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## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CINCINNATI URGENTLY SEEKING DONATIONS OF FOOD, HYGIENE SUPPLIES**

*As more families turn to food pantries for help, SVDP asks community for support*

**CINCINNATI, OH** – St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati (SVDP) is **urgently seeking donations of food, hygiene supplies and personal care items** as it experiences a 45% increase in number of families turning to its network of food pantries.

“Rising costs, especially for food and rent, are concerning right now,” says Brad McMonigle, CEO of SVDP. “Starting in March, many Ohio families will also experience cuts to their SNAP benefits, further impacting their monthly food budgets. No one in Cincinnati should go hungry. That is why we are asking the community for their support.”

To help keep shelves stocked at its 14 Greater Cincinnati food pantries, **SVDP is asking members of the community to collect and donate food, hygiene supplies and personal care items.** Information on how to host a food drive at your parish, school, or business is available at [SVDPCincinnati.org/share](http://SVDPCincinnati.org/share). A list of most-needed items and information on how to request a pick-up of donated goods are also available [online](#).

**SVDP’s food pantry network served over 75,000 people in the past year**, making it a record year for the organization. SVDP’s pantries include the Becky & Ted Catino Choice Food Pantry in the West End, and 13 pantries at local Catholic parishes.

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

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