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Vincentian Food Pantry will Open Tomorrow

Austin, Texas (February 12, 2021) - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will open its food pantry at the Vincentian Family Center tomorrow at 901 W. Braker Lane, Austin, Texas 78758. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to distribute food from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Even with the winter weather conditions, we are committed to ensuring that people in the community will have access to food. The demand to provide food has increased in our community since the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are taking precautions to keep everyone safe. The staff and volunteers at the food pantry will distribute pre-packed bags of food, given out according to the number of people in the household. Those being served will be asked to maintain social distancing while they await to receive their food. This is for the safety of our volunteers, guests, clients, and staff.

For those who plan to receive services tomorrow from the food pantry, we advise them to dress warmly, because they will have to wait in line outside. For more information, contact Kanobia Russell-Blackmon, Director of Development and Marketing at kanobia@ssvdp.org.

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