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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSTS 16TH ANNUAL RUN FOR THE POOR ON JUNE 14

*5K Run and Fitness Walk Raises Funds To Help Those In Need  
In Southeast Ohio*

**CINCINNATI, OH –May 1, 2008** – On June 14 at 9:00 AM, the St. Martin District Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host its annual “RUN FOR THE POOR.” Proceeds from this event are used to provide basic necessities for people in need in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Warren and Highland Counties.

Drawing hundreds of racers and leisure walkers each year, this 5K (3.2 mile) charity run and fitness walk has raised over \$ 35,000 to help those in need since it began in 1992. This year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul hopes to increase the number of participants to over 300 in order to meet the significant increase in requests for help.

The “RUN FOR THE POOR” starts and finishes at the St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 5900 Buckwheat Rd. The event will include refreshments after the race, a short fun-run for children, 50 prizes randomly awarded to those who have pre-registered and 50 prize drawings at the award ceremony. Additionally, awards are given out to the top 15 percent of racers in each division based on pre-registration. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female runners and walkers.

Those interested in participating in the event can pre-register online at [www.racedmc.com](http://www.racedmc.com). Race day registration is also available at the event site starting at 7:30 a.m.

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The "RUN FOR THE POOR" sponsors are Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Re/Max Realtors Milford, Evans Funeral Home, Total Quality Logistics, Lykins, Cox Tool Service, Inc., and Deimling/Jeliho Plastics, Inc.

**About St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides basic essentials to low and marginal income individuals and families in Greater Cincinnati, with the St. Martin District Council focusing on needy people in the counties of Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Warren and Highland in Southeast Ohio. The nearly 200 volunteer members of St. Martin District Council work together to help provide food, clothing, rental and utility assistance to families and individuals in need throughout the area. For more information, contact Marvin Hudson at 513-575-1246.

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