



Todd and his wife were living in an apartment until the rent was raised. They had to leave. They did not want to be separated in shelters that are often dangerous, so they took their meagre belongings and bunked in Gage Park.

They had heard of SSVP and called for help. For 3 months Vincentians visited with blankets, food, vouchers and shared a coffee. With the help of a volunteer at the food bank a place was found but it required major cleaning and repairs. A Vincentian and a donation from the conference paid 1st and last month's rent, the apt was cleaned and holes repaired.

Now, to supplement the 62 dollars a month and pay for a cell phone Todd collects cans and bottles 5 days a week. He and his wife walk everywhere they need to be. His wife is recovering from a ruptured aneurysm and was discharged Dec. 24th from the hospital. Conference members visit 1-2 times a month and sometimes brought a home cooked meal. As Todd put it "It's a roof over our heads. God is good."