



A Call for Volunteers

St. Vincent de Paul has several upcoming events. If you would like to volunteer for the Christmas Fundraiser, Christmas giveaway get in touch with us. We have many volunteer opportunities with our conferences, warehouse and the thrift store as well! Something for everyone and every skill! Call 761-0111 or email junekavulla@gmail.com for more information!

Town Pump Match

For nearly a decade, Town Pump has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul's food bank matching all donations up to \$20,000 from September 1st to November 30th. Help us reach our goal!



Indian Taco Dinner & Silent Auction!

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 17, 2018
Dinner 11AM-4PM
Silent Auction 11AM-3PM

Knights of Columbus
906 Central Ave West
Great Falls Montana

For more info please contact
June Kavulla 406-761-0870

"Give the gift of Christmas to friends and neighbors in need!"



Free Dessert!
\$7.00 per dinner
\$8.00 w/ bottled water or soda
\$25.00 family of four



Thrift Store News!

So far for 2018, your purchases at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store have assisted the Grace Home Veterans Center along with 7,558 people in 3,432 families in our community with appliances, bedding, bus passes, clothing, diapers and wipes, food, furniture, household items, rent, and utilities with a value of nearly \$700,000. Thank you for your donations and supporting our mission!

We believe in Recycling, Reusing and Repurposing! Items needed are appliances (working or nonworking), bedding and blankets, children's items and toys, clothing, coats, collectibles, dishes, pots & pans and utensils. We also accept donations of gently used furniture, electronics, small kitchen or counter top appliances, tools and gadgets, and household items.

We have a convenient donation drop off: the east end of our building located at 426 Central Ave West in Great Falls between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm, or call 761-0870 for us to schedule a pick up of your donation! Every weekend the thrift store has a great new sale!

For more information please call (406) 761-0870 or visit our website www.svdpcmt.org!



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Grace Home Veterans Center Mentoring Center Garage Project

The Mentoring Center Garage project is to create an onsite wood working shop for Homeless Veterans living at Grace Home, to learn new skills, to begin working again as part of a team, a place where mentors can build relationships with struggling veterans and a place where completed projects will make a difference in our community.

Grace Home had a four-bay garage that was in extreme disrepair. This year with the help of Leadership Great Falls of the Chamber of Commerce and Community Partners a new Garage will be built that will have three areas, an exercise room, storage and a large wood working shop. The Great Falls community has come together, from area contractors, to high school students and our own Red Horse unit as well as Malmstorm Missile Maintenance Wing to bring this project to completion. This is truly an example of Americans helping Americans in their time of need. We still need funds to complete the project and to finish the interior of the wood shop. If you can help the Veterans who have served us that we are now serving, we would be grateful.

When the shop is completed our community will have: a sustainable place for Veterans to build community and work as a team, a place where mentors can build relationships with homeless veterans, a place where skills can be learned and accountability to serve created, and an expected \$4,000 a month in repaired, refurbished, and repurposed furniture that will go back into our community without charge to families in need out of the workshop. For more information on how you can help please call (406) 952-0699.

Christmas is Right Around the Corner!

Christmas a joyous time of year, however, that is not the case for some of our friends and neighbors. In 2017, we assisted 1,000 people with Christmas dinner and nearly 500 children received presents. We ask that you again share the Christmas spirit, joy and love with our friends and neighbors again. It seems each year that the need continues to grow and we are hoping you will help us help others!

If you are interested in making Christmas possible for families by either volunteering your time or making a donation please call (406) 761-0111. You may also visit our website, www.svdpcnmt.org, for our food list for the Christmas baskets, and coming soon, Giving Tree locations.



Diaper drive

Thank you to all of the supporters of St. Monica's 2018 Diaper drive, it was an absolute success! Nearly \$1,200, 17,000 wipes, and over 10,000 diapers were donated for the neediest of our community. While this is a consistent need, with your generosity we will be able to provide a day of diapers to 1,025 children. If you would like more information about our diaper program or would like to volunteer please call Brittany Burke at (406) 761-0111 or email administrator@svdpcnmt.org.

If you would love to support St. Vincent de Paul's programs or services please make a donation and choose your program or service of choice below!

- ◇ All Saints (Financial Assistance & Bus Passes)
◇ Camp St. Vinny
◇ Charity Services (Clothing, Furniture, Household items)
◇ Christmas Basket & Toy Program
◇ Easter Basket & Toy Program
◇ Food Bank
◇ Friends of the Poor Walk/ Run
◇ Get Up & Move (Childhood Nutrition/ Exercise)
◇ Grace Home Veterans Transition Center
◇ Homeless Connect
◇ Pea Pods Neighborhood Community Garden
◇ St. Dismas (Prison Ministry)
◇ St. Monica's (Diaper Bank)

Homeless Outreach

Every Thursday a group of volunteers goes out and serves the homeless in our community. They deliver coolers, hot coffee, clothing, blankets, tarps, tents, hygiene products, bottles of water, food and hope. On average 20-30 individuals are served each week. We are in need of hygiene products, coats and sweaters, blankets and sleeping bags at this time.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Nick Toyne at (406) 952-0699 or email outreach@svdpcnmt.org

Camp St. Vinny's, Another Great Year!

Camp St. Vinnys, a camp for children with a parent in prison and other at risk children, was again a great success. The camp would not be possible without the student camp counselors from the University of Providence, the facilities at Camp Rotary and of course generous donations from the community. This August we hosted 57 children to a five -day experience of camping, hiking and art and crafts.

The camp helps to show at risk children they are not alone; there are others just like them and in the same/similar situations. Many of these children are old beyond their years from growing up with the day to day experiences of violence and drugs in their lives. Children at the camp face extreme pressures from the outside world. It cannot be easy to be seen as that kid whose parent is a drug addict, the kid whose father murdered someone or the kid whose mother embezzled money. The week of camaraderie with their peers provided by the camp lets the campers forget about the outside daily influences they live with and just be kids, with only positive influences around them. Over 60% of the children at the camp are FAS or FAA. We feel honored to provide a safe and fun week of positive role modeling. This camp is provided without charge to the campers. We need your help to keep the camp going each year. Consider volunteering or making a small donation to support our Montana Youth. If you know of a child who would like to attend Camp next year please call 761-0111, or email us at camp@svdpcnmt.org for more information.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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- ◇ I want to be contacted about important updates via email, mail or phone.
◇ I do not want to be contacted about important updates.