

# MEDIA ADVISORY



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## St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen opens in Tyler

**SUMMARY:** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception's Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides a variety of services to the needy people of our local and wider community. A recent survey found, in Tyler alone, 233 homeless persons were found at sites identified where those suffering from homelessness are known to congregate. Of those identified, 190 (82%) were adults and 43 (18%) were children. "Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are aware that poverty, suffering and homelessness are present for hundreds in our communities," said Dennis Cullinane, CEO of the East Texas Food Bank. "For that reason, we are proud to be partnering with the Feed my Lambs program as the only East Texas Food Bank soup kitchen providing a midday meal in Smith County."

**WHO:** St. Vincent de Paul Society "**Feed My Lambs**" Soup Kitchen

**WHEN:** Feed my Lambs' doors will open at 11:00am, and meals will be served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on every Wednesday of the month.

**WHERE:** Cathedral Center, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
410 S. College  
Tyler, TX 75702

**CONTACT:** Mike Allgaier, President

If you have questions about the Soup Kitchen or have gently used, quality commercial kitchen ware (sheet pans, frying pans, etc.) you would like to provide the Soup Kitchen, please contact Mike at:

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If you would like to make a financial donation to the East Texas Food Bank, in honor of the Soup Kitchen for food, go to [www.easttexasfoodbank.org](http://www.easttexasfoodbank.org) and click on "Donate Now" button, or call the East Texas Food Bank at 800-815-3663, or 903-597-3663 (FOOD).

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