St. Vincent de Paul Financial and Statistical Report

The St. Bernardine Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to share with parishioners of St. Luke and St. Bernardine the following information from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021:

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

RECEIPTS

Donation from VDP members $ 311

Church and Poor box collections:

 Annual Envelope Collection $ 0

 Donations 4,414 4,414

Other Restricted Funds 5,000

Miscellaneous Income ­­­\_\_\_ 147

 Total Receipts $ 9,872

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EXPENSES

Financial Aid to those we serve:

 Food Recovery Program:

 Meals Purchased 1,410

 Meals Expense 1,590 3,000

 Food Pantry Program :

 Food Purchased 4,627

 Pantry Expenses 540 5,167

 Home Repair Assistance 1,928

 Utilities –Gas and Electric 2,063

 Medical 700

 Transportation 681

 Christmas Gift to the Needy 204 $13,743

Rental Assistance 6,178

Disaster Contributions 200

Domestic Twinning to other local VDP Conferences 600

Operating Expense-Other 552

Solidarity Contribution (Dues to Archdiocesan Council) 295

 Total Expenses $21,568

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**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

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VISIT TYPE VISITS PEOPLE HELPED

Home Visits 39 60

Elder Care Visits

 Ministers of Care 5858

 Shut in Food Delivery 478 1,914

Other in- person visits

Saturday food pantry 604 2,226

 Food Pick up and distribution 875 59,662

 Total 2,054 63,920

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IN KIND GOODS AND SERVICES TIMES $­­­ VALUE

In Kind Goods

 Food Ministry

 Meals 61,576 623,008

 Saturday food pantry 1,716 42,900

 Library Box 304 7,600

 Homeless Bags 140 2,100

 Bulk Non-Perishable Goods 520 26,000

 Total 64,256 701,608

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**OTHER SERVICE DATA**

Total hours of service- members 2,500

Total hours of service- non-member volunteers 3,100

Estimate mileage in Vincentian Services 7,500

The statistical information includes known charitable acts provided both by our Vincentian members and other volunteer community members at St. Luke and St. Bernardine Parish.

Without assistance from Project 22: NINE under the leadership of Len Buonincontro we would be unable to provide over 61,000 meals to over 15 organizations who provided meals to those individuals in need. We Thank You.

Without generous people’s donations of time, talent and treasury who assist in the Saturday morning food pantry, we would be unable to provide over 1,700 (an increase of over 1,000 bags from last year) of groceries to those in need. We Thank You!

Without the generous monetary and food donations from Ed Nutley at Ed’s Way and the parishioners at St. Luke and St. Bernardine Parish, we would need to use more of our financial resources to purchase food for the needy. We Thank You!

Various parishioners quietly provide charitable acts of mercy throughout the year. God knows who you are. We Thank You!

This fiscal year we have provided over $20,000 of financial assistance to those seeking aid. While our revenue was just under $10,000, we subsidized the remainder with gifts and donations received in prior years. We deliberately did not hold our annual collection in September 2021, due to the activity of unifying our parishes of St Luke and St. Bernardine. We may ask for a collection at a later time.

We wish to thank all of the St. Luke people who have provided assistance, especially the Peace and Justice Committee under the leadership of Tony Graefe. May both Peace and Justice and the Vincent de Paul Society deepen our ties to respond to more material and spiritual needs in our community.

Our St. Bernardine Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) encourages people to get involved. Members meet every Tuesday evening (now virtually). Inquiries about membership are welcome. One does not need to be a member to volunteer to help. SVDP wants to continue service to our broader community. If anyone is aware of people in need of assistance [food, bills, limited medical supplies (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)] or has contacts with other organizations needing food please contact Jim Murray at (708) 366-8427. We Thank You!