

St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes Needs Your Help

It is sad, but some families will not be able to have a Thanksgiving meal this year. That's why we of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes are once again organizing an effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to deserving families in our neighborhood. We are asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for the meal or donating money so that the Society can purchase turkeys and hams.

Please help by purchasing the following items that provide a meal. These ingredients need to be brought to Lourdes in a labeled cardboard box or a canvas or plastic tote bag to Mass on the weekends of Sunday, November 1st and Sunday, November 8th.



- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese (2 six oz. boxes or 1 twelve oz.)
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix (8.5 oz. size)
- 1 box Stovetop stuffing (6 oz. size)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 2 cans green beans (14.5 oz.), and 1 container French's onions (2.8 oz.) [to make green bean casserole]
- 1 jar of turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes (16 oz.)
- 1 non-perishable dessert, i.e. cookies, candy, etc.
- 1 can spiced pumpkin pie mix (spiced - 30 oz), 1 can Carnation evaporated milk (5 oz), and 1 large graham cracker pie crust

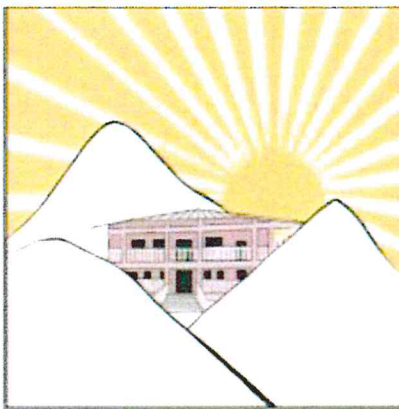
We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR *"Miracle in the Mountains"*

ServeHAITI, an organization in which several Lourdes parishioners are involved, is holding its biennial Atlanta Fundraiser on October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Hank" Aaron are honorary co-chairs. This event will be the largest single source of funding for ServeHAITI's programs in Grand-Bois, Haiti this year. These programs provide quality healthcare, clean drinking water, nutrition supplements, better schools, and business development opportunities for the people of Grand-Bois. The evening will include live entertainment, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a silent and live auction, a Haitian Artisan's Market, and an interactive Grand-Bois experience.

All Lourdes parishioners and friends are welcome!

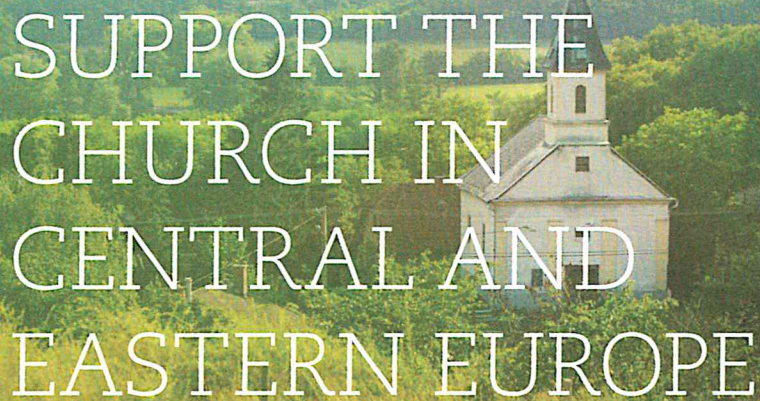


Saturday, October 17th

Ambient + Studio
585 Wells Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30312

7:00-11:00pm
(doors open at 6:30pm)

Tickets cost \$100/person, \$60 of which is tax deductible. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.ServeHAITI.org or 2015 ServeHAITI Atlanta Fall Fundraiser on Facebook, or reach out to Wendy Strassner at wstrass@bellsouth.net or 404-371-1884.



SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE



RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

For many in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as parts of Asia, the aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule is still felt in the form of poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship and cultivate their faith. Your support is needed to fund grants that strengthen the Church in this region and promote ministries for children and families, create affordable housing, and provide a cultural and spiritual education.

Our faith calls us to serve the marginalized and to care for every human life. In order to carry out this important work, the Aregak Center in Gyumri, Armenia, offers resources and care for children with multiple disabilities. Conceived jointly by Caritas Armenia and Caritas Vorarlberg (Austria), the center is the first center of its kind in the country. The center sponsors programs that change attitudes toward people with disabilities and break down

prejudices that have stigmatized and segregated the disabled in Armenian society. To facilitate this goal, the Aregak Center serves as a meeting point where people with and without disabilities participate together in a variety of recreational and therapeutic activities.

The center also runs the Daycare Center for Children with Multiple Disabilities, where professional staff and volunteers offer the latest therapies and group activities designed to expand and stimulate the capabilities of each child.

In order to continue serving this vulnerable population, the Aregak Center relies on grants and donations funded by people like you. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will give the love of Christ to a child living with disabilities.

In 2013, the Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe approved 256 grants for a total of \$6,543,522.

These grants represent scholarship and pastoral grants funded by your donations. In 2013, 61 scholarship grants were awarded, totaling \$561,930. The remainder of the collection was allocated to support construction, pastoral assistance, social justice, and peace projects. All grants serve one purpose—to rebuild pastoral capacity and create future leaders of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.



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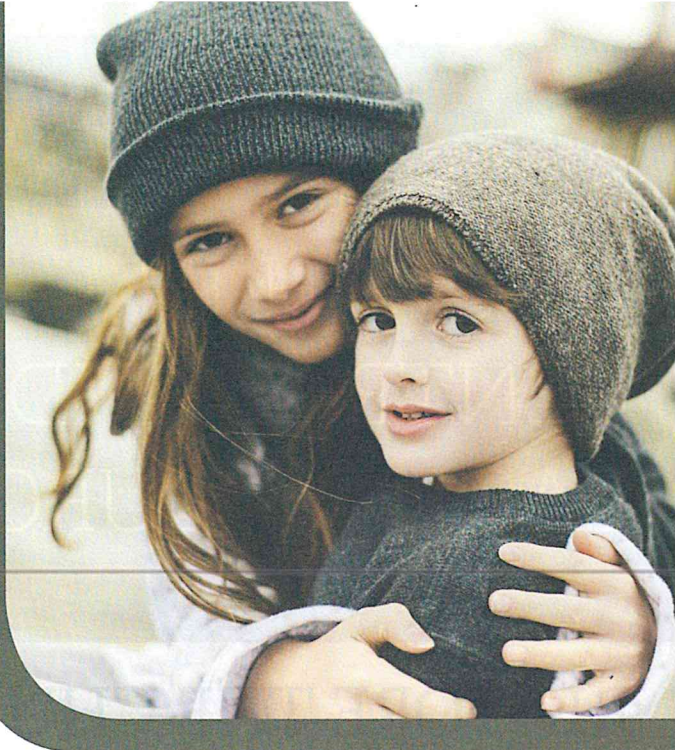
Para muchas personas en la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, así como en partes de Asia, las secuelas de los 70 años de régimen soviético aún se dejan sentir en forma de pobreza, de un cuidado pastoral poco frecuente y por la falta de lugares en los cuales los fieles puedan rendir culto y cultivar su fe. Necesitamos su apoyo para financiar las donaciones que fortalezcan a la Iglesia en esta región y promuevan los ministerios para niños y familias, creando viviendas asequibles y ofreciendo formación espiritual y cultural.

Nuestra fe nos llama a servir a las personas marginadas y a cuidar a toda vida humana. A fin de cumplir con esta importante tarea, el Centro Aregak en Gyumri, Armenia, ofrece recursos y cuidado a los niños con múltiples discapacidades. El centro, concebido conjuntamente por Caritas Armenia y Caritas Vorarlberg (Austria), es el primer centro de su tipo en el país. El centro auspicia programas que cambian las actitudes hacia las personas con

discapacidades y acaban con los prejuicios que han puesto un estigma y han segregado a los discapacitados dentro de la sociedad armenia. Para facilitar su objetivo, el Centro Aregak sirve como punto de reunión en donde las personas con o sin discapacidades participan juntas en una variedad de actividades recreativas y terapéuticas.

El centro también dirige un Servicio de Guardería Infantil para Niños con Múltiples Discapacidades en donde un equipo de profesionales y de voluntarios ofrece las terapias más modernas y unas actividades en grupo diseñadas para incrementar y estimular las habilidades de cada niño.

Con el fin de continuar sirviendo a esta vulnerable población, el Centro Aregak depende de subvenciones y de los donativos que les ofrecen personas como usted. Su apoyo a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental para llevarle el amor de Cristo a un niño que vive con discapacidades.



En el 2013, el Subcomité para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental aprobó 256 donaciones por un total de \$6,543,522.

Estas donaciones cubren las becas y las ayudas pastorales que han sido financiadas por sus donativos. En el 2013, se otorgaron 61 becas por un total de \$561,930. El resto de la colecta fue destinado para apoyar proyectos de construcción, de asistencia pastoral, de justicia social y de paz. Todas las donaciones sirven un solo propósito—la reconstrucción del espacio pastoral y la creación de futuros líderes de la Iglesia Católica en Europa Central y Oriental.



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