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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARTNERS WITH WGRR FOR  
SIXTH ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING DRIVE  
AT TRI-COUNTY MALL, SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

*Community Encouraged to Donate to Help Neighbors in Need*

**CINCINNATI, OH – March 27, 2008** -- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and WGRR 103.5, will partner for the sixth annual “Spring Cleaning Drive” on Saturday, April 12, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Tri-County Mall.

St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the Tri-County Mall parking lot at the corner of Princeton Pike and Kemper Roads to collect gently-used clothing, household items and furniture. All items will go directly to the six St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores to benefit those in need throughout Greater Cincinnati. Tax receipts will be provided for donors. WGRR will be on location broadcasting from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. Donors will receive a coupon for a free chicken sandwich, courtesy of Chick-fil-A®, while supplies last.

“Through our thrift stores, we provide people in need with vouchers to shop for necessities like clothing or pots and pans. Those on a fixed income can shop for necessary items, inexpensively. Bargain hunters can find great deals while supporting St. Vincent de Paul’s mission,” said Liz Carter, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul. “The annual Spring Cleaning Drive encourages people to find items in good condition that they no longer have a use for and donate them to help others”, she noted.

The one-day event at Tri-County Mall will serve as the kick-off for St. Vincent de Paul’s “Spring Cleaning Drive,” encouraging the general public to donate items at one of the six St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores, located in Colerain Township, Price Hill, Mt. Washington, Evendale, Milford and the Thrift Superstore on Este Avenue in Winton Place.

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For more information about St. Vincent de Paul's "Spring Cleaning Drive," sponsored by WGRR 103.5, or to locate a thrift store near you, contact St. Vincent de Paul at 513-562-8841, ext. # 217 or visit our web site at [www.svdpcincinnati.org](http://www.svdpcincinnati.org). St. Vincent de Paul accepts donations year-round during thrift store hours, or call 513-421-CARE to schedule a pick-up of furniture or vehicles.

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### **About St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been helping Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County residents in need with the basic necessities of life for more than 135 years. The organization works personally with those in need, regardless of race or creed, to bridge the spiritual, emotional and financial gaps in their lives through neighborhood-based volunteer groups. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was named '2005 Non-Profit of the Year' by The CincinnatiUSA Regional Chamber of Commerce. For more information, go to [www.svdpcincinnati.org](http://www.svdpcincinnati.org).

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