

**For Assistance, Visit Us:**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
Parish Center  
260 Broad Street  
Wadsworth

(corner of Humbolt Avenue and Broad Street)

Monday and Thursday

6:00-6:30pm

Food Pantry

6:30-8:00pm

Financial Assistance  
and Food Pantry

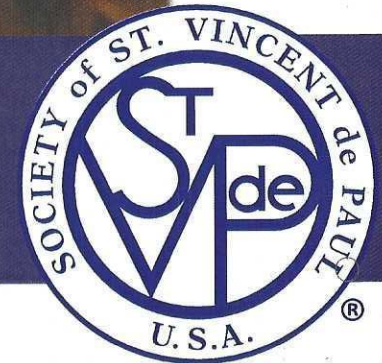
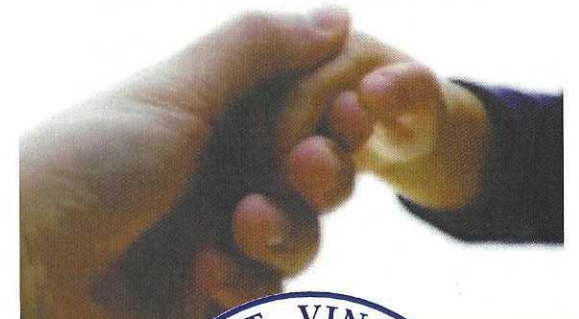
Must apply in person and  
provide  
photo identification

Message line: 330-336-3049  
option 3

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering emergency service to individuals in need. We are young and old. Our members come in every shade of skin color. Some of us are wealthy, some are financially poor, but all of us are blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need.

Under federal law, any agency or organization receiving federal financial assistance is prohibited from discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability.

# Serving Neighbors in *Need*



*We provide help for people's physical, mental, and spiritual needs. By doing this with care and respect, we show them that they matter and they are children of God.*

# Assistance AND OUTREACH

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers emergency assistance to those in need from the Wadsworth and Rittman Community, of all faiths, on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.



## WHO WE ARE

Organized locally, through Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wadsworth and St. Anne's Church in Rittman, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

We are organized through community volunteers who meet the third Saturday of the month at 8:30am in the meeting hall of Sacred Heart Church. We are under the guidance of members who are elected as officers. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, and mutually supportive gatherings

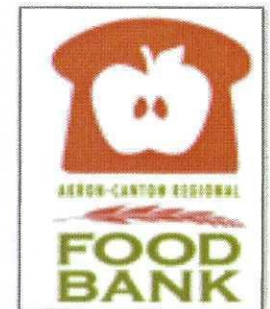
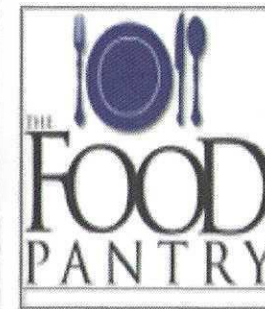
We are a non-profit organization and 99% of our donations are given directly to individuals of the Wadsworth and Rittman community in need.

To obtain additional information, please contact us to speak to your organization about the works of St. Vincent de Paul.

### FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry provides a three-day supply of emergency food to individuals/families. Households may utilize the pantry service twice a month.

The pantry is supported through donations from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, St. Anne's, Sacred Heart Parish School, and community food drives. We are also a member agency of the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We help households with the payment of utility bills and rent or mortgage payment. Households may receive financial assistance once every six months.

The financial assistance is provided through donations from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, St. Anne's, fundraisers organized by members, community organizations and individuals within the community



### SEASONAL PROGRAMS

We assist individuals/families with various programs throughout the year.

- Back to School - backpacks & basic supplies
- Thanksgiving Meal
- Christmas Meal
- Christmas Giving Tree

Note that the deadline for applications for the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs is October 31st.

