



# Holiday Giving

Thank you for your interest in supporting St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore this holiday season! The generosity of the community during the holidays helps us provide essential services throughout the year.

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### CONDUCT A HOLIDAY DRIVE:

- **Gift Card Drive** – Gift cards provide the flexibility for staff to meet the individual needs of our clients and families.
- **Support a Shelter** – Collect bedding, bath and hygiene items to help individuals moving into a shelter.
- **New Clothing Drive** – Clothes are not only essential, but also provide dignity to those experiencing homelessness.
- **Adopt a Classroom** – Our Head Start classrooms are busy and active learning centers! Help children succeed by ensuring classrooms are equipped with everything needed to promote a positive environment
- **Welcome Home Kits** – Make a family's transition into permanent housing brighter and more hopeful by adding essential items to their kitchen cabinets, linen closets, and laundry room.

**ADOPT A FAMILY** – Help brighten the holidays for a struggling family by purchasing gifts for under the tree. Wish lists from the families and 5 drop off locations makes this an easy and meaningful opportunity.

**PREPARE AND/OR SERVE A MEAL** - This is a great opportunity for small groups looking to serve during and after the holidays. Volunteer at Beans and Bread or one of our shelters.

**PREPARE AND DROP OFF BAGGED BREAKFASTS, BAGGED LUNCHES, CASSEROLES OR HYGIENE KITS** – Perfect for groups who want to serve by are not ready to volunteer on-site. These items are in constant demand at our shelters and Beans and Bread.

**SHARE A TALENT, SKILL, OR INTEREST** – We are always looking for individuals and groups to provide programs at our shelters. Part of a musical group? Love to play games? Interested in hosting a paint night? Share your passion and provide fun activities for our clients.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### General questions

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