

**St. Vincent de Paul
Emergency Board Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2024**

Present: Gemma Brennan, Jill Bradley, Barbara Neary, Meg Otchy, Ben Russell, Mary Schwarz, Debbie Weingroff, Gen Yachnik

Note: - this was an ad hoc meeting called during the food pantry open evening hours. Theresa Hinds was working the pantry and asked to present a case. Since a quorum of board members were working the food pantry, the case was discussed.

Theresa Hinds – home visit presentation

Client #1, 35+ age, three children (3, 10, 12 years), lives at Saratoga apartments, rent is \$1700, spouse is not involved (in jail). Client was working three jobs, lost two of these and fell behind in bills. Client now has job at Walgreens. Income = \$2961 (Walgreens) plus \$783 in food stamps, expenses = \$4384.47, net = (-\$1086). Utilities are in arrears causing the major negative net. Client has worked out budget payments with all utilities. Car payment is high at \$610 per month. Health insurance is medicaid. Client is guest at food pantry. Theresa believes client can manage successfully if SVdP assists with the rent.

Request is for \$1700 in rent. With new job, client will be able to keep up, particularly since client has worked out payment plans with all utilities. Given client's pro-active approach to paying bills, along with income from new job, **board approved rent payment of \$1700.**

Financial assistance provided at this meeting = \$1700.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Bradley, secretary