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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution Today

Austin, Texas (February 20, 2021) - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will open its food pantry this afternoon at the Vincentian Family Center at 901 W. Braker Lane, Austin, Texas 78758. Due to the impact of the winter storm, the food pantry delayed its morning opening to receive emergency food boxes from the Central Texas Food Bank. The Society thanks Bishop Joe Vasquez and DeKarlos Blackmon of the Diocese of Austin for collaborating with the leadership of the Central Texas Food Bank. The food pantry will be open from 2:00pm – 5:00pm. We are committed to ensuring that people in the community have access to food.

We are taking precautions to keep everyone safe. The staff and volunteers at the food pantry will distribute the food boxes, given out according to the number of people in the household. Those being served will be asked to maintain social distancing while they await to receive their food. This is for the safety of our volunteers, guests, clients, and staff.

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