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Big Day of Giving is Here!



For those of you who have already donated ~**THANK YOU!**

Today is the **BIG DAY OF GIVING**. The wait is over; please support us so we can continue our service to the poor and most vulnerable in our communities. Watch our video, *Faces of Love*, and see our Vincentians at work. We may be serving differently today because of COVID-19, but we are still helping. We need your support more than ever. Will you #HelpUsHelpOthers?

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A Success Story

~ by Stephanie Gregorio, Disaster Case Management Supervisor



An elderly, very ill survivor was living in a FEMA Disaster Housing Unit when he began working with one of SVDP's Disaster Case Manager (DCM) in January. He was having a difficult time taking care of his personal business and finding a rental. Through a tip SVDP received of an apartment complex reopening in Paradise, the DCM helped this man apply and advocated on his behalf with the apartment manager.

This man lives on Social Security income, which did not meet the complex's income to rent ratio. The DCM and supervisor developed a proposal for the senior to prepay his rent in six-month increments. Since he had saved all of the money he received from FEMA, he had savings to be able to do that. The proposal and bank statement were presented to the apartment manager who agreed to lease the apartment to this client. The DCM then applied for basic furnishings, such as a bed and kitchen table, through another agency. As a result of some hard work and a little creativity, this survivor is now living in a newly remodeled, furnished apartment in Paradise. *This is how case management works.*

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*"Knowledge of the poor and needy is not gained by pouring over books or in discussions with politicians, but by visiting the slums where they live, sitting by the bedside of the dying, feeling the cold they feel and learning from their lips the causes of their woes."
~ Frédéric Ozanam, Founder, Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

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