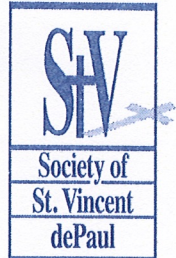




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February 1, 2021

Mr. John Kearns
President
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Dear Jack:

When the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was faced with the daunting challenge of keeping our commitment to the poor and underserved during the pandemic we confidently turned to John Kearns & Associates. In these uncertain times we realized that high-quality advice is more important than ever and that's exactly what you provided. We at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul could not be happier with your counsel during this crisis.

John Kearns & Associates recommendations and guidance during our SOS capital campaign helped secure critically needed funds to overcome the challenges presented by the COVID 19 pandemic. Understandably, this pandemic dealt a blow to both the people we serve and as well as our organization. Despite facing our largest deficit in 147 years we were able to stay open and assist the poor and forgotten in our community.

With help from John Kearns & Associates our SOS capital campaign turned out to be a true blessing. We are quickly approaching the \$300,000 mark to assist with our most urgent needs and the final amount raised will be much higher as new gifts arrive weekly.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I offer my strongest recommendation for your company and believe that anyone interested in your services will not only be happy with the results but also appreciate the experience of working with your firm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Larry Brooks".

Larry Brooks
President

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