

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL ST. MONICA/ST. PATRICK FOOD PANTRY

**DISTRIBUTION DAY-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at St. Monica's, 8:15 a.m.

The goal of the food pantry is to provide a week's worth of food to each family or individual. Thanks to your continuous generosity, we can offer our friends in need a variety of fresh, frozen and canned foods that we would serve to our own families, as well as household and personal care items.

### SETUP



Food pantry directors discuss details about set-up for distribution day (left).



Volunteers spend several hours setting up food tables by item to make the selection process easier for our clients (above right and below).





## DISTRIBUTION

Volunteers get ready to start the check-in process.



Our volunteers unpack a variety of frozen meat, fruit and fresh produce.



Volunteers also help clients fill their carts with the bulkier items.



By 9:00 am, supplies are disappearing fast, as most of the clients line up even before the doors open at 8:15am.



## CLEAN-UP

Afterwards, it is time to clean up and put away the tables until next month's food distribution day!





Special thanks to the St. Monica's Ladies' Guild and St. Vincent DePaul volunteers who baked Christmas cookies to give as an added treat to the individuals and families who came to the December food distribution!



OUR PANTRY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS AT "FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION", MIDWEST FOOD BANK AND MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL.

**Thank you for helping us serve our friends in need!**

