



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

MAY 2022

UNDERSTANDING THE CAR DONATION PROGRAM

For years the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with a [national car donation program](#) that allows our local SVDP Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Council to reap the financial benefits. There are ads every month in this newsletter but not everyone understands how the program works. And not everyone remembers this program. Lets face it there is so much going on these days that, until its needed, why would you have this program on your mind. (And if you are like this writer you remember after the fact.)

In December of 2018 we were fortunate to have a local news station showcase the car donation program. As a direct result of that story community members donated 8 vehicles between December 2018 and January 2019. The revenue for SVDP Altoona Johnstown was \$2,525.00.

It is important to realize that the revenue from the sale of your donation benefits so many individuals right here in our own community. You designate what program you want to receive the donation. Donors from across the country, that have ties to this area, have donated to the program and because we were selected as the recipient the funds were sent to SVDP Altoona Johnstown. Also, because of high mileage or some other factor, some cars bring very little revenue, but that's okay....it all adds up. In 2021 SVDP Altoona Johnstown received \$4,296.00 from 8 donated vehicles.



Call (800) 322-8284 or go to www.svdpcares.org to start process.

So please remember the car program the next time you have an extra car due to a loved one no longer able to drive and no one in the family needs the car. An old boat or motorcycle that is taking up space in the garage. We accept almost anything that rides, flies or floats.

Famvin Quote of the day, May 25

“It is an obligation for us to inconvenience ourselves for the service of the poor.”

– St. Vincent de Paul

– Sometimes the poor can be very demanding and want their needs met at the most inconvenient times. When these situations arise, remind me, Lord, that I am their servant.



- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**
14th Annual Rio Golf Outing
Park Hills Country Club, Altoona
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Voice of the Poor (VOP) is the advocacy arm of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Take a look at the VOP website and you will find many resources including webinars that address critical issues of those living in poverty and other issues plaguing society.

[Click here](#) for a list of webinars.

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Memory/ Honor of Donation



[Click here](#) for daily reflections and a quote of the day.



On Thursday, May 26 Food for Families in Johnstown received a \$45,000.00 grant through the [Lee Initiatives Grant](#) Program.

Pictured on the left is Jodi Clark, CEO Lee Initiatives, presenting the check to Georgia Lehman, FFF Administrative Assistant.



Get some great deals for summer and help your community at the same time.

All proceeds from our [Thrift Stores](#) stay local.

ALTOONA
1215 7th Ave
Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm
Sat 9 am to 1 pm
943-1981

JOHNSTOWN
301 Central Ave
Mon-Fri 10 am to 6 pm
Sat 10 am to 3 pm
535-4357

CARROLLTOWN
204 N Main St
Mon-Fri 9 am to 2 pm
344-9309

N. CAMBRIA
1907 Bigler Ave
Mon & Fri 9 am to 1 pm
Tue & Th 9 am to Noon
1st Sat 10 am - 1 pm
948-8828

CRESSON
115 Ashcroft Ave
Tue-Sat 10 am to 2 pm
886-9566

NANTY-GLO
1005 Caroline St
Mon 5 pm to 7 pm
Tue, Wed, Th 10 am to 2 pm
749-6043

EBENSBURG
Ebensburg Mini Mall
Tue-Sat 10 am to 2 pm
472-4362

STATE COLLEGE
1300 Benner Pike, Suite B
Mon-Sat 10 am to 4 pm
867-3131

14TH ANNUAL SVDP YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

The annual golf outing will be held at the Park Hills Country Club on **Friday, September 2, 2022.**

As always sponsors help to make this event very successful for the **SVDP Youth Ministry** program. Please consider becoming a sponsor; there are several sponsorship levels from which to choose.

The day of the outing registration begins as 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start tee time at 9:30 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$80 per golfer (\$320 per foursome). This includes green fees, cart, skills contests (Mulligan package \$20 per team), course refreshments, and luncheon.

Because of the generosity in previous years of individuals and businesses in the community that have participated in and/or became a sponsor for this annual event the SVDP Youth Ministry program has been able to help hundreds of children in our area.



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Two Foursomes

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One Foursome

TEE SPONSOR [\$100]

One Tee Sign

