

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Frederick Ozanam, founder of St. Vincent de Paul, charged his followers to serve God and honor our Patron Saint by serving the poor.**

**Consider the words of a young mother who suffered domestic abuse and fled to a community shelter. She came to us for help for herself and her small children and we provided household furnishings and food, and most of all, knowledge that we care. Take into your heart the love and hope she expressed in a recent letter.**

*“The Lord has once again touched my life. This occasion it was through your church. It was His will that brought me the food and belongings for my home in which I so badly needed.*

*“I am going through trials and tribulations and want to thank you for all your help.”*

**Our caseload continues to grow. In September we served nearly 600 persons, over half were children.**

**We make every effort to be prudent in using the funds entrusted to us, but for many of our neighbors, we are their single best hope for improving their lives.**

**Bless you for your support. Our next “I CARE, I SHARE” collection is after Masses October 23 & 24.**