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## An in-house newsletter for Oshkosh Vincentians

Do you remember this bedroom set? It was sold and is displayed in a Bed & Breakfast in Appleton!! @ The Appleton Inn



Their message: *Thanks again for your wonderful staff. We tell everyone that thrift shop, about your store. Sincerely Carole and Gordie*

### Upcoming Events:

- 6/22/17 Picnic
- 7/3/17 Super Sale Monday
- 7/4/17 **CLOSED** 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- 8/7/17 Super Sale Monday
- 9/4/17 **CLOSED** Labor Day
- 9/11/17 Super Sale Monday
- 10/2/17 Super Sale Monday
- 11/6/17 Super Sale Monday
- 11/23/17 **CLOSED** Thanksgiving
- 11/24/17 Black Friday Sale
- 12/4/17 Super Monday Sale
- 12/15/17 Christmas Party
- 12/25/17 **CLOSED** Christmas

### WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEE!!



This is Don. He works in the Furniture Department. Please make sure to say Hi to him and introduce yourself 😊

### **Each One Reach One**

From May through August we will be doing an "Each One Reach One" promotion. The idea is to have every volunteer bring in a friend to try one shift with them to see if they would like becoming a permanent volunteer with us. When you bring someone in, we will greet them with a small thank you bag filled with a few goodies, a little information about volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul and a \$10 gift card. Every time you bring in a friend, your name will be put in for a drawing that will take place in September. We will have two prizes (yet to be determined) given through this drawing and a grand prize gift basket for the volunteer who brings the most number of friends in to try a shift during the 4 months of this promotion. With the changes in our Assistance program, volunteers are needed even more!

**THE PICNIC IS THURSDAY JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!!**

## AND THE SURVEY SAYS.....

Thank you all once again for being part of the survey. As the results were looked at and analyzed, one clear message from both volunteers and employees was that they come to SVDP to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate, and also for the quality of relationships/friendships they hope to build. The results indicated that there is an opportunity to improve the environment for both existing volunteers/employees, as well as making it easier for new people to feel at home. And the first step is outlining a short list of “what good looks like” when it comes to the kind of environment we want to foster. So a group of awesome folks agreed to help define that in our Culture Club Committee, and this is what they came up with:

### Our Do/Don't List

<b>Do:</b> Encourage Each Other	<b>Don't:</b> Gossip
<b>Do:</b> Kindly Address Issues	<b>Don't:</b> Be Negative
<b>Do:</b> See the Whole Picture	<b>Don't:</b> See Only One Side/Make Assumptions
<b>Do:</b> Get the Full Story	<b>Don't:</b> Judge
<b>Do:</b> Praise and Find the Bright Side	<b>Don't:</b> Complain
<b>Do:</b> Be a Buddy	<b>Don't:</b> Be a Bully
<b>Do:</b> Be Honest	<b>Don't:</b> Say False Things to Make Someone else look bad
<b>Do:</b> Be a Nice Person	<b>Don't:</b> Ignore Others
<b>Do:</b> Be Selfless	<b>Don't:</b> Act Entitled
<b>Do:</b> Say What You Mean & Mean What You Say	<b>Don't:</b> Be Two-faced

\*\*Culture Club Committee Members: Ruth Wissink, Sherri Haskins, Kay O'Neil, Liz Pichelmann\*\*

## UPDATES/INFORMATION

\*\*Do you know how to find us on Social Media? Check us out on Craigslist, Facebook and Instagram. This is how you can look us up: **Craigslist:** Google Craigslist. Open Craigslist: Appleton-Oshkosh. Once on the page, open “For Sale”. In Search area, spell out Saint Vincent. You will see the items we are selling, which are also displayed in the store at the furniture department. **Facebook:** Sign into facebook. Search Oshkosh St. Vincent De Paul (with the SVDP logo). **Instagram:** svdposhkosh

\* Recently, we have been informed by the Green Bay Diocese that we no longer are allowed to have people from the community come in to volunteer to receive financial assistance or bus passes. Therefore, we are short A LOT of help. We have been given permission to hire if we find the right candidate. Please keep in mind that hiring more people DOES not mean we are giving less to those in need. There are no changes in how much we help those in need.

\* **SIDEWALK SALE CHANGE:** We are now not only selling items in the sidewalk area as \$3 a bag, we are also allowing people to purchase items individually at 50 cents. This appears to be more of a “win, win” for everyone.

\***Pricing Room:** As time goes on we are always looking for ways to utilize our space to the best way possible. If you see changes happen, please understand we are trying to find the most efficient way to make everyone comfortable and still accommodate for carts, etc. When pricing, PLEASE DO NOT punch the hole through the price. This makes it very difficult to read at the cash register. Thank you!!

\*In being respectful of the privacy and confidentiality of others, **please do not interrupt** a meeting in the office to pay for your purchases. Either wait to be acknowledged and invited in, or pay for your items at the register. Thank you!