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Dear Potential Sponsor of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

It is evident that the Coronavirus is still a part of our lives, as our nation moves forward on the vaccination process in its efforts to keep us all safe and well. It is that time of year when St. Vincent de Paul Society holds its annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk/Run Fundraiser. We have decided to reach out to many of the businesses in the Sterling and Rock Falls Area to ask for your support so that we may offer help to those struggling in our community and in Whiteside County.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a food pantry and offers financial aid to families in desperate need. We ask you to review the enclosed brochure which provides you with important information about our organization and how we serve those less fortunate in our community. Our all-volunteer organization is dedicated to continuing our mission of reaching out to those in need in an effort to make our community better and stronger.

As much as we would like to physically interact with one another and return to our normal way of doing things, St. Vincent de Paul Society has decided to hold its Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk/Run fundraiser as a virtual event this year. Our Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk/Run theme in 2021 is **Circle of GIVING**. We are reaching out to you in 2021 asking for your support. We hope you will choose to help those less fortunate in our community and surrounding area by making a donation so that we may continue to operate our Food Pantry and Financial Aid Programs. The families we help struggle with food insecurity and attempting to pay their utility and rent bills, especially during these continuously challenging times of the pandemic.

Won't you please seriously consider a generous donation and join our **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Circle of GIVING**? Your support will make it possible for us to continue our mission work of helping our community neighbors in their time of need. **You can make a difference!**

Thank you for your support and God Bless You for your generosity!



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