

A Resurrection Story

“For the first time in my life, I’m happy and have nothing,” the neighbor the Vincentian was “visiting” by phone told them. This older man had lung cancer but was working when the coronavirus began to close down the country. He was afraid to work because of his condition. Then a person in his building got the virus. He knew he had to move. Besides this, he was unable to pay the rent and would soon be evicted. A friend whom he had known for forty years invited him and his two grandchildren to come and live with her. The man told the Vincentian that this woman was such a blessing to them with her loving ways. She, herself, had only one kidney and had recently been in the hospital for a month and a half. When she got out, our conference had helped her get a bed. Now, they needed food and clothing, so she suggested he call SVDP. The Bellarmine volunteers brought them gift cards for groceries and is helping them get food from the SVDP food pantry too. When the Vincentian spoke with the woman helping her friend, she said, “It is so good for me because I had no grandchildren and now I have two.” She was so positive and so grateful! From the suffering of COVID’s Good Friday, came a Resurrection story of God active in our midst!