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SVDP Food Pantry Open Christmas and New Year's Day

Austin, Texas (December 22, 2021) - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open this Saturday, Christmas Day and next Saturday, New Year's Day from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Located at the Vincentian Family Center at 901 W. Braker Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, the food pantry is open to anyone who needs food assistance in Central Texas. Many families are facing food insecurity and the food pantry will ensure they have a meal on Christmas and New Year's Day.

The SVdP Food Pantry provides healthy options including fresh produce, meat, eggs, bread, canned goods, desserts, and more. Each month, we distribute an average of 60,000 pounds of food to over 1,000 individuals. We also distribute diapers upon request during food pantry hours.

We are following the recommendations of health officials to ensure the safety of our volunteers, guests, clients, and staff. Volunteers and staff members will be wearing gloves and masks as they distribute prepacked bags of food, which will be given out according to the number of people in the household. Those being served will be asked to maintain social distancing outdoors while they await to receive their food.

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