



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

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FFF Assistant Johnstown
Warehouse Manager

SVDP/FOOD FOR FAMILIES, JOHNSTOWN HIRES ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Savannah Pritt is a native of Cambria county. Growing up in Windber she has first hand knowledge of the needs in the area. She ran the family notary business and worked at their auto and tax services business. Savannah loves helping people so when this position became available she thought it would be a great opportunity.

SVDP/FFF is very lucky to have Savannah on board.



Cuddles for Kids handing out hats, gloves, and scarves on Tuesday, January 23 at the **Johnstown Family Kitchen**, Thank you Cuddles!

Visit on Facebook [Cuddles for Kids](#).



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

Famvin Quote of the day, January 30, 2024

"One can never have too great a supply of patience and mild persuasion."

— St. Vincent de Paul

— Lord, when I have failed to succeed in persuading anyone to another course of action, it was probably because of my impatient and aggressive manner. Create in me a gentle patience that respects the views of others and seeks to persuade in a non-threatening manner.



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



A big thank you to the **Flood City Church** members for serving lunch on January 1, 2024 at the **Family Kitchen in Johnstown**.

ST. BENEDICT THANKS EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



The dinner this past Christmas was a last minute decision. But with the help of many volunteers and generous donations the **St. Benedict Conference** was able to host the dinner.

Businesses and individuals made monetary donations, donated food, decorations, and their time to make the dinner festive for everyone that attended.

The dinner was a success in part because of the 135 volunteers who prepared and distributed 300 meals.

Tammy Weakland, St. Benedict Conference president said, "Thank you all again [to local businesses and volunteers] for your support it means a lot to us. What we make from these dinners and any fundraiser that we have goes to our client aide account so that we can help those in the community. Thank you all so much and God Bless."



Call **1-800-322-8284** or click on the picture for more information and to start the donation process on line.

Remember, it doesn't have to run and you can designate what ministry gets the proceeds from your generosity. The program is not limited to cars, we accept:

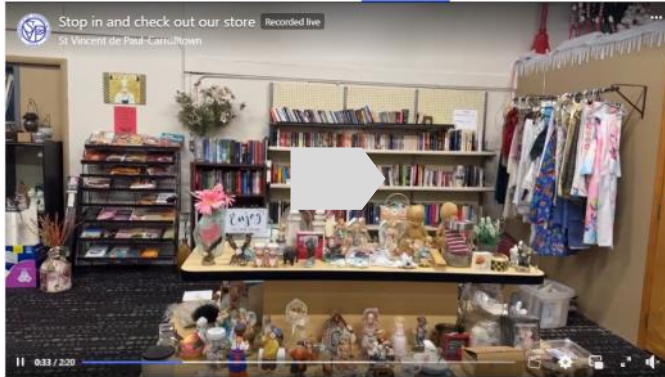


Christine Tyndall, **Simply Yoga** (center) raised \$600 from their Students for the Kids Fundraiser at the SVDP-Assumption Chapel pantry in Altoona.

Left: Bob McManus Pantry Co-Director, Christine Tyndall, Don Belsey, Director.

TOUR THE SVDP CARROLLTOWN THRIFT STORE

Click on the picture for a virtual tour of the store.



SVDP THRIFT STORES HAVE A LOT GOING ON

Most of our thrift stores have Facebook pages and like showing off the great merchandise they receive. The stores hold weekly and monthly sales and other promotions even raffles.

[Check out](#) our website for store locations and hours.

The website svdpcares.org/thriftstores/

Click on the store name below and like their Facebook page to keep up on the latest store events.

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SVDP NORTHERN CAMBRIA THRIFT STORE FUNDRAISER

The Northern Cambria thrift store often holds fundraisers. The proceeds stay in the community so it is a great way to support your neighbors and win a fantastic gift.

This time it is a DKNY handbag featuring a center zip pocket and gold metal hardware. The purse measures 13"W x 10"H x 4 1/4"D at the base. Dustbag included. Starting bid \$20.00.

Call (814) 948-8828 or stop by the store. Bidding ends **February 1 at 11am**. Thank you to the generous donor!

If you are too late to bid this time, like their [Facebook page](#) to see the next time they are raffling off a great treasure.



Day of Service Sunday, April 21, 2024

Are you interested in hosting a group of volunteers on **Sunday, April 21, 2024** for Penn State Homecoming's Annual Day of Service?

If so, [click here](#) to complete the form.

If you have any questions please contact universityhomecoming@psu.edu.



Johnstown Tomahawks stopped by the **Johnstown Family Kitchen** on Tuesday, January 23 to help serve lunch.

Thanks guys for volunteering!