

# Thanks to you...

## Families are reunited

Volunteers at eighteen St. Vincent de Paul conferences across Dane County help our neighbors in need whenever they ask. They may refer people to our food pantry, provide a listening ear during a hard time or provide financial assistance to a family. Susan\* received help when it couldn't wait.

This past spring, Susan contacted the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Christopher Parish in Verona for a gas card. Later, she asked for another gas card, but this time it was urgent. Susan's sister was in a Chicago hospital and wasn't doing well. Susan wanted to visit her sister, but didn't have money to buy gas for her car. A volunteer dropped off the gas card the same day Susan reached out for help. The next morning, the volunteer received a text message from Susan saying her sister had passed away the evening before. Since she had received the gas card so quickly she was able to be with her sister when she passed.

During the past year, you helped Susan and thousands of neighbors like her through tough times. Thank you for your generosity, care and dedication to our neighbors in need.

*\*Name changed to protect the neighbor's privacy.*



## Neighbors can thrive

- Single custodial adults with minor children receive housing stabilization and case management support through the [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Program](#).
- People coping with homelessness store their personal belongings at [Vinny's Lockers](#).
- Uninsured adult patients receive their prescriptions at no charge through the [Charitable Pharmacy](#).
- [Port St. Vincent de Paul](#) gives men a place to live and plan for their next steps in life.
- Families get dairy products, meat, produce, household goods and personal-care items at the [Food Pantry](#). All produce planted, grown and harvested by volunteers at the 1.25 acre [Lacy Food Pantry Garden](#) is distributed at our pantry.
- Low income families can apply for [clothing and furniture vouchers](#) to receive household items and bedding for free from the seven [St. Vinny's Thrift Stores](#). Young families can get [diapers and portable cribs](#) at our Service Center.
- For individual specific needs, we can offer [customized assistance](#) to help with rent, utilities, fuel and other relief.

# Your impact by the numbers...



**65,700+** neighbors received help this past year

**110**

portable cribs given away for babies to sleep safely



**2,620**

clothing vouchers filled so people could dress with dignity

**837**

furniture vouchers filled to make each house a home

**365** uninsured adults served in the pharmacy



**48%** of prescriptions provided were refills

**3** meals provided to Port St. Vincent de Paul residents each day



**18%**

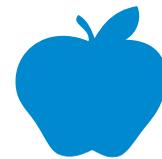
more families served at the food pantry this year than last year

**700**

turkeys and 200 hams passed out for Thanksgiving

**12,261 lbs**

of vegetables harvested from Lacy Garden and given away at the food pantry



**678**

total volunteers



**24,000+**

volunteer hours contributed to fill prescriptions, visit and help people at home, provide food and manage Vinny's Lockers

## Financials

Last year, you helped families get life and household essentials valued at \$3,240,663.

