



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

- Since the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's founding in 1833 in Paris by a group of university students, we have grown into a worldwide Catholic lay organization.
- We are women and men who seek personal holiness through works of charity.
- Our vocation is to follow Christ through service to people in need, bearing witness to His love.
- We don't provide handouts; we create and nurture relationships with those we serve.

OUR CORE VALUES

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SVDP

Pray

Pray for the nearly 90,000 Vincentian volunteers who serve our neighbors in need across the country.

Shop

Our 400+ thrift stores provide a dignified shopping experience for those in need, while store profits contribute millions of dollars for local community aid.

Donate

Help us support SVdP volunteers in communities across the country as they bring critical assistance to those living in poverty.

Serve

Serve with one of more than 4,000 local SVdP groups (known as Conferences) as we deliver food and clothing, connect homeless people with housing, provide assistance with utilities, and more.



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No Work of Charity Is Foreign to the Society

Home Visits

- Bringing hope and financial resources to neighbors in need
- Developing friendships with those in need, listening and praying together

Back2Work

- Providing low-income individuals with training, education, and mentoring
- Helping the unemployed/underemployed become self-sufficient

Food Pantries

- Sharing both fresh and non-perishable goods in neighborhoods impacted by poverty

Re-Entry Programs

- Giving incarcerated individuals the resources and skills to succeed upon release
- Focusing on healthy relationships and stretching expectations

International Twinning

- Sharing financial resources and building cross-cultural friendships
- Symbolically sharing the poverty of the poor and needy around the world

Systemic Change

- Examining the root causes of a family's economic and societal status
- Working with neighbors in need to explore permanent life changes

Disaster Relief Services

- Helping those in situational poverty brought about by disasters
- Focusing on long-term recovery through person-to-person services

Housing Programs

- Providing resources around rent assistance, mortgage payments, and rapid rehousing programs
- Sharing safe and affordable housing solutions

Charitable Pharmacies

- Dispensing low- and no-cost prescriptions to low-income and uninsured individuals
- Improving positive health outcomes among the most vulnerable

Thrift Stores

- Providing meaningful employment and volunteer opportunities
- Contributing millions of dollars for community support

Voice of the Poor

- Bringing attention to issues affecting those who live in poverty
- Helping develop strategies and tactics to reduce or eliminate poverty

Youth & Young Adult

- Linking service opportunities and facilitating social connections for the next generation of change makers

*Not all programs available in all locations

Please pray for us and for those in need, support our work with your donations, and if you feel called, join us.

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