

Our Lady of Loretto Conference of the Saint Vincent dePaul Society Report to the Parish March 21/22 prior to the 5th Sunday Collection on March 28/29, 2020.

A Quick Look

In the past 2.5 months you have helped 102 families including 33 children. We spent \$12,784 on all charitable work; \$8,655 was spent on rent, \$3,123 was spent on utilities, twenty-four dollars on bus tickets, \$425 dollars in grocery cards along with sixty-eight bags of groceries from your parish pantry. Three hundred seventy-one dollars for furniture \$24 for bus tickets.

How can I help?

PRAYER: You can pray for those we visit and all who lend a hand. Quite often when we're short of resources, the Holy Spirit opens doors, hearts and pocketbooks.

Your prayers WORK!

FOOD: Our parish school children (and their parents) along with our parishioners continue to refill the Pantry since Christmas. Thank you.

DONATIONS: One hundred percent of your donations go to those who need help, none for expenses. Think about a donation to the poor as a present for a loved one. We'll send a memorial card in your name to that person and send you an acknowledgement for your records.

Call 892-5084 for details.

The Human Side

A single mom with 1 year old needed rent and groceries; your kindness paid \$625 of her rent and 2 bags of food. A disabled woman called for fresh food and Pantry staples. You responded with 2 bags and \$40 of grocery gift cards. A grandmother, caring for 3 young children, asked for a Christmas meal. You served up a turkey dinner with all the trimmings via grocery gift cards. A single mother needed special groceries for her daughter; you heard her plea and gave her \$40 in grocery cards. A single dad needed both rent and groceries for his family of four. You provided \$250 for his rent and 3 bags of Pantry food which delighted his 3 children. A single mom with 2 children was laid off. Your compassion provided \$676 in rent, \$92 in water, \$247 in PG&E and 2 bags of pantry food. A single woman had paid off all her bills except a \$76 water bill. You put a smile back on her face. A single woman was short on her groceries; you provided \$20 gift cards for fresh food and 2 bags of Pantry food. A single man, down on his luck, asked for food and bus tickets. You provided both with 4 bus tickets and 2 bags of Pantry food. A woman needed a double bed; with the cooperation of SVdP Thrift store in Rohnert Park, she was no longer sleeping on the floor after you paid \$271.

