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

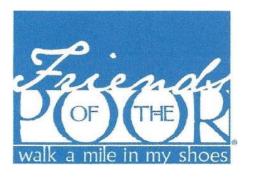
**Event Information:** 

## Friends of the Poor Walk/Run Sponsorship Form

Deb Choutka		Saturday, September 30, 2017
debchoutka@gmail.com		St. Thomas More Church
		Registration: 8 a.m.
		Start Time: 9 a.m.
Sponsorship Level:		Return Address (by August 25, 2017):
Gold Sponsor: \$500		Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Silver Sponsor: \$250		Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
Bronze Sponsor: \$100		St. Thomas More Church
Other:		215 Thomas More Drive
		Elgin, IL 60123
Company Name:		
Contact Person:		
Phone Number:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Email:		

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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 towards 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 and gas cards for travel to and from work, and
- Other expenses such as prescriptions and diapers.

This walk is our major source of funds.

We would greatly appreciate your support! All sponsorships of \$250 or more will be recognized on The Banner of Honor displayed on the day of the event at St. Thomas More.

Would you please consider becoming a sponsor for our Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run? To ensure you receive proper recognition, please return the enclosed sponsorship form by August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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

