

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

2021 Annual Report

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP), of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, manages the ecumenical Helotes House of Neighborly Service (HHNS). There are eight participating churches which support the HHNS. These churches are as follows: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, Zion Lutheran Church, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church of Helotes, Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Saint Thomas Catholic Church, Agape Baptist Church, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, consisting of 10 congregations.

Our HHNS supports our Brothers and Sisters in need with bags of non-perishable food, school supplies, and toiletries; financial assistance with utility bills and emergency rental assistance; and gift cards for milk, bread, and gasoline.

SVDP Accomplishments, January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020:

- Stayed open and serviced our community poor through COVID.
- Increased membership in SVDP to **40** members.
- Celebrating our **29th** year of service for the HHNS.
- Helped over **3,100** people seeking our assistance.
- Worked by our SVDP members - **2,676** man-hours.
- Received **523** bags of food during the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- Thanksgiving bags of food valued at **\$23,445**.
- Helped an additional **1,349** people - Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- Collected **\$12,380** in Christmas gift card for our community in need.
- Helped **336** people - Christmas Gift Card Project.
- Received donations of **\$57,329** from our OLG parishioners.
- Received **1,163** pounds of food from 40 Cans for Lent Project.
- Received **3,528** pounds of food from our participating churches.
- Received **508** pounds of toiletries from our participating churches.
- Received a **\$2,500** Grant from Latter Day Saints to buy food.
- Added **5** new Latter Day Saints' congregations.

- Continued Emergency Rental Assistance for our people in need.