



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

FEBRUARY 2019

WE NEED YOUR SHOES



Would you ever think that gently worn, used, and new shoes could help St. Vincent de Paul's mission to help those less fortunate? Well they can and here's how.

We are asking everyone to start with your family's closets and gather pairs of shoes

that you have out grown, are out of style, or out of season. Ask your neighbors and co-workers to do the same.

Our goal is 100 bags of shoes (25 pairs per bag) totaling 2,500 pairs of shoes. These shoes will help support the SVDP Altoona Human Needs office as well as small business owners in developing nations like Haiti, Columbia, and Tanzania.

◀ This is a win for everyone. You can clean out your closet; the proceeds from the shoes will enable the Needs Office to help the less fortunate in our community with utilities, rent, etc.; and the shoes will go to people in need in other countries.

If your place of business will allow a collection box for the shoes call Cindy Lytle (814) 943-1981 x 111. [Shoe drop off locations.](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS VEHICLE?

Maybe a family member has died or can no longer drive. No one in the family wants the vehicle and selling it can be a pain especially if you are not in the immediate area. Or you have an extra vehicle that has served its purpose and is no longer needed.

Put it to good use by donating to the SVDP car donation program.

Your generous donation helps us help others.

[St. Vincent de Paul Altoona Johnstown](#)

[Click here](#) or call (800) 322-8284 to find out how you can donate.



JOHNSTOWN/ALTOONA

2019 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community Johnstown/Altoona.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

**PEOPLES NATURAL GAS FIELD
(the Curve Baseball Field)**

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY

The Walk will benefit 14 health and human service organizations including the Johnstown SVDP Food for Families.

Last year the 2018 Johnstown/Altoona Walk for a Healthy Community raised a total of \$55,982 for all the organizations that participated.

Click on the registration form below to register a team or to donate to a walker, team, or to SVDP Johnstown Food for Families.

[Registration form](#)

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Fundraising

Saint Vincent de Paul

15% Fundraiser Night

Thursday, March 14th, 2019

3 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Dine in or Carry-Out

Support this cause by presenting or mentioning this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 15% of the sales brought in to Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Rose of Lima Conference in Altoona.



(814) 944-7427

1560 Osgood Drive, Altoona

COMMUNITY BUSINESSES HOLD FUNDRAISERS TO HELP SVDP PROGRAMS

Thanks to the support of local businesses our Johnstown Soup Kitchen, Assumption Chapel Food Pantry in Altoona, and the Ebersburg Food Pantry were the recipients of much needed funds and canned goods.

The **Johnstown Soup Kitchen** received a check this month from [Barbara's Hallmark](#) in Richland Town Center. In November the store held it's annual Thanksgiving Ornament fundraiser sale. Over \$500 was raised from the sale.

The soup kitchen is very pleased to get the donation. Georgia Lehman said the donation will be put towards the freezer.



On Saturday, February 2 [Forever Media](#) held their 9th Annual "Dare to Care" food drive campaign at [Weis Markets](#) in Park Hills Plaza, Altoona. The campaign was a huge success for the **SVDP Assumption Chapel** in Altoona.

\$2,750 worth of canned goods and \$550 in cash were collected outside the Weis store.

A special thanks to Forever Media, Weis Markets and to all the pantry volunteers that helped out. The pantry team included Bob McManus, Fred Pasquini, Jerry Milliron, Pete Lewis, Jeff Anslinger, Danno & Linda McGrath, Joy Fiochetta and her grandson Nathan Ferris. Don Belsey, Pantry Director, said, "Thanks to all for your donation of time, efforts, and caring to make the Pantry what it is."



Earlier this month students from the **Central Cambria Elementary School** collected a school bus full of food for the **SVDP Ebersburg Food Pantry**. A sincere thank you to all the students that participated in collecting 1,500 pounds of food.



Above pantry volunteer, Kathy Wazybok, helps unload the bus full of food. At right pantry volunteers sort the 1,500 pounds of food donated by the students.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING SET FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6

The [SVDP Youth Ministry](#) program has been able to help hundreds of children in our area because of individuals and businesses in the community that have participated and/or became a sponsor for this annual event.

A few of the programs that the youth ministry sponsors include summer reading and lunch programs, an after school program as well as financial assistance to families with children; this would not be possible without the golf outing

Why not join us for a fun day of golf while helping SVDP help others. Registration begins as 9:00 a.m. at the Park Hills Country Club in Altoona. A shotgun start tee time is 9:30 am. Entrance fee is \$75 per golfer (\$300 per foursome). This includes green fees, cart, skills contests (Mulligan package \$20 per team), course refreshments, and luncheon. For more information and to register contact Sonny Consiglio at 814-659-8773 avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net.



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

GOLD TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

Banner Display
Cart and Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign
Two Foursomes
Recognition at Luncheon
\$2,500.00

SILVER MAJOR SPONSOR

Cart and Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign
Two Foursomes
\$1,000.00

BRONZE CORPORATE TEAM SPONSOR

Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign
One Foursome
\$500.00

TEE SPONSOR

One Tee Sign
\$100.00

[Click here](#) for sponsorship details and form.

[Click here](#) for registration form/brochure.



2019

- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**
[Friendsday Wednesday Soup Sale](#)
231 Bedford St, Johnstown
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**
St. Rose Conference Fundraiser
[Texas Roadhouse](#), 1560 Osgood Dr., Altoona
3:00 pm to closing
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**
Spring Presidents/Directors Meeting
[St. Francis Xavier Church](#)
211 Powell Ave, Cresson
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **SATURDAY, MAY 18**
[2019 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community](#)
Peoples Natural Gas Field, Altoona
7:45 am Registration 9:00 am Walk
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 6**
Youth Ministry Golf Outing
[Park Hills Country Club](#), Altoona
9:00 am Registration
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
[The Need Food Truck Rodeo](#)
[PNG Park](#), Johnstown
Noon to 4:00 pm

MONASTERY COMMUNITY GARDENS

Are you ready for Spring? It won't be long before the [Community Garden](#) will be needing volunteers. This is a great way to get outside and help the community.

All vegetables grown in the Community Garden go to feed local families in need.



For more information contact Dotty at (814) 330-0866.