

No one goes hungry



This holiday season marks the 40th year St. Vincent's in Marin has made sure no one goes hungry on Christmas Day. Above left, Kathleen Woodcock, helps a person get provisions.



Serving Marin's hungry and needy neighbors

They came ... and they came ... and they came and St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin County turned no one away. It was the 40th anniversary for the organization hosting Christmas Eve and Christmas day meals for Marin's hungry neighbors. Marinscope was there

to chronicle the event, which has consisted of more than 14,600 days feeding Marin's low-income families, seniors, veterans, and homeless neighbors. "Over the past year and a half, we have witnessed even greater food insecurity in our community. Throughout

covid, we have been serving "to-go" breakfasts and lunches every single day for our hungry neighbors," Kathleen Woodcock, the Society's Director of Development and Communications, told Marinscope. The organization serves more than 500 meals

a day. Vinnies can do this through financial donations from generous supporters and incredible volunteers, some of whom have been serving meals in the Free Dining Room since it opened in 1981. The kitchen has never closed since opening 40 years ago. St. Vin-

cent de Paul is here to ensure that no one in Marin County ever has to go hungry. The organization's Free Dining Room began distributing gift bags including cold weather gear, backpacks, and toiletry kits on Christmas Eve. Gifts were given to needy children.