



10TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Making a Difference in Evansville

How your support of the Walk/Run helps to impact the lives of those we serve.

1. Our Food Pantry, through the help of approximately 120 volunteers, provided enough high quality food to last a family for three to four days to 14,177 families totaling 32,790 individuals, about 2,732 individuals per month.
2. Our Thrift Store provided free clothing to 2,468 adults and 1,666 children equivalent to about \$58,000 worth of clothing.
3. Our Thrift Store, through vouchers paid at cost or less by our conferences, provided 765 free or extremely low cost bed units to those in need.
4. Our Thrift Store provided a source of low priced clothing, furniture and household goods to those in an area of need. Sales to the area of need, at thrift store prices, totaled \$383,620.
5. Our 19 conferences comprised of 454 Vincentians made a total of 12,928 home visits helping those in need to avoid utility shut off or eviction, obtain basic household goods, prescription medications and other necessities of life. Importantly, these visits were made on a person to person basis, hopefully expressing human concern and spiritual hope to those in need on a personal basis. Those conferences donated at total of \$421,702 to people in our community.
6. The District Council, in a coordinated effort with the Evansville Red Cross, provided \$6,000 to disaster relief victims in the area.
7. A Systemic Change program was initiated in collaboration with Evansville ARC to train adults with disabilities in work ethics, interview skills and interdisciplinary skills to obtain employment and become self-sustaining or near self-sustaining. We have also started a relationship with the local ResCare Workforce Services in helping those in our community get back to work after being the recipient of social services aid. We have worked with more than 15 individuals since the program started in November 2016.
8. Recognizing the need to make improvements to our store, we have taken significant steps to reduce payroll, eliminate warehouse fees, paint and improve the Walnut Street Store and consult with retail experts to streamline and improve our store performance.

**100% of proceeds from this event local
to support those in need in our community!**

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