

The Good Samaritan

Another Record-Breaking Year for Clubs & Cocktails



“Our supporters continue to amaze me. With \$225,000 raised, we set another record for this event, and that speaks volumes about the commitment and passion our supporters have for St. Vincent de Paul Louisville’s mission,” said Angela Champion Sprowl, Director of Development.



St. Vincent de Paul’s largest annual event, the 2018 Abel Construction Clubs & Cocktails presented by The Underwriters Group, Fastline Media Group, and Kosair Charities, took place Sunday, September 16 at Marriott Louisville East with a dinner and auction, followed by a golf scramble on September 17 at Hurstbourne Country Club.

Dinner

Before the main event, guests bid on jewelry, date-night packages, even a four-foot tall, chainsaw-carved, wooden eagle—all donated by local business and individuals.

The Bourbon Pull, a crowd favorite at the dinner, returned this year, as did chances to win a bottle of 15-year-old Pappy Van Winkle’s Family Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

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Top left: Dr. Leigh Wilson Graf and board member Dr. Tonda Helton.

Center: Our featured speaker and former St. Vincent de Paul client, Lori Cannon with her father, Bruce Cannon.

Bottom right: Last place winners of the golf scramble were Charles Francesconi (not pictured), Joe Gast, Doug Johnson, Kathi Johnson with Executive Director/CEO Ed Wnorowski.

Photos by Frankie Steele



Many more photos from both events are posted on our website at svdplou.org.



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Our Mission

St. Vincent de Paul Louisville partners
with individuals and families in crisis and
helps them navigate a path to stabilize
their lives and reach their full potential.

Support SVDP

To find out more about our work or
make a donation, visit our website.

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2018 Abel Construction Clubs & Cocktails Sponsors

Year after year this event is a success in large part because of our sponsors. We are forever grateful and could not do it without them.

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Do You Love to Drive?

We're looking for volunteer van drivers

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to drive our vans and take residents to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and other errands. This is a great opportunity to get to know our residents and provide them with something that many of us take for granted—reliable transportation.

Interested? Call Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or send an email to dyoung@svdplou.org for more information or to schedule a campus tour and meet our residents.

FUNDRAISER

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Vicki Rogers of V Media Group emceed the evening and auctioneer Shaun Logsdon, in full-cowboy attire that included a 10-gallon black hat, led the live auction. This year's offerings included a suite at Churchill Downs, private bourbon-tasting party, a VIP NFL package, and a highly-coveted bottle of 23-year-old Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

Guest Speaker

With a warm hug, Renée Bailey welcomed our guest speaker, Lori Cannon, to the stage. As Lori's case manager, Renée has seen Lori at rock bottom but has also had the privilege of seeing Lori build a new life for herself, step by step.

Once a pharmacist, alcoholism, mental illness, and a gambling addiction left Lori with no home, no source of income, divorced, and alienated from her son.

Through case management and hard work while living at SVDP's Roberts Hall, Lori now lives on her own and is fully employed. She has also reconnected with her son.

Sadly, Lori's story is not unique, but through donor support, St. Vincent de Paul can help people like Lori get back on their feet and lead healthy, productive lives.

Golf Scramble

The rain held off for the afternoon as 31 teams took to the links. First place for the golf scramble went to the Fastline Media Group team of Sean Mcguire, Jim Patrick, Dean Barke, and Keith Allen.

Second place went to the Overhead Door team of Rob Meyers, Chad Stewart, Joey White, and Zip Curley.

Last place honors go to the team of Joe Gast, Charles Francesconi, Kathi Johnson, and Doug Johnson.

Thank You

Thanks to Kosair Charities for providing a matching gift of \$5,000 during the dinner's Mission Round and to our sponsors (listed on page 2), our many hole sponsors, and of course, our donors to the auction!

We're Gearing Up for The Holidays and St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

Santa Shop

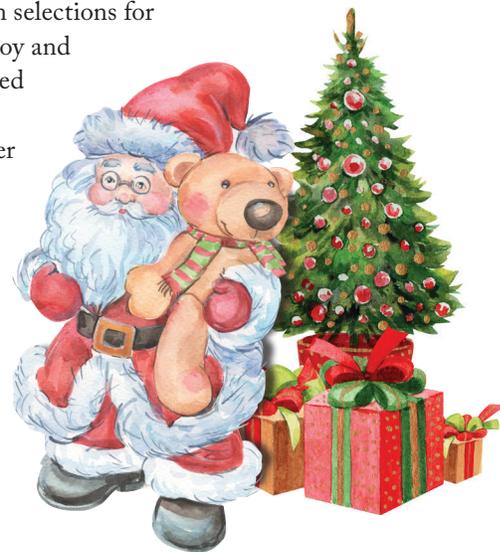
Each year our "Gifts from the Heart" program asks for donations of new gifts that will be organized into a mini-mall in the Family Success Center. Last year over 500 families were invited to make their own selections for their children. Parents have expressed joy and gratitude as they leave with their donated gifts.

When you sponsor a tree, we'll deliver a table-top tree to your business or organization with hearts containing the age and gender of a child in need. On the back of the heart, you'll find gift suggestions. We'll return by December 4 to pick up the unwrapped gifts.

Parents are invited to attend Santa Shop on December 9, and, accompanied by a volunteer, can shop for clothing and toys for their children. They'll finish out the day with free gift wrapping.

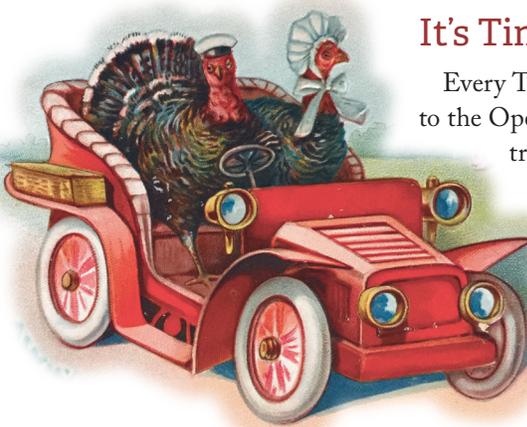
To volunteer, sponsor a tree, provide a new gift or make a donation, contact Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or dyoung@svdplou.org.

If you'd like to shop at Amazon and have your gift shipped to us, we've put together a wish list at <http://bit.ly/SVDPSantaShop>. Don't forget to sign up for AmazonSmile and make that gift go even further.



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It's Time for a Turkey Drive

Every Thanksgiving and Christmas, visitors to the Open Hand Kitchen are treated to traditional holiday meals. Donations of whole turkeys—large and small—would be greatly appreciated and will help make this a holiday to remember.

Turkeys can be dropped off at the Open Hand Kitchen, 1026 S. Jackson St., from 8 am to 6 pm daily.

Serving Team Sign Ups

Looking for more ways to help during the holidays? Join a volunteer serving team in the Open Hand Kitchen. On Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day we serve a special meal to diners in the Open Hand Kitchen and need a few more servers than usual. This is a great opportunity to meet the community we serve every day. For more information, contact Donna Young at (502) 301-8688 or send an email to dyoung@svdplou.org.

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43 Donors Raised \$6,680!

Staff Attend Project Homeless Connect



A few of our awesome staff members—Michael, Malesha, Jessie, Julio and Clayton—worked the booth at Project Homeless Connect/VA Stand Down. This is an annual one-day community outreach project where representatives from community service organizations come together to address the collective needs of the homeless during a single visit.

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