

THANK YOU HOLY SPIRIT PARISHIONERS!

**A REPORT FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ON HOW YOUR
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS WERE USED TO BRING CHRIST'S LOVE TO THE POOR**

IN FY 2018 (Nov. 1, 2017 - Oct. 31, 2018) YOU PROVIDED:

\$69,794 for utilities payments to help about 1,300 people in 322 families

\$38,302 in rent to help almost 600 people in 147 families

\$11,805 in dental services that covered 40 dental visits

\$3,460 in medical, doctor visits and prescriptions for 18 people

\$1,784 for turkeys, perishables for Thanksgiving baskets for 110 families

\$696 for eggs, fruit, rolls, etc for Christmas baskets for 110 families

\$1,162 for supplies to cook over 900 breakfast plates for the homeless.

food, presents, and hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas distribution
canned and boxed food to maintain the pantry throughout the year

A main feature of the Society is the home visit, never just writing a check for their needs, but getting to know these children of God. We do not proselytize, but we do pray with our friends when appropriate. Our hope is always to help our friends to break out of the cycle of poverty. We want to be an emergency resource, not a source a client depends on for a handout. We help a limited number of people with rent or utilities, and give sufficient help to make a real difference.