

GOD'S WORK IN TODAY'S WORLD: VINCENTIAN VISIONS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES  
West Region Meeting May 16-18 2024

# BEYOND THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

**WITH PARISH DONATIONS DOWN AND ASSISTANCE REQUESTS UP,  
WHERE DO WE FIND THE NEEDED RESOURCES TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**Fundraising for the poor**



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## **SIGNATURE ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS (COUNCIL/CONFERENCES)**

# **Annual Benefit Dinner For The Poor Friends Of The Poor Walk**



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## ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER FOR THE POOR



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## **OTHER EVENTS**

**Spring/Fall Shred Events**

**Elegant wine tastings**

**Film screenings**

**Benefit Concert**

**One Million pennies for Vinny's**

**Share the love**



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## SPRING SHRED DAY FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Conference



**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am to 12:30pm**

Secure on-site shredding by Iron Mountain of your old tax documents & forms,  
bank statements, business records, & other private documents.

**Suggested donation is \$10 per box or bag.**

*Proceeds go to those in need receiving our services.*

**Holy Spirit church parking lot - 3159 Land Park Dr.**

## OTHER EVENTS

**Shredding Events**

**Saturdays**

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Fall and Spring**

**Funds raised: \$4500 -\$11,700**



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**SPRING/FALL SHRED EVENT FUNDRAISER**



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**OTHER EVENTS**  
**Elegant wine tastings**  
**All wine donated**  
**Host donated his time**

**Funds raised: \$3,000**



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# APART

FILM & DISCUSSION

Exploring the intersection of addiction, women, & mass incarceration



3 moms  
4 kids  
18 years in prison

HOSTED BY:  
**Exodus Project, SVDP  
& St. Anthony's Parish**

When: Thursday, October 13, 2022  
Where: 660 Florin Road Sacramento

Doors open at 6:40 pm  
Film Starts at 7:00 pm

Admission:  
**\$10**

No one will be turned away for lack of funds

For more info: 916-669-0674  
[exodus@svdp-sacramento.org](mailto:exodus@svdp-sacramento.org)

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## FILM SCREENINGS – COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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Benefit Concert and Reception  
OCTOBER 15, 2021 7:00 PM  
Holy Spirit Church 3159 Land Park Drive

**Funds raised: \$1,800**

## BENEFIT CONCERT & RECEPTION



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## OTHER EVENTS



**Share your love with our neighbors in need!**

**Simple envelope collection week of St. Valentines**

**Funds raised: \$6,000**



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## OTHER EVENTS

### One Million pennies for Vinny's

(4<sup>th</sup> grader inspired the idea as a fundraiser)



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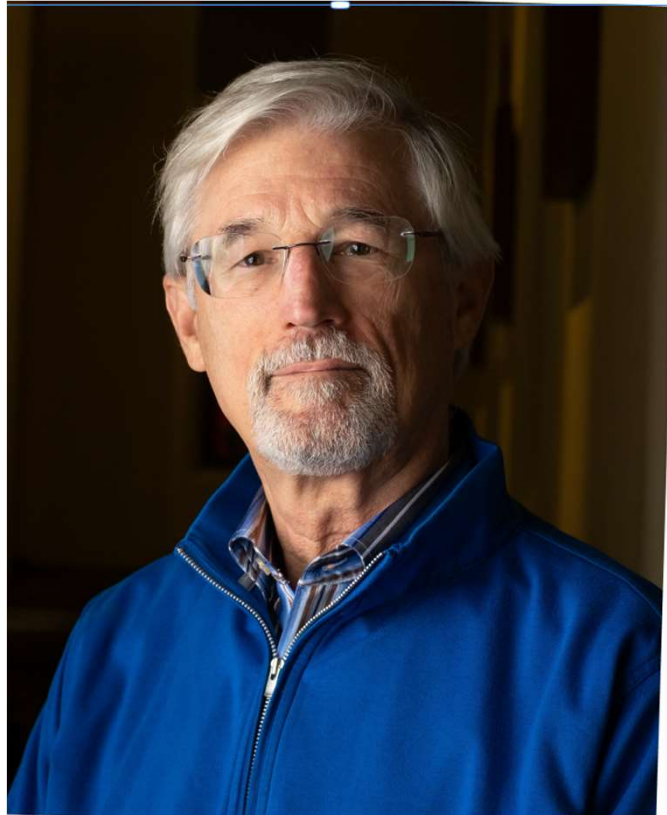
Funds raised: \$3,600

Teaching Vincentian Mercy  
for the Poor



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**BRIAN POWERS**  
**HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE**  
**TRANSITION TO PERMANENT**  
**HOUSING SOLUTIONS (TPHS)**

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## **HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE TRANSITION TO PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS**

Grants are out there, available from private foundations and government programs.

Conference member or members can and must do this--hiring a grant writer is too expensive. Grant applications are time intensive.

Resources--Online searches, e.g., <http://www.causeiq.com>; [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) (Charities and Nonprofits button to find IRS filings); [grantstation.com](http://grantstation.com) ("We feature profiles of thousands of grant makers in an easy-to-read, narrative format."), subscription \$179 a year, probably not worthwhile.



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## Holy Spirit Conference Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions

Grant applications must describe the need, the way your Conference or project will address the need, and how your program will succeed or examples of how you have succeeded.



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## **Holy Spirit Conference**

### **Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions**

Since the program began operation in December 2018,  
TPHS has helped 491 people in 184 households and  
expended \$227,777 to do so.

Grants received total approximately \$230,000.



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**GRANTS**

**FRIENDS OF THE POOR  
(FOP)GRANTS**



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## FRIENDS OF THE POOR (FOP) GRANT

### Who Can Apply?

- Aggregated SVdP Conferences in good standing
- Instituted SVdP District Councils in good standing (Diocesan Councils are not eligible)
- Applicants must have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

For questions on your aggregation or institution status, please contact [Julie Witzel](#). For questions regarding 501(c)(3) options, please contact [Sherry Brown](#).



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## What Can Grant Funds Be Used For?

- Rental/housing assistance
- Utility assistance
- Food/clothing assistance
- Medical assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Baby/children needs



Grant funds cannot be used for Twinning, Extension, building projects, or any purpose other than those identified above.



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## Grant Awards and Reporting Requirements

- Grant awards may vary from the application amount, but will not exceed \$5,000
- Any funds awarded must be fully utilized within six months
- A grant report must be submitted within six months, using the [National Council Grant Reporting Form](#).
- A detailed financial accounting of all grant funds, impact numbers, and a success story are required.



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## **Friends of the Poor® Grant Application Submission Dates”**

- **Western, South Central, Northeast** Regions: September 1 – 15 (awards announced on December 30)

Grant applications will only be accepted during the submission period dates. No early or late application will be considered.



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**RABBI SETH CASTLEMAN**

**EXODUS**  
**PROJECT**  
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## **EXODUS PROJECT – RABBI SETH CASTLEMAN**

Exodus Project is committed to providing support, comprehensive services, and hope to individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the shared community. Serving roughly 1,000 people per year, our vision is to redefine re-entry by fostering healthy individuals and an inclusive community where those emerging from prison or jail find a pathway to holistic reintegration.

We recognize the inherent worth of each person, regardless of their past or their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.'



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# EXODUS PROJECT

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, COMMUNITY GRANTS, AND MAJOR DONORS**



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**QUESTIONS?**



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# THANK YOU!



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