Last month, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) and the Knights of Peter Claver donated 125 Liberty Bags to St. Francis-St. Vincent (SFSV) Homes.

SFSV has been serving children and youth for over 165 years. A fully-accredited human services agency, SFSV offers residential and educational programs, case management, and both inpatient and outpatient clinical services for dependent and delinquent youth.

Upon entering SFSV, many children are accompanied by a trash bag filled with their clothing and personal belongings. They must then use that trash bag as they move within the system or go on temporary foster family visits.

CFGP and the Knights of Peter Claver decided to team up and donate brand new Liberty Bags to be used by the children of SFSV upon their arrival at the agency. These bags provide a dignified, reassuring way for these children to begin the process of finding a foster home.

CFGP Board of Trustees member, Ms. Cynthia A. Brown, presented the Liberty Bags to Ms. Janice Paige, Knights of Peter Claver; Mr. James Logan, Executive Director for SFSV; and Deacon Anthony Willoughby, Campus Ministry for SFSV, at their Bensalem site on June 20th.

We're very grateful for the Knights of Peter Claver and their partnership that helped make this initiative possible!