



Dear Parishioners,

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, your St. Bede Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted over 400 needy people and made 68 home visits. Your generosity has enabled the parish to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy for East Enders and others in the Pittsburgh area.

The home visit is central to the Vincentian Mission, so two conference members go to a person's home to assess needs. We can help solve financial and other problems, while offering spiritual encouragement, referrals and advice to the household..

One hundred percent of what you donate goes to helping with rent, utility bills, medical expenses, food, clothing, household goods, appliances, and furniture. Clients who have been sleeping on the floor are especially grateful for a bed!

The mother of two teen age children wrote recently:

Thank you so much, St. Bede family. My heart is rejoicing because your family has helped my family in our time of desperate need. My children and I are so grateful for the stove and bed. I am cooking safely and sleeping comfortably. May God continue to bless you all.

Your Vincentians wish to thank all who made this work possible and we invite anyone who feels a call to this ministry to contact us!!

Steve Patterson, President
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Do not hesitate to call the rectory if you or someone you know needs help.

Please see reverse side for detailed financial report.

Financial report of the St. Bede Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Pittsburgh. October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011

Assistance Provided to Those Served

\$10,245.00	Food (Giant Eagle Gift Cards)
\$2,889.00	Rent (Paid Directly to Landlords)
\$568.00	Medical Costs
\$6,707.00	Utility Payments (Gas, Light, Water)
\$3,783.00	Furniture (From SVDP Central Warehouse)
\$924.00	Appliance Purchases (Reconditioned & Delivered)
\$315.00	Transportation Assistance (Bus Tickets & Passes)
\$86.00	Clothing
\$235.00	Moving Expenses for Families (U-haul Rental)
\$580.00	Miscellaneous (Household Goods, etc.)
\$26,332.00	TOTAL Expenditures

\$24,447.00 TOTAL Parish Envelope Donations

“No Work of Charity is Foreign to the Society”
(From the Rule of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul)