



Dear Friends,

Do you love a happy ending? Let me share three short stories.

There was Matthew, who lost his job, and was about to be evicted from his apartment, which would cause him to lose joint custody of his young sons. We were able to help him catch up on his rent while he searched for and found a stable sales position with good income opportunities. He was extremely grateful for the help he received so he could provide a stable home for his boys.

Fred and Alice, a senior couple, had fallen behind on their rent as Fred began receiving cancer treatment. They were near eviction when they came to us for help. In addition to our help with rent, we assisted with a utility bill and food. Once his health improved and he was able to return to work, their financial situation began to stabilize.

Nanette, a single mom, was always able to care for her family until a layoff occurred and she fell behind on rent. She began a business program at Clark College. She became eligible for a work study program but struggled to catch up. In addition to our rent assistance, SVdP helped Nanette with clothing for her three growing children, gifts and clothing at Christmas time and monthly food. She is now on firm ground financially and is very thankful for the opportunity to continue her schooling while providing a stable home for her family.

We love these happy endings, and hope they appeal to your heart, too. These are just a sample of dozens of stories of hardworking people who, for many reasons, come to the Society for help.

In 2018, we provided food, clothing, rent, utility, or other assistance at no cost to over **1,300 families per month**. We would not be able to do this without our 290 volunteers throughout the year and many generous donors and sponsors, like YOU! **Please consider becoming a sponsor for our 2019 Vancouver/Brush Prairie Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run, scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2019.** The event starts and ends at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in downtown Vancouver, Washington. The 5k route travels along the beautiful Columbia River and through historic Fort Vancouver.

Please help us to continue to assist families who need a happy ending to a financial crisis. We, and they, will be very grateful for your help.

Sincerely, *Carolyn Palmer - Vancouver Conference Director*  
Your friends with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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# FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

## SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater  
Vancouver Waterfront  
Historic Fort Vancouver Loop

**Registration** Begins at 7:30AM  
**Walk** Begins at 9AM

**YES! I want to help children and families in need by sponsoring the Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run**

*I have circled the following sponsorship -*

	\$3000 EVENT*	\$2000 GOLD	\$1000 SILVER	\$500 BRONZE	\$250 FOOTPRINT
BANNER	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	SMALL NAME	
START/FINISH RECOGNITION	YES	YES	YES		
SHIRTS	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	SMALL NAME	
START/FINISH TABLE	YES	YES			
GOODY BAG INCLUSION	YES	YES	YES	YES	
FOOTPRINT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*\*Large logos on shirts and banners, special recognition*

*\*Bulletin announcement reaching over 6,500 families (5 parishes)*

Special sponsorship recognition is also available for major donors of goods and services, depending on the cash value of the donation, including sponsorship of food and beverage.

**Check Enclosed** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Please make payable to: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

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