## Why your help to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so important!

## Poverty Statistics

## Federal Poverty Thresholds (2020)

Family of 1: \$13,465/yr

Family of 2: \$17,839/yr (1 adult, 1 child)

Family of 3: \$20,852/yr (1 adult, 2 children)

Family of 4: \$26,246/yr (2 adults, 2 children)

(U.S. Census Bureau, (2021). income and Poverty in the United States: 2020 (Publication No. P60-273). Retrieved from https://www.census.gov/library/ publications/2021/demo/p60-

More than half of all Americans (51.4%) will live in poverty before the age of 65.

(Bread for the World. (2020, Jan 5). Who Experiences Hunger. Retrieved from bread.org/who-experiences-hunger)

57% of low-income children and 36% of poor children are in households with at least one parent working full time, <u>year</u>

round. (Koball, Moore & Hernandez, 2021)

Americans living below



American children living American children living below the poverty threshold (16.1%)



American children in working families whose income cannot cover their basic needs (38%)



In most areas, twice the poverty threshold is required to cover the basic necessities of housing, food, transportation, child care, health care, payroll and income taxes, clothing and school supplies.

(Koball, H., Moore, A., Hernandez, J. (2021, April). Basic Facts about Low-Income Children: Children under 18 Years, 2019. Retrieved from nccp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/NCCP\_FactSheets\_All-Kids\_FINAL-2.pdf)

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