



## **Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society**

### **Annual Report for 2020-21**

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(Fiscal year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)

## **Thanks for Your Support!!**

## **Here's What We Did Last Year With Your Help!!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) of Prince of Peace is part of a worldwide network of local neighborhood volunteer groups whose members live out the Gospel using St. Vincent de Paul and Frederic Ozanam, our founder, as models. The Society provides person to person service (e.g. home visits, personal contacts with people in need) regardless of their religious affiliation in the Barberton area. This assistance includes temporary emergency help (e.g. rent, shelter, utilities, food etc.) to low income, hurting families to help them survive. Overhead for the SVDP operated by volunteers, is less than 2% which means over 98% of your gift helps the needy in our area.

In spite of the Covid 19 Pandemic In 2019-21, Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society helped people in our area in the following ways thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.

Financial Emergency Cases	<b>88</b>
People assisted	<b>184 (112 Adults, 72 Children)</b>
Home Visits(Personal/Phone Contacts-pandemic)	<b>195 plus</b>
Spent for Emergency Help	<b>\$31,650</b>
Value of Donated Clothing	<b>\$ 0</b>
Value of Donated Food/Gift Cards	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
Value of Blanket Sunday Collection	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
Value of Giving Tree, July Baby Shower, Undy Sunday	<b>\$ 5,135</b>

The SVDP also held special projects during the year: July Baby Shower; Blanket Sunday, Veterans Mass (cancelled because of the pandemic), Christmas Giving Tree, Undy Sunday; support of a sister Conference in Chile, collected clothing and household items for Common Threads—pandemic stopped this, worked with Knights of Columbus 14111 for bag lunches for the Lakeview Community Kitchen, mailed parish bulletins to our shut-ins, etc.

Presently there are 27 active and 4 associate SVDP members at Prince of Peace who travelled over 870 miles and spent approximately 406 hours in this ministry valued at about \$3,309 (\$8.15 per hour).

### **SVDP Mission Statement:**

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.