

St. Vincent DePaul Update

The Hertel Center (SVDP) is now open 5 mornings a week from 9:00 to 11:30 for drive up service to families needing food boxes. The Homeless lunch program is also available each week-day morning.

Rent/Utility assistance is accessed through our web-site (www.svdphillsboro.com) and with follow up calls from our volunteers--this is an essential service during this time of lay-offs and cut backs.

Produce/Dairy/Combo food boxes are distributed Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 - 5 in the church parking lot through a generous USDA grant with Pacific Coast Fruit Company in conjunction with the Archdiocese and our Parish.

Our volunteers and generous donors allow us to offer these services and to fill special requests from other agencies and churches so we can continue to fulfill our mission statement-- "Together in Christ's Love, We Serve Those In Need".

We are often asked "What do you need, what can I do" so below are some suggestions. x

- Adult socks--men's and women's
- Hygiene items--the Dollar Store sizes work best for our clients; laundry soap, shampoo, dish soap and feminine hygiene products are particularly appreciated.
- Hand sanitizing wipes
- Diapers--large sizes, 4, 5, 6's are the most requested
- Baby wipes
- Basic school supplies: notebook paper (wide and college rule) pens, pencils
- Dollars of course are very useful!!

Donations may be brought to our Center during open hours (9:00 - 11:30am Monday through Friday) and additional information is available on our website, www.svdphillsboro.com.

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