



SVdP Georgia

COVID-19

TOWN HALLS

April 1-3, 2020

Welcome / Opening Prayer



Our Lord and Our Father,

As Vincentian we are dedicated to doing your work to help those in need around the world. Please protect all Vincentians from communicable diseases in our home visits and in our many other forms of service which we do in your name. Please protect those that are now afflicted with the Coronavirus and help this global pandemic to pass. For this we humbly pray. Amen

Today, we will cover:



United Way Grant

SVdP Council Operations Status

Government Stimulus

Special Food Drives / Funding Request

Sharing best Practices and Sharing of Ideas

Clients most in need (undocumented)

Council Operations Update



Recycling- In operation

- Collection impacted due to Thrift Stores being closed have dwindled by about 50%.
- Collecting at parish clothing drop off boxes

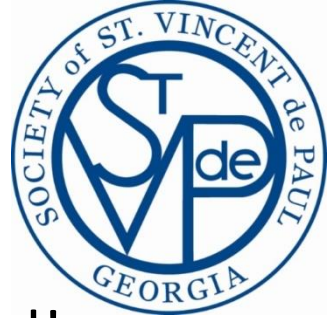
Emergency Food and Shelter Program - Open and Available

Part 36 has been extended until the end of May and we are actively helping clients with Rent and Utilities.

Special Operations-

- Fielding several calls for assistance at the CSC which would have normally gone through a case worker.
- Priority on elderly and shut ins
- Interim until back to normal operations
- Experience walk up requests at Chamblee Support Center – working on addressing their needs in accordance with City of Chamblee

Council Operations Update



FOOD Supply - The greatest challenge we have right now is gathering food!

- most of the planned food drives have been cancelled and will need to reschedule or modify
- Our traditional food retail partners (Kroger, Sam’s Club and Aldi) have dropped significantly
- Limited supply of meat
- Atlanta Food Bank does not have an inventory of food on hand to purchase
- Need help of conferences to find additional sources and promote our collection points

Obtaining several sources of food over the next few weeks is our top priority

We have shifted food pantry operations to a delivery model and hope to be able to serve most of our clients through this model while “shelter in place” orders are in effect



Government Stimulus / Aid

- Direct Stimulus to individuals / families: one time payments to individuals with SSN# base on 2018 / 2019 Federal Tax returns.
 - \$1,200 per adult, \$500 per child for individuals who making up to \$75K; \$150K for couple
- Pandemic Unemployment Insurance
 - Weekly benefit increased \$600 for 4 months
 - Allows extra 13 weeks of coverage for those who have exhausted existing benefits
- Visit www.svdpgorgia.org/members for more details and related information

Food Drives / Funding



- Establish drive thru food donations in accordance with social distancing
 - Consider asking current Vincentians for help from younger relatives
 - Ensure safety (gloves, ability to wash)
- Keep Pastor updated on your activities and discuss special funding requests
 - Use CMS reports to understand volumes and demographics of assistance (.ie parishioner assistance, specific groups)
 - Reach out directly to your large donors
- Collaborate with local financial assistance organization
 - Coordinate assistance for potential long-term clients