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Highlights of the ministries of  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton District Council

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## Providing the Essentials for a New Home

Moving can be stressful and expensive. When you start with nothing, even the basics add up quickly. That's why Jerry, a regular volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, created our Welcome Bag program with the help of staff and donors. Welcome Bags ease this costly burden for shelter guests when they move to their new homes.

Each guest who moves into their new home receives a Welcome Bag, complete with basic toiletries, information for local food pantries and St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, and a prayer card and contact info to have a chaplain bless their new home. It's our way of helping guests make their new house a home, and reminding them that ongoing help is always available.



*Welcome Bags provide guests with the items they need in their new homes.*



*Our temporary donation dock is open!  
Donations will be accepted Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.  
– 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

## CityThrift Donation Dock Construction

Our CityThrift donation dock is temporarily closed while it receives an upgrade, thanks to a special grant. A temporary donation dock is open during construction on the other side of the thrift store. (See photo to the left for directions.) Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time – it will be worth the wait!

And have no fear – every donation you make at St. Vincent de Paul's CityThrift is prioritized to meet the immediate needs of neighbors in shelter, first and foremost. Items not needed in shelter may be given to people served in our supportive housing or neighborhood ministries. Other items may be sold in our CityThrift store, and all profits go directly back to supporting your Dayton neighbors through St. Vincent de Paul's ministries.

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Our mission is to, with Christian purpose, accompany those in need one person at a time by focusing on shelter, food, and clothing. Do you have questions about St. Vincent de Paul Society? Email Josh Plandowski at [jplandowski@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:jplandowski@stvincentdayton.org) or scan the code.