



# St Vincent de Paul Hampton

## Newsletter

### 10th Edition

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## What's Happening

Once again the holidays are here and it's been a very busy Fall and Winter season. We started off with the N.H. Tackles Hunger at the Winnacunnet vs Exeter football game. Next, the Paper Shredding and Food Drive event, as well as, the Seacoast Board of Realtors annual golf tournament. These plus a few other fundraising events allowed the SBR to present us with a donation of \$35,655. WOW! Thank you Seacoast Realtors for a year of support and assistance. At Thanksgiving, gift cards from local markets were distributed to 65 of our families to purchase turkeys and all the necessities for a holiday dinner. The Galley Hatch restaurant held the Whoville Toy & Can Drive filling our van with food and toys for local families. Thank you John Tinios. Rounding out the end of December, was our annual Christmas Basket Event, 50 baskets were prepared for our clients, containing turkeys or hams, fruit, vegetables, a pie, candy and a gift card.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year from all of us at SVdP.

## Volunteer News

As mentioned in the past, SVdP is 100% volunteer run and many of these volunteers put in hours and hours of their time helping to serve those in need. Our teams of volunteers work diligently to organize the thousands of pounds of donations that we pick up from local businesses and receive from our community. Donations are sorted by date and bagged, plus, fresh vegetables and fruit are organized. Inventory is updated for client food orders. The list goes on. Thank you to the many hands that help SVdP serve others!

## Pantry News

Thanks to the Parishioners at St. Theresa's, St Elizabeth's and OLMM as well as our community, our shelves were replenished this fall. We used the financial donations to provide fresh produce and dairy products to our clients. We started offering adult incontinent, as well as, feminine hygiene products, which has been well received by our clients. We continue to deliver food orders to Dearborn and The Meadows for clients who are shut ins. We are, as always, blessed and grateful for the generosity of our community.

## Clothes Closet News

Hard to believe another year is coming to an end! We have had a very successful year at the Closet due to the numerous donations from our community. Because of these donations we have served over 1200 clients. We have much to be thankful for. The Clothes Closet was closed the 26th-30th, reopened on Jan 2nd. There is a wonderful selection of winter items.

## Community Kitchen News

In our last newsletter we just opened the SVdP Community Kitchen for the 2022-2023 season. Since opening in Mid-September we have already served 1,565 meals. The clients have the option to dine in or take out. Thanks to our wonderful organizations and individuals who have volunteered their time we have been successful in serving those in our community with a hot meal.

## Our Mission

Society of St. Vincent de Paul strives to grow spiritually, offering service to individuals in need. Through the love of Christ all of our work focuses on charity and justice for all.



Seacoast Board of Realtors awards SVdP with a generous monetary donation. We are very thankful to have been the charity of choice for 2022. Thank you for a years worth of support and generosity.



Paul receives a check for \$1,000 from Kennebunk Savings Bank. Thank you for supporting SVdP.



Smiles By The Sea Family Dentistry donated all the hams for the Christmas baskets - Thank you



With team work and organization- volunteers put together 50 Christmas baskets for our clients.



Thanks to the Galley Hatch-SVdP donations "grew 3 times" that day.

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