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 fiscal year 2019

IN FY 2019 (Nov. 1, 2018 - Oct. 31, 2019) YOU PROVIDED:

- \$ 59,776 for utilities payments to help 630 people in 263 families
- **\$ 43,888** in rent to help 297 people in 146 families
- **\$ 33,600** (estimate) in donated pantry items for 1651 people in 693 families who received food bags throughout the year
 - \$5,170 for auto repairs benefitting 29 people
 - \$ 4,543 in medical, dental, doctor visits and prescriptions for 26 people
 - \$ 3,255 for turkeys and perishables for Thanksgiving baskets for 100 families
 - \$ 1,523 for perishables for Christmas baskets for 80 families
 - \$ 1,365 for supplies to cook over 900 breakfast plates for the homeless.
 - \$ 2,642 for mattresses for 16 families
- **\$ 2,045** for purchased household supplies/furniture for 32 people in 19 families
 - \$ 2,350 for misc. assistance

And all the **presents and filled stocking** to make Christmas really special for 188 children in 80 families.

There are many different ways Holy Spirit Vincentians serve. Some go on home visits, some work the pantry, some answer the phone, some tutor at the school, some shop, some cook, and some work on data entry and record keeping. In Fy 2019, Holy Spirit Vincentians drove over 21,100 miles as they used your contributions to help alleviate the suffering of the deprived. They logged over 3,200 hours of service, including 458 hours of tutoring at Holy Spirit School.