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**350+ TO GATHER AS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HONORS ROB & JULIA HEIDT**

Proceeds from fundraising dinner to benefit SVDP Charitable Pharmacy

**When: Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**6 PM: Cocktails and reception**

**7 PM: Plated dinner begins**

**7:35 PM: Seated program begins**

**8:15 PM (expected): Dr. Rob & Julia Heidt to speak**

**Where: Anderson Pavilion & Carol Ann's Carousel**

**What: Celebration of Service Honoring Rob & Julia Heidt**

St. Vincent de Paul - Cincinnati (SVDP) will honor Dr. Rob & Julia Heidt during its eighth Celebration of Service event. Proceeds benefit the SVDP Charitable Pharmacy, helping to provide free medications to people in need across southwest Ohio.

Rob and Julia Heidt have been instrumental to the success of SVDP for over a decade. Their support of SVDP's Upward Spiral Comprehensive Campaign supported the construction of the Don & Phyllis Neyer Outreach Center in Cincinnati's West End, allowing SVDP to offer each of its core services simultaneously, six days per week. The Heidt Family Foundation Health Services wing of the facility brings together an array of innovative services, including onsite primary care through a nurse practitioner, free eye exams through the Cincinnati Eye Institute Foundation, heart clinics through The Christ Hospital, and health insurance navigation services.

Additionally, the Heidts have been generous advocates of many of SVDP's events and programs over the years, including its Homelessness Prevention Program.

Proceeds from this event will benefit SVDP's Prescribing Hope Campaign, a \$5 million effort to expand the Charitable Pharmacy for more neighbors struggling to afford their prescription medications. Anyone who is unable to attend this sold-out event but would like to contribute may make a donation in the Heidts' honor at [SVDPCincinnati.org/hope](https://SVDPCincinnati.org/hope).

The presenting sponsor of this year's event is Protective Life Corporation.

**About St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati**

For more than 150 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has compassionately cared for neighbors in need throughout Cincinnati and Hamilton County. More than 1,100 neighborhood-based volunteers provide personal, emergency assistance for needs such as food, clothing, rent and utilities, prescription medications and much more. The heart of our mission is to bridge the spiritual, emotional, and material gaps in peoples' lives and to serve with dignity and respect. St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati is one of hundreds of St. Vincent de Paul District Councils serving throughout the United States. For more information about our mission, outreach, and services, visit [www.SVDPcincinnati.org](http://www.SVDPcincinnati.org).

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