 280 families, 1,080 people.
  - Bank Street Christmas Angel Toy Program provided Christmas toys for: 137 families, 551 children (253 children participated in crafts, and stocking stuffers for 673 children were distributed in conjunction with the Christmas food pantry).

- St. Xavier Baskets provided food for: Bank St: 127 families, 526 people  
Winton Hills: 114 families, 338 people
- Shop with the Bengals: 8 Bengals players shopped with and purchased gifts for 65 children
- Christmas Wish List with Sacred Heart Church provided Christmas toys for: 53 families, 125 children.
- Winton Hills Toy Program (St. Vivian/St. Bart) provided Christmas gifts for: 15 families, 51 children.
- Christmas Luncheon for seniors: provided a holiday gathering for 42 seniors who would be alone on Christmas.
- Bank Street Pantry provided: Food for a Thanksgiving meal for 779 families, 2,738 people; Christmas food to 534 families, 1829 people.
- Winton Hills program provided: Food for a Christmas meal for 31 families. Thanksgiving food to 71 families.

• SVDP's board of directors is a diverse group of men and women dedicated to serving the needs of the local community.

• To give to St. Vincent de Paul, call 513-421-CARE (2273).

SVDP vital information;

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