

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

RHIP Mini-Grant Final Report for Society of St. Vincent De Paul Redmond “Refrigerators”

Reviewed by the Address Poverty and Enhance Self-Sufficiency Workgroup



Summary of Results:

- St. Vincent de Paul is the largest food pantry in Redmond.
- Part of the remodel not yet funded are two glass door freezers and two glass door refrigerators.
- This will allow display of our frozen vegetables, meat and dairy products, so the client can see the products and choose, minimizing the opening and closing of our residential equipment we use today.
- Clients will go "shopping" with a volunteer who can assist them in choosing the necessary food for themselves or their families.
- We have achieved funding for the two freezers but still require funding for the two refrigerators.
- These are necessary not only to achieve our goal on the shopping style food pantry but also to replace old, worn out freezers and refrigerators.
- In just the last two weeks our freezers have quit working when the compressors went out.
- Refrigerators are now purchased and installed.
- We can say the confidence we have in our equipment and food quality as increased.