



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS**

... HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ...

Housing Assistance Program

The availability of safe, affordable housing remains a serious issue for many of our Neighbors. Without housing, it is difficult for individuals or families to move forward with their lives.

Here are some guidelines that can help you in your Housing Assistance decision:

- Why is the Neighbor in this situation? Job loss? Illness? Have these problems been addressed?
- Will the Neighbor be capable of sustaining housing going forward?
- Examples of Housing Assistance include:
 - a. Rent/mortgage in arrears
 - b. Security Deposit
 - c. Rent/mortgage for the next month to help a Neighbor through a difficult time

To Request Council Support:

1. [Complete Council Program Form](#) in full (including matching pledge information from Conference and/or District).
2. For rent, send:
 - a. The first and last page of the lease. Make sure these pages include the monthly rent amount and the signature page which must include the signature of the landlord and the Neighbor. For security deposits, a letter of intent can replace the lease requirement.
 - b. The mailing address for rent payment. (Sometimes the address listed on the W9 is not the address for sending rental payment.)
 - c. A payment ledger for past due rent.
 - d. A [W9 for landlords](#). (New vendors only.)
3. For Mortgage, send a copy of the current mortgage statement.

Please send all documentation (above) to: programs@svdpstl.org