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Support the Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Fund

MENOMINEE, MI – The St. Vincent de Paul District of Marinette, in partnership with the M&M Area Community Foundation (MMACF) is asking community members to consider supporting the Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Fund held at the Foundation.

“The pandemic has dramatically increased the need for assistance within our communities while also making it very challenging for SVdP to provide services. The consistent revenue from the endowment we hold will stabilize the SVdP operations for years to come,” stated Paula Gruszynski, MMACF Executive Director.

St. Vincent de Paul is home to the largest food pantry in our area, providing more than 98 tons of food and hygiene items to 1,000+ people in the past year alone. SVdP also operates a thrift store that provides a low-cost shopping alternative and offers direct support to people in need by giving away clothing, housewares, and furniture from store inventory.

SVdP is a Catholic lay grassroots organization. Their network of helping hands, extending across Marinette, Menominee and Oconto Counties, works to meet the immediate needs of our friends and neighbors living in poverty while jointly exploring solutions to the problem of poverty. Their mission aligns with this quote from St. Vincent de Paul, “There is no charity that is not accompanied by justice.”

Tax-deductible contributions to the endowment fund may be made in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds; and from a 401k, IRA account, or life insurance policy. For more information on donating to the fund, contact Paula Gruszynski at 906-864-3599.

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