



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

... HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ...

Rapid Rehousing:

Available in St. Louis City and County, Jefferson County,
St. Francois County, Ste. Genevieve County, Franklin County and St. Charles County

SVdP Rapid Rehousing provides permanent housing solutions for families experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of homelessness with an emphasis on self-sustainability through consistent income. ***Please note: A Vincentian from your Conference must have participated in an SVdP Rapid Rehousing Information Session to use this program.***

Eligibility:

1. The family lives in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Jefferson County, St. Francois County, or Ste. Genevieve County. NOTE: Neighbors in Ste Genevieve County, Franklin County, and St. Charles County must be willing and able to commute to designated locations to meet with the case manager from St. Patrick Center.
2. There is at least one adult head of household and one dependent.
3. The family has been homeless (defined as no permanent address of their own) for 30 days or less **OR** is at imminent risk of becoming homeless as evidenced by one of the following:
 - i. An eviction notice or
 - ii. The homeowner or renter that the family is staying with is not willing to let them stay there any longer or
 - iii. Their official residence is at a motel or hotel and they no longer have the financial resources to continue residing there.
4. The family has some type of monthly income, or a recent work history that indicates the potential to work and have a monthly income.
5. No member of the family has an open felony case.
6. The family is willing to complete an intake assessment with a case manager from St. Patrick Center.
7. The family is willing to set goals that have a positive impact on their future and willing to work toward meeting those goals.

8. The family is willing to meet and work with a case manager from St. Patrick Center who will help the family find appropriate housing and will work with the family to meet their goals.
9. Most importantly, the family must want to change their situation and must be willing to work for it! The success of this program is based on the hard work of the Neighbor!

To Request Council Support:

1. Complete the [Eligibility Checklist](#).
2. Complete the [Rapid Rehousing Referral Form](#) in full.
3. Submit the Eligibility Checklist and Rapid Rehousing Referral Form to programs@svdpstl.org

Once Your Referral is Received:

1. It is shared with St. Patrick Center for intake to determine if the family is a good candidate for Rapid Rehousing.
2. If the Neighbor is accepted into the program, St. Patrick Center works with the Neighbor to find a housing solution.
3. Once housing is identified, St. Patrick Center will contact your Conference for help with items such as cleaning supplies, a microwave oven, and home furnishings for the Neighbor's new home. Much of this can be done through SVdP thrift store vouchers.
4. Your prayers, friendship, and continued support of the Neighbor are essential.
5. Any financial assistance requested by the Neighbor should be discussed with St. Patrick Center prior to funding.