



Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Donation Form

Additional Information:

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Event Information:

Saturday, September 30, 2017

St. Thomas More Church

Registration: 8 a.m.

Start Time: 9 a.m.

Donation:

Raffle

Item/Service _____

Monetary Donation

Amount: _____

Return Address (by August 25, 2017):

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

St. Thomas More Church

215 Thomas More Drive

Elgin, IL 60123

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

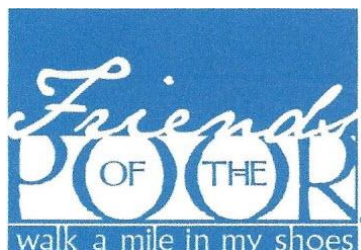
Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered 501(c)(3).

Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.





FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Friend,

Have you ever struggled to pay your rent, worried that your electricity would be turned off, or used a food pantry to feed your family? For many working-poor families in the Elgin/South Elgin area these activities are weekly or monthly occurrences.

The St. Thomas More-St. Laurence Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one community organization that works to provide short term relief for those people who find themselves in financial hardship. Our group works with families to help them bridge the gap and work toward long-term self-sufficiency. By working cooperatively with many other community organizations, we are able to maximize our contribution and minimize duplication of service.

Every year we host a Friends of the Poor Walk/Run at St. Thomas More Church. This event is to increase awareness of the needs of the working poor and to raise the funds that are distributed to our friends in need throughout the year. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017. EVERY dollar raised goes directly to helping individuals in the community. Some of the ways we help them are:

- Assisting with rent and utilities,
- Providing bus passes or gas cards for travel to and from work, and
- Other expenses such as prescriptions and diapers.

This walk is our **major source of funds**.

This year, in addition to our walk/run, we will have a raffle to raise additional funds. We would greatly appreciate your support! All donors will be recognized on our Raffle Donors Banner displayed on the day of the event at St. Thomas More.

Would you please consider donating either an item/service for our raffle or a monetary donation? To ensure that you receive proper recognition, please return the enclosed sponsorship form by August 25th 2017. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Deb Choutka
Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Coordinator
St. Thomas More-St. Laurence Conference

