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REDS FANS DONATE NEARLY 9,000 LBS. OF FOOD FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

CINCINNATI, JULY 25, 2023 – Cincinnati Reds fans showed their generosity by donating 8,900 lbs. of non-perishable food during the annual “Strike Out Hunger” food drive at Great American Ball Park on July 21 and 22. That’s enough food to provide **7,497 meals** to neighbors in need.

“More families are turning to our food pantries for assistance than ever before. This donated food will provide a much-needed boost and help ensure our pantry shelves are stocked for our neighbors this summer,” says Kristen Gallagher, Senior Marketing & Communications Manager for St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati (SVDP).

Food collected at the ballpark will be distributed through SVDP’s Catino Choice Food Pantry, located inside the Neyer Outreach Center in Cincinnati’s West End neighborhood, as well as through SVDP’s network of 13 parish-based food pantries.

The Strike Out Hunger food drive was made possible thanks to the partnership of the Cincinnati Reds, WLWT and 700WLW.

Photos from Strike Out Hunger are available [here](#).

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. For more information about our mission, outreach and services, visit www.SVDPCincinnati.org.

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