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Thank You !!

**Bishop Kelly High
School
Students**

**For donating your
time to help sort,
stock, and
process the
donations
received.**

**Your Helping hand
will help us to
serve more people
in our stores!**

***Do you have
furniture that you
are trying to find a
new home for?***

***Call our Pickup
Service Line***

- ***Ada County
208-856-0277***
- ***Caldwell
208-454-2132***
- ***Nampa
208-530-9799***
- ***Mountain Home
208-587-0701***

***Your furniture
can help
someone in need***

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“We help people, how can we help you?”

Often when you call a business, you are generally greeted with the business name and simple greeting of “how can I help you.” However, when you call any St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store your greeting is “We help people, how can we help you?” This greeting is not only genuine, but it represents what the St. Vincent de Paul Organization does.

From SVdP’s very beginning in 1833, the personal connection by two or more Vincentians to visit the needy in their homes is to show the highest respect for the dignity of the poor. It symbolizes our commitment to reach out to the needy rather than sending them to an outside service. The home visitor approach allows volunteers to listen, offer encouragement, advice, and provide assistance. SVdP provides many different forms of assistance through our helpline and person-to-person connections:

- **Merchandise Voucher Assistance:** Requests for beds, furniture and other household goods. This request is often for a family that was previously homeless, displaced due to a family situation, or may have several children/family members sharing a single bed. Vouchers are issued for the family to select merchandise from one of our Thrift Stores.
- **Clothing Voucher Assistance:** Requests for clothing, coats, shoes, bedding or other household linens. Many clothing requests are for clothing to start a new job. Vouchers are issued for the person(s) to select clothing from one of our Thrift Stores.
- **Utility Assistance:** Many who have called the helpline have already received notice of discontinued services. Requests during winter time and after the moratorium has lifted are generally higher (November through April). Financial assistance may be all or partial payment. Financial aid is paid directly to utility company or other vendors.
- **Prescription Assistance:** Long term prescription requests for those without insurance or high deductibles. We work with different manufacturers to provide no cost prescriptions to those in need.
- **Food Assistance:** Individuals and families may visit our Food Pantries to get food for several days from one of our Food Pantries open across Boise, Meridian, Caldwell, Nampa and Mountain Home.
- **Housing Assistance:** Financial assistance for rent or other household needs to maintain suitable living situations. Funding is limited to a portion of the total amount owed to encourage the client to earn a portion of the amount owed and to seek additional sources of financing.
- **Transportation Assistance:** Assistance with bus passes, auto repairs, bikes to help people get to jobs and other commitments
- **Assistance with education, certification and clothing to secure employment.**

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR DONATION
DRIVES**

- ◇ SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- ◇ BISHOP KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

**MORE THAN 1200
POUNDS OF CLOTHING
WAS DONATED.
THESE DONATIONS
HELP WITH
CLOTHING VOUCHERS**



Would you like to have a donation drive?

- Clothing
- Toys
- School Supplies
- Non-Perishable Food

We have donation barrels that we can place in your business or school

Call 208-344-5403



SUMMERFEST FUN!!

If you are looking for a fun activity, the Annual Summerfest is being planned for Saturday, June 23rd at Holy Apostles.

This Dinner Auction will have exciting auction items and a catered dinner. The evening concludes with dancing under the stars and a chance to win a

SUBARU FORESTER SUV

This is a night that you will not want to miss!

Do you have something you would like to donate?

- Silent Auction Item
- Live Auction Item
- Dessert
- Volunteer to Help

Call 208-344-5403

Or email: briankrueger@westcoastlogistics.com or diana.tetreault@svdpid.org

Table Sponsorships are available and includes a ticket for the car raffle and recognition in our program ! Go to SVDPID.ORG to purchase your dinner tickets and raffle tickets. Seating is limited to 300 and Raffle tickets are limited to 500! Don't wait.....You could be the lucky winner of 2018 Subaru Forester SUV.

Proceeds of the Dinner Auction & Raffle will help support the following Organizational programs:

- Food Pantries
- Parish Conference's: Utility, Housing,
- Dining Hall
- Prescription Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Other Housing Needs (Beds is the most requested item)
- Re-Entry Program

The mission of St. Vincent de Paul from the very beginning was to help the poor. This is something that every employee, volunteer, and home visitor, that is part of SVdP, believes in.

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