

**Your Light Will Shine Like the Dawn**



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
at St. John the Evangelist**

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**



**Annual Report for 2022 Calendar Year**

**We are so deeply grateful and appreciative of our generous donors and community partners. THANK YOU!!**

### **🍴 Feeding the Hungry 🍴**

Thanks to our partnerships with Clark County Food Bank, Bi-Zi Farms, and other local businesses, we can provide fresh produce, meat, and bread along with a generous box of staples.

Last year, over **1,800 families** received over **60 tons of food**.

### **💡 Gas, Electricity and Water 🚰**

In 2022, we helped **40 families** keep their heat and lights on and their water running.

### **🏠 Rent assistance 🏠**

Staying in their homes keeps families safe and strong. In 2022, we helped **143 families** with rent. The need continues to be very high, since the cost of housing keeps rising.

In 2022, we helped over 10,000 Clark County residents with:

- fresh and non-perishable food
- rent and utilities
- emergency shelter
- gas vouchers and bus cards
- prescription assistance

Because we consider each request individually, we can sometimes help with unusual needs such as work boots or the fee to renew an occupational license.

*"No work of charity is foreign to the Society"*

### **Your Dollar Goes Farther and Stays Local**

Since we are entirely volunteer-run, **93% of your donation** goes to help those in need in our local community.

### **Where Do Our Funds Come From?**

#### **In Calendar Year 2022:**

- \$95,123 Parishioners and other donors
- \$30,986 Give More 24 + Friends of the Poor® Walk
- \$20,000 Grant from Community Foundation for SW WA / Columbian People in Need Fund
- \$16,302 Summer Outreach Sale
- \$ 1,450 Other Grants

#### **Where Do Our Funds Go?**

- 60% Rental Assistance
- 9% Utility Assistance
- 9% Temporary Lodging
- 11% Other Assistance (transportation, medical, etc)
- 4% Food (we obtain most of our food for free)
- 7% Operating Expenses

## **How Can I Help?**

**Join us!** <https://svdpstjohn.org/volunteer/>

**Donate at:** <https://svdpstjohn.org/donate/>

You are also welcome to look for the Poor Box in the narthex at St. John the Evangelist.

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