

Dear Friends,

The St. Augustine Hunger Center continues its work with poor, disabled and homeless people in Cleveland. We, with the help of donors and volunteers, provide food, clothing, furniture, outreach and emergency housing. The Center cares for men, women and children who are in need, regardless of religious denominations. The year 2015 is our forty-seventh year as a Hunger Center (our 59th year as a St. Vincent de Paul conference).

The services that the Center provides for our people are many:

- Food:** The Hunger center serves three daily meals (Monday through Friday) and two daily on weekends, (breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m., and dinner at 5:00 p.m.) averaging 13,000 meals per month. In addition, the Center provides special meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and all other holidays averaging over 8,000 meals per holiday.
- Clothing:** Providing clothing on a daily basis as available to about 2,000 people per month.
- Furniture and Appliances:** Distributing appliance and furniture donations and delivering the items to needy families as available.
- Outreach and Advocacy:** Providing expertise and care in crisis situations, trying to provide assistance to those overwhelmed by personal and family problems. The Hunger Center assists people with information, advocacy and referral to area social services for job training, alcohol and drug problems and housing.

The Hunger Center is *your* caring mission for the Poor! We minister to them supported by *your* prayers and donations, and when you can do your volunteering. Because of you, we can feed, cloth, and care for "the least ones." (Mt. 24:40). We are deeply grateful.

Rev. Joseph D. McNulty

