

New Head Start Opens in Southeast Baltimore

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore proudly announces the opening of its newest Head Start program at the former Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic School in Southeast Baltimore, expanding access to high-quality early childhood education for neighborhood families.

This new site, which opened in early April, replaces the former Our Lady of Fatima Head Start and is a temporary site for the next two years, while SVDP searches for a permanent location in the area. The newly renovated building offers modernized classrooms and a welcoming space designed to support the developmental, educational, and social needs of its young scholars. Head Start provides



children ages three to five with a comprehensive early education, nutritious meals, health screenings, and family support services that help prepare them for success in kindergarten and beyond.

"We are pleased to welcome families to Sacred Heart of Mary," said Olutunde Clarke, VP of Child and Family Services of SVDP. "This new space reflects our continued commitment to providing a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment where children

from low-income families in Southeast Baltimore can learn, grow, and thrive."

SVDP remains committed to strengthening communities by providing accessible, high-quality early childhood programs that empower children and families to succeed.

THANK YOU CHARM CITY RUN AND SHAMROCK 5K RUNNERS & WALKERS!

Huge thanks to the 4,000+ runners and volunteers who rocked the Altra Kelly Benefits Shamrock 5K on March 15! We had a blast while raising awareness and support for SVDP's fight against poverty. As the charity recipient of the race, we received nearly \$13,000 from the Live, Give, Run Foundation. Thanks to the commitment of Charm City Run and the Live, Give, Run Foundation, we continue to make a difference.



Camp St. Vincent Prepares for its 120th Season of Serving Baltimore's Children

Camp St. Vincent is the only free summer camp in the Baltimore region dedicated exclusively to children experiencing homelessness. This summer, we plan to welcome 180 children in Baltimore City's Patterson Park, where they will learn, grow, and simply enjoy being kids. Each camp day offers academic support, creative play, emotional enrichment, teamwork and the chance to build positive relationships.

As we prepare for another transformative summer, we invite high school students between the ages of 15 and 19 to join us as Volunteer Camp Counselors. It's a great opportunity to earn service hours while making a meaningful difference. Student volunteers help facilitate games, pool time, academic enrichment, and field trips. A minimum commitment of two weeks is requested to help provide consistency for our campers. Interested students can scan the QR code to complete the Camp Volunteer Interest Form.

You can help us by making a gift in support of programs like Camp St. Vincent and other services for vulnerable children who need the care that St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore provides—both over the summer and throughout the year.

Scan the QR code to donate today!

If you'd like to support Camp St. Vincent by purchasing items from our Wish List, we're in need of bathing suits, towels, swim shoes, goggles, swim caps, snacks, and juice boxes.

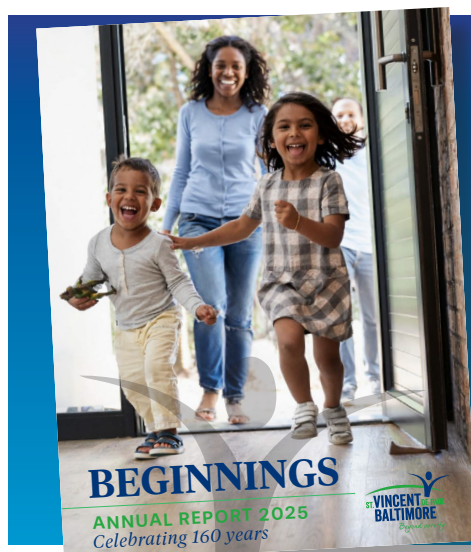
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SVDP Steps Up to Feed Children This Summer

For low-income children, the last bell of the school year signals the start of “summer hunger,” as they lose access to free school meals. This gap leaves families struggling to stretch tight grocery budgets and creates a spike in childhood food insecurity, which does more than cause physical discomfort. For growing children, a summer without consistent, nutritious food leads to measurable physical and emotional setbacks.

To address this crisis, SVDP's Good Harvest Community Kitchen has launched its largest-ever summer youth meal program. By expanding its network to include 35 new camp and recreation sites, Good Harvest will reach more children than ever before. This critical summer expansion comes on top of the year-round commitment to 50 community site partners.

Annually, SVDP serves over one million meals a year for low-income children. By expanding access to summer meals, SVDP helps to protect children's physical and mental



health, preparing them to return to school ready to learn. To help support our meal service programs, scan the QR code. Together, we are ensuring that no child faces an empty plate when school doors close.

20TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS

Two Great Events for One Great Cause

On April 17 and 18, SVDP hosted nearly 700 guests for the 3rd Annual Candlelight & Clay and the 20th Annual Empty Bowl events. Over \$180,000 was raised for the programs and services of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore!

Empty Bowls would not be possible without the generous support of our incredible sponsors, who are listed below.



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