

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Invites you to participate in our annual

Christmas Food Drive

Saturday, December 12, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.



HELPING NEIGHBORS
Starts at Home

Benefiting families in need in the parishes of Sts. Teresa & Bridget,
St. Nicholas (formerly Visitation), and Most Holy Trinity/Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

How Can You Help?

- 1. Provide food for a neighbor in need** – You can donate food to help individuals and families during this time of unprecedented need. Your donations will restock the shelves of St. Vincent de Paul food pantries in underserved areas of St. Louis. Although COVID-19 prevents us from having our annual Christmas tree ornament program, please know that your food donations will go directly to the families and individuals who need them.
- 2. Contribute funds towards the purchase of food** – If you are unable to shop but still wish to participate, you can do so by making a donation payable to, and in an envelope marked, “St. Vincent De Paul Society”. Donations can be sent to the rectory, placed in the collection basket, or brought to the parking lot on the morning of the drive. Our recipient parishes will use the funds to buy food at discount prices.
- 3. Deliver the food to our recipient parishes** – We gratefully appreciate any volunteer drivers to make deliveries to the parishes between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on December 12.



New Location

Please bring your bags or boxes of food to the main parking lot on the *North side of the Church* between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12.

Our volunteers will remove your donations from the trunk or rear hatchback area of your vehicle.

If you are unavailable to bring your food then, please contact us for alternate arrangements:

Mary Andrews 314.374.6357



SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FOOD DONATION

Meat, Fish, and Poultry – canned ham, tuna, sardines, chicken, etc.

Jars – peanut butter, jelly, peanuts

Spaghetti, Macaroni, Potatoes, Beans, Rice

Baking Items – flour, sugar, salt, shortening, dried milk, spices

Canned Goods – stews, chili, vegetables, fruits, juices, evaporated milk, etc.

Products not covered by Food Stamps – toilet paper, face soap, cleanser, paper towels, dish detergent, shampoo, food wrap.

Anything Fun – it's your gift!

Frozen Turkeys

Baby Food – formula, fruits, cereals, vegetables

Cereals – hot and cold

Cookies and other Goodies

Soap Products – laundry detergent, hard soap