

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Cathedral of St. John/Old St Mary Downtown Milwaukee Conference
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Dear Cathedral and Old St. Mary Friends:

This is a “**Thank You**” for your past generosity and an **Appeal** for additional funds for our continuing work. We have served 1,152 people during the past 9 months. **97% of each dollar contributed goes to those in need.**

Due to reduced contributions, we have had to **dramatically reduce** our donations to those who need our support. These are the specific reductions:

- **Monthly Food Vouchers** - Our primary service involves providing food vouchers. We have had to **reduce** the amount from \$30 to \$25 for families and \$25 to \$20 for singles.
- **Clothing, Furniture and Household Items Vouchers** – We have had to **discontinue** providing vouchers the St. Vincent de Paul stores.
- **Rent Assistance** – We have had to **discontinue** rent assistance.
- **Donations to SVDP South Side Meal Program.** We can **no longer provide** quarterly contributions to this meal program.

Please consider a contribution to this summer appeal and mail it to the above address.

We thank you in advance for your kindness in supporting our work and offer many prayers for you,

Mary Norman
Mary Norman, President

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