



# Working in Spirit

Quarterly newsletter for St. Vincent de Paul Society of Placer County  
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Brian Moore, Executive Director of SVdP, and his wife Diane (far left) seen here enjoying Raising Spirits even with friends at the beautiful Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln.

## WHAT'S INSIDE



Sinclair Family Farm of Penryn, CA is another partner in the SVdP twinning program. Learn more about Sinclair Farms and our sustainable efforts on page 4.

# RAISING SPIRITS

## Success comes from community support

Ask anyone who attended... Raising Spirits was a spectacular success! The sun drenched afternoon at Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln was a perfect setting for this fund-raising gala. While guests sampled local wine, beer and food, the sounds of animated conversations and live music filled the air.

On April 30th, Placer Care Coalition's (PCCI) held its 17th annual event. The purpose of the organization is to raise much-

needed funds for four local charities that serve the homeless and hungry in our region; St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), Roseville Home Start, Lazarus Project, and What Would Jesus Do? The all-volunteer coalition ensures as much money as possible can be distributed to each of the non-profit agencies.

What will SVdP use the funds it receives from Raising Spirits? Treasurer, Don Fraser, had some ideas. "\$12,000 makes (Continued on p. 2)

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## Letter from the President



St. Vincent de Paul Roseville will begin our 34th year of serving the poor and needy in our

community. Without the generous heart for the poor demonstrated by our founder, Dr. Tom Stanko, this would not be possible. With your support we have been able to continue and improve our ministry to those who come to us for assistance. We now provide \$4.00 in goods and services for every \$1.00 donated.

We continue to improve our operating efficiencies and reduce our operating costs. We now have a new database program to enhance our administrative functions and centralize our database. You can help by providing your e-mail address if you are currently receiving our communications via the mail.

Our Back-to-School Back Pack Program for Children this year is challenged with another opportunity, which is to provide backpacks to the homeless. This year we are in need of hygiene items. The time period for to collect these items is June through August.

Your prayers, gifts and donations are greatly appreciated, and we need your support to continue this important ministry of serving the poor. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and comments regarding our ministry.

PEACE,

*Karl Thompson*

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a big difference, especially in the springtime because most of our other major fund raisers take place in the fall. This money will help pay for food and baby supplies needed right now.”

Sabrina Murphy, PCCI’s board president often reminds us that the coalition goes way beyond raising money. It provides a platform for charitable agencies serving the same basic population to work together and bring a broad range of coordinated and unduplicated services. Sabrina explained, “Collaboration between the 4 benefiting agencies has increased in the last 17 years. That’s what really makes Raising Spirits and PCCI so special.”

Besides the generous corporate and individual sponsors, PCCI has many people to thank. First, many thanks to the restaurant, wineries, and breweries that contributed their drinks and food, as well as their



Karl Thompson, SVdP Board President, stands with his wife Margaret. Raising Spirits was a great success due to the support of local businesses.

employees’ time. Second, thanks to the local businesses, organizations, and individuals who provided live and silent auction items. Third, PCCI gives many thanks to our volunteers who helped plan and execute the event. Lastly, “thank you” to all of the guests who attended, making Raising Spirits such a successful fund raising effort!

If you would like to become a volunteer for Raising Spirits 2018, or participate as a sponsor, contact Sabrina Murphy at [placercarecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:placercarecoalition@gmail.com).

## TIME TO PACK UP THE BACKPACKS

### SVdP wants every child to start the school year off right

Summer vacation is almost here! And we all know how fast the summer flies by. Before you know it, it’s back-to-school again, and it’s crazy to know that many children in our area will go without school supplies because their families can’t afford to buy them. Last year SVdP helped almost 100 students with their school supplies, and we aim to help more children this year.

Last year SVdP provided the needed school supplies and brand new backpacks too. Because we have a wide variety of children there is a huge need for filled backpacks for younger girls and boys (yes, the kids love the superhero, Pokemon or Hello Kitty backpacks) and teen bags.

This could be a great service project for your youth group, Bible study,

coffee group or neighborhood. Below is basic list of some items needed. Please drop off school supplies at the SVdP office or visit [placersvdp.com](http://placersvdp.com) for more details.

- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Map Pencils
- Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Pens (Red/Blue/Black)
- Notebooks (Wide Rule)
- Highlighters
- Markers
- 4/5 Pocket Folders
- Flash drives
- Wide Rule Paper (200 count)
- Composition Books
- Backpacks (colorful and fun)





## SPREADING THE WORD

# Our Mission

St. Vincent de Paul Society's mission is to provide basic human services and programs to prevent hunger and homelessness.

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# SVDP HITS THE MARK ON BIG DOG DAY!

Big Day of Giving — Sacramento's 4th Annual Day of Giving — brings \$7.2 million to regional nonprofits and brings much needed funding to SVdP services.



On May 4th, 2017, the greater Sacramento was making history, this special day was a collaborative effort of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, which including companies and communities such as Wells Fargo, Golden 1, Nugget Market, Give Something Back, Teichert Foundation, Comstock Magazine, Consolidated Communications, OutWord Marketing, RSE Marketing Agency, Trapeze Post Media Production, Placer Land Trust, City of Roseville and many more.

For the past few years, the Big Day of Giving (Big DOG) has united our community, by helping support nonprofits in the Sacramento region. This year close to \$7.2 million were donated. Donations levels this year started at \$15.00—which allowed giving accessible to more people and that showed by the community being able to exceed what was donated last year (\$7.1 million was raised in 2016). For the past few years this day has united our community, raising more than \$23 million for local nonprofits from with approximately 36,000 donors. This amazing generosity is just one way locals can show their pride and support for local nonprofits in our region.

This year there were approximate 600 nonprofits that participated in

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this day, ranging from Housing / Shelter & Human Services to Arts / Culture and covered 4 counties—Sacramento, Nevada, Placer & Yolo Counties.

2017 Day of Giving for SVdP was a huge success. Last year we brought in \$4,168.49 falling just short of our goal of \$5,000, this year we were able to pass that mark by hitting

\$5,055.20. Our board, staff and volunteers want to thank all of you who participated in this year's Big Day of Giving, without you this would not have been possible. Fundraisers like this bring much needed funding to our Food Locker, Medical Clinic and Dining Room. ❖



SVdP Big DOG yearly donations

**MAY 4, 2017**  
**Big Day of Giving**  
[bigdayofgiving.org](http://bigdayofgiving.org)  
 #BDOG2017

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# GATHERING INN MEDICAL CLINIC

SVdP Medical Clinic team grows as mission to provide urgent care saves



In case you didn't know...St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) has been operating a weekly Medical Clinic

for the Gathering Inn since 2008. Every Saturday morning, from 9–12:00, clients of the Gathering Inn line up to see a doctor. Lately, there are some new faces at the Clinic.

Dr. Hao Nguyen, Dr. Steve Kao, and Dr. Curt Zingheim are the most recent additions. They join Dr. Richard Wampler, Dr. Aslam Godil, Dr. Dale Robbins, and Dr. Tom Stanko on a team of experienced physicians that rotate through the schedule. All are volunteers at the Gathering Inn Medical Clinic.

The mission of the Medical Clinic is to provide urgent care for the homeless people who visit the Gathering

Inn. As each patient sees the doctor, he or she is triaged and treated on the spot or referred on for critical or chronic care. Prescriptions are provided free charge to clients receiving urgent care.

Recently, a middle-aged homeless woman came into the clinic complaining of constipation and bleeding. The Clinic physician had the woman transported to a nearby emergency room where she was diagnosed with rectal cancer and received immediate surgery. The grateful woman is now recovering at Gathering Inn's Interim Care Program (ICP) house where she can rest and regain her health.

The Gathering Inn Medical Clinic, which operates in conjunction with SVdP Medical Clinic, has a close relationship with the Placer County



Dr. Tom Stanko, founder of SVdP Roseville, examines a patient at the Medical Clinic.

Department of Human Services. The county provides the malpractice insurance required for Clinic physicians to practice medicine. They also provide annual flu vaccinations for the clients of both clinics.

Medical Clinics improve the quality of life for the neediest members of this community. Join us in giving thanks for the many volunteer doctors and nurses who staff our life-giving facilities. "For when I was ill you cared for me..." Matt. 25. ❖

## ASSK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Collaborative effort benefits SVdP and other nonprofits in more ways than one



At the end of 2016, the City of Roseville announced a new grant funding opportunity entitled "Housing Prevention and

Rapid Rehousing" (HPRR) whereby the goal is to assist those in need of remaining in/stabilizing their current housing situation or/and also initially getting into a home and out of homelessness.

One word in the city's grant request jumps out—**collaboration**, and soon the idea of ASSK was born. ASSK is *Ami Housing*, *Stand Up Placer*, *St. Vincent de Paul Roseville (SVdP)* and *Kids First of Roseville*. The four nonprofit agencies came together and decided that a collaboration

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*Ami Housing* is an advocate for mentally ill in securing housing and employment; *Stand Up Placer* assists victims (Continued on p. 5)



ASSK leaders are from left to right are Brian P. Moore, Executive Director, SVdP; Louise Czopek, Project Manager, Stand Up Placer; Barbara Besana, Executive Director, Kids First Roseville; Jenny Davidson, Executive Director, Stand Up Placer; and Jennifer Price, CEO/Executive Director, Ami Housing



Karin Sinclair holds her dog on her farm in Penryn. Sinclair Family Farms out of Penryn has been in the business of “naturally grown, pasture raised” livestock, sheep, hogs and poultry since 1990 and is now participating with SVdP Twinning program

## SINCLAIR FAMILY FARM

Naturally grown animals benefit from SVdP’s twinning program and promotes sustainability of our resources.

Sinclair Family Farm, Penryn, has been in the business of “naturally grown, pasture raised” livestock, sheep, hogs and poultry since 1990. Two years ago Delta Farms shared some of their excess produce with owner Karin Sinclair, and it was then that Karin discovered St. Vincent de Paul’s (SVdP) twinning program.

The Sinclair’s animals are non-hormone treat & pasture raised – except for the products they receive from SVdP. “We pick up bread, milk, low sugar yogurt and old vegetables. This is especially helpful during the winter months to help add some body fat to the stock.” said Karin.

Karin talks highly about the SVdP twinning program and the people. She can’t say enough about how helpful and giving everyone is at the food locker, and how she looks forward to her weekly visits.

Sinclair Family Farm is an economically and environmentally profitable sheep and poultry business that

seeks to serve their local community by providing local food, as well as supporting youth to get involved in agriculture.

**“Karin (Sinclair Farm owner) can’t say enough about how helpful and giving everyone was at the [SVdP] foodlocker.”**

Sinclair Farms crew can be found Saturday mornings at the Auburn Farmers Market or they offer monthly deliveries through their Meat Buyers program. The deliveries can be coupled with produce from other local farmers. Currently, they are delivering to Folsom, Granite Bay, Penryn & the Tahoe/Truckee area.

To find out more about Sinclair farms visit their website at [sinclair-familyfarm.publishpath.com](http://sinclair-familyfarm.publishpath.com) ❖

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of domestic violence and sexual assault; SVdP provides basic human services to prevent hunger and homelessness; and Kids First mission is to end child abuse and neglect.

The HPRR Grant funding was awarded by the City of Roseville with the ASSK collaboration receiving top honors for its proposal. This year’s grant funding, which funded shortly after April 1st is on a short timing track with the end of this first year’s grant expiring by the end of 2017. Future grants will be forthcoming for subsequent years and based on measurable outcomes from this initial ‘partial’ year.

The four agencies are currently putting in place a collaborative effort to utilize “same” business practices and referrals to each other to ensure quality assistance and coverage as they assist qualifying participants in obtaining housing, keeping their homes with short term rent payment injections or even providing some utility payments. Other programs starting to be offered are job search training and financial mentoring. Each agency is providing “case management” efforts so as to provide follow up to the qualified participants/recipients and assist with successful outcomes. Intake and processing forms have been identified and disseminated amongst the agencies and there is a very ‘like-mindedness’ amongst the collaboration on processes and reporting.

Suffice to say, this collaboration is off to a “hit the ground running” start. The goal, since each agency addresses slightly different yet overlapping clients, is to work together and move this partnership to bigger and better things. Currently ASSK is applying for another Placer County supported grant which will be awarded later this year. As they say, sometimes there is strength in numbers. ❖

## Make a Difference with This Summer Fun Activity.



Looking for an summer activity that's fun...and helpful to the community? Gather up your kids, family and friends and help SVdP provide school supplies for our Back Pack program. Check out this idea and make your summer a memorable experience!

1. Get a group of friends, exercise group, neighbors, youth group over for a swim, ice cream party or a barbecue.
2. Talk about your goal. Kids love to hear how they are helping other kids.
3. Have kids (or adults) write different items on large color coated Popsicle sticks or kraft-paper. (Note the color coding can be used for cost point – larger ticket items and smaller ticket items or for what gender and age bracket your back pack is for.) Make sure that all items are covered on the sticks or cards.
4. Place sticks or cards in a bucket or basket.
5. Have fun with it – play a card game or lawn game where you get to pull a Popsicle sticks or card out at the end.
6. Have each person bring their item(s) back the next time you meet (make it about 2 weeks – this gives people time to get their item(s) but not too much time to forget.
7. Bring your items to SVdP, and tell us your story. *We might add it to our next newsletter!*

## The John L. Sullivan Automotive Group Annual Golf Tournament - 2017

Proceeds Benefit:



American Cancer Society  
REAL MEN WEAR PINK



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### Golfers

- Foursome = \$600
- Individual = \$150

(Early Discount if paid on or before 5/31/17)  
-Early Foursome =\$500  
-Early Individual = \$125

See Golfer Registration for listing of inclusions

### Sponsorships

- Available from
- \$5000
- \$2500
- \$2000
- \$1000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100

For a complete listing please reference sponsorship form

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017  
8:30am Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

Where: Lincoln Hills Golf Club  
(1005 Sun City Lane, Lincoln, Ca 95648)

**To Register:** Go To [www.placersvdp.com](http://www.placersvdp.com)

For more information contact: Brian Moore  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Back Pack Drive** for Back-to-School  
August

**John L. Sullivan Golf Tournament**  
Sept 9

**Turkey Drive**  
Nov 25

**Holiday Toy & Coat Drive**  
Dec 15

**SVdP Annual Dinner**  
Sept 21

**SnuggleFest**  
Nov 30

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Roseville has a mission to prevent hunger and homelessness, and we do this by providing food, necessities and medical care to needy families and individuals in our community. We are neighbors helping neighbors.

If you are planning your estate and want to know how you can help, we have attorney to show you how you can include SVdP in your estate plan. Call Don Branner at 916.774.9307 or call the SVdP office 916.781.3303 for more information.

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE NEED?

### VOLUNTEERS:

- **Thrift Store help on Saturdays**
- **Truck drivers** for grocery pickup and BAGS program deliveries, dining hall and special events

### FOOD AND NECESSITIES:

- **Food:** Canned food, meat, poultry, and fresh produce including paper and plastic bags
- **Diapers:** sizes 4 & up, baby care diapers and supplies
- **Hygiene items:** razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, feminine hygiene

Call the SVdP office 916.781.3303 for more information.

## WHERE AND WHEN ARE WE OPEN.

**Office:** (916) 781-3303  
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – 4 pm

**Food Locker**  
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am – Noon

**Clinic**  
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4 pm

**Dining Hall**  
105 Bonita Ave.  
Tuesday-Thursday: Noon – 1:30 pm  
Saturday-Sunday: 2:30 am – 4 pm

**Collect-a-Knacks and More Thrift Store**  
1014 Douglas Blvd. (916) 472-6629

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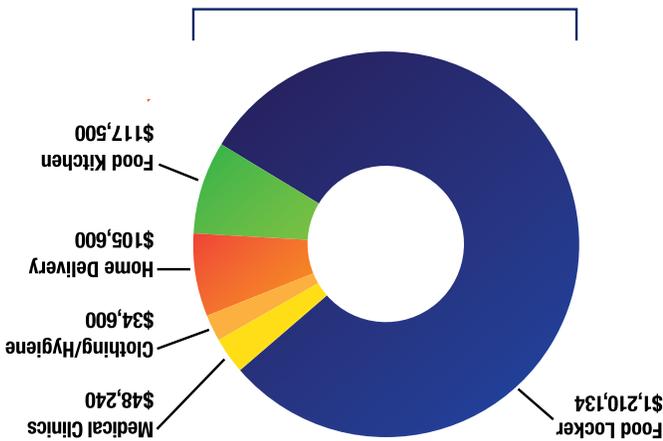
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Our mission is to provide basic human services and programs to prevent hunger and homelessness. Guided by faith, our volunteers and staff respond in a spirit of love and compassion. St. Vincent De Paul Society is a leader in providing social services for South Placer County. We are dedicated to assisting families and individuals in need, directly or in collaboration with others, thereby enabling them to improve the quality of their lives and helping achieve self-sufficiency. Our purpose is more clearly defined and St. Vincent de Paul Society is committed more than ever to helping our friends and neighbors of Placer County better their lives today and tomorrow.

Total value of goods and services \$2 MILLION

\*Graph does not include \$508,000 for other services rendered



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