



LOVE LIVES HERE

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

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“Vincentian volunteers go to our neighbors, not as social workers or teachers, not as architects, but as carpenters, not as strangers, but as friends.” – Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA

Shining Christ’s Light to Those in Darkness

Rebecca and Tyler were struggling to have hope. They were both injured in separate car accidents and lost both of their vehicles. They found themselves unable to work for a few weeks. Rebecca was able to keep her position, but Tyler lost his job. With the lost income, they found themselves facing eviction. On top of all of this, Rebecca lost her father. They were struggling to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Rebecca reached out to their local conference, St. Brigid. On a home visit, the Vincentians listened to their hardships and spoke with the landlord. They learned that Rebecca had maintained her job for several years, and the couple were model tenants. The Vincentians saw two people who had endured unexpected hardship. They had fallen on hard times, and simply needed a helping hand to get back on their feet.

With the help of the St. Brigid Conference, Rebecca and Tyler were able to stop the eviction and cover their back due rent. Rebecca and Tyler had hope again knowing that they were seen, heard, and cared for. The Vincentians shined Christ’s light into their darkness, letting them know they were not alone.

Are you interested in the opportunity to grow in spirituality and friendship through service to your neighbors in need? Contact Nick Cardilino, the Director of Neighborhood Ministries, to learn more about the work of our Conferences at 937.222.5555, ext. 124.

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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 or scan the code.