



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

... HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ...

## **Disaster Program—House Fires**

When a house fire occurs within your parish boundaries, your Conference is asked to conduct the home visit, but the Disaster Program will fund the expenses. This generally includes vouchers (for furniture, beds, household items, and clothing) and utilities. Please note, if you determine that the household needs a voucher valued at \$500 or more, please get approval from the Disaster Committee before issuing the voucher to the Neighbor. Other assistance may be provided at the discretion of the Disaster Committee.

### **House Fires**

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Household has been affected by a house fire.
2. Neighbor and/or Vincentian must be able to obtain a Red Cross referral sheet or a report from the fire department

#### **To Request Disaster Support:**

1. Complete a [Disaster Relief Form in full](#).
2. Submit the Disaster Relief Form and the Referral Sheet or Fire Report to [Disaster@SVPstl.org](mailto:Disaster@SVPstl.org)
3. Submit copies of Vouchers provided to Neighbor. REMINDER: Vouchers valued at over \$500 must be approved in advance by a member of the Disaster Committee.

**NOTE:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a second responder for disasters such as floods, fires, and tornadoes. For natural disasters, please visit [www.svdpstlouis.org](http://www.svdpstlouis.org), OR contact a member of the Disaster Committee.

**Please send all documentation to [Disaster@svdpstl.org](mailto:Disaster@svdpstl.org)**