

2011 Calendar Year Activities for SCB St. Vincent DePaul Society

Our society helped the poor (over 1578 individuals) with \$99,816. In addition to our direct contributions, our SVDP members were able to obtain an additional \$30,747 from other agencies such as Catholic Charities, United Way, NECAC, Salvation Army, and other church organizations in St. Charles. This gives our donated dollars a multiplier effect by obtaining matching funds from other agencies.

St. Charles Borromeo's SVDP	\$ 99,816
Matching Funds	<u>\$ 30,747</u>
Total for 2011	\$130,563

Christmas Giving Tree Activities

85 families received Christmas gifts and food baskets.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Soup Kitchen Activities

Over 4535 individuals received meals from the SVDP Soup Kitchen.

Birthright Contributions from SCB St. Vincent DePaul Society totaled \$6792.00

Clothing Drive

The SCB Clothing Drive in October gave our society over \$12,500 in credits for our clients to use at the SVDP Thrift Store in St. Charles.

A special THANK YOU to all families who participated by contributing gifts for our Christmas Giving Tree and donating items of food and household items for food baskets. Please know that some 85 families among us were helped by your efforts and these families celebrated a merrier Christmas because of your generosity.

A special thanks to the Administration and faculty, children and parents from both St. Charles Borromeo and the Academy of the Sacred Heart who donated their time and effort, and gifts to this special cause at this time of year.

Santa's helpers from the St. Vincent dePaul Society and additional parish members magically made all the gifts and food baskets come together and get delivered to the families in need. We appreciate all your special efforts at this busy time of year, and remember: *"Whatsoever you do for the least of our brothers, that you do unto Me."*

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish God's blessings to you and your families.

Matt Medina, St.Vincent dePaul Society
