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## **Vincentian Food Pantry Open on Saturday**

**Austin, Texas (March 27, 2020)** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Austin's Food Pantry will be open Saturday at the Vincentian Family Center from 9:00am - 12:00pm at 901 W. Braker Lane, Austin, Texas 78758. Days after shelter in place orders have been issued in the Austin metropolitan area, the underserved and underprivileged populace need food.

Pre-packed bags of food will be distributed according to the number of people in the household. Those being served will be asked to maintain social distancing outdoors while they await to receive food.

The Vincentian Family Center continues to request donations to reduce poverty for our neighbors. The center is seeking nonperishable snacks, nonperishable meals, and canned vegetables. Monetary donations are being requested to help continue to provide essential services. For more information, contact Kanobia Russell-Blackmon, Director of Development and Marketing, at (512) 251-6995 x101 or at [kanobia@ssvdp.org](mailto:kanobia@ssvdp.org).

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