

We've been helping people worldwide since 1833.



The Society was founded in 1833 in Paris, France by Frederic Ozanam. By 1845, the first Conference in the United States was formed in St. Louis. Today, membership in the United States totals some 172,000 in 4,600 communities.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction among those served, because in them, members see the face of Christ.

This personalized involvement makes the work of the organization unique and may take the form of intervention, consultation, or direct dollar or in-kind services. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

St. Vincent de Paul is almost entirely staffed by volunteers. We need you to help us help others.

Shop—for great values at our thrift stores.

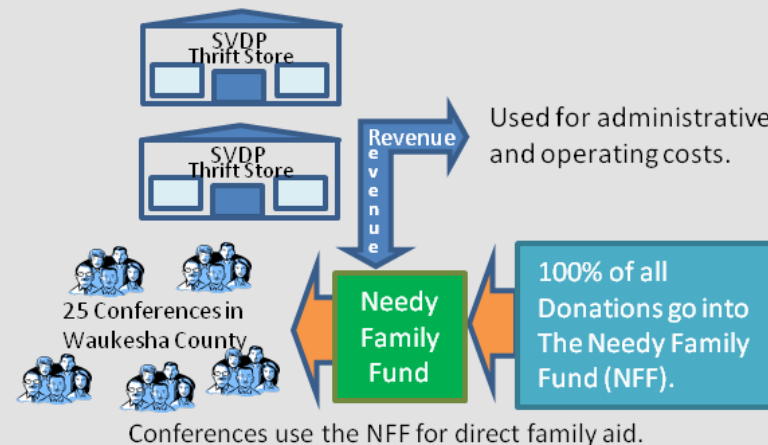
Volunteer—through your parish, at one of our stores, or in one of our outreach ministries.

Donate—funds for aid to people in need or donate items to our thrift stores and food pantries. To make a cash donation, please use the envelope provided or you can donate online using a credit card. See our website for vehicle donations.

Pray—that we use our time, talent and resources with wisdom, compassion, and skill.

After a person or family in need contacts a local catholic church, SVDP members (Vincentians) from that church provide a home visit, determine the need, and provide help. The Needy Family Fund is there should the need exceed local parish conference funds. The two Waukesha County thrift stores operated by St. Vincent de Paul, provide revenues used to fund all SVDP Waukesha administrative expenses. **Thus, 100% of your donation goes directly to help our neighbors in need.**

100% of all donations go to the needy.



Need Help?
Call your local Catholic Church and ask for a St. Vincent de Paul volunteer to contact you.



St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic lay organization serving the needy in 142 countries without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. To learn more about St. Vincent de Paul Society of Waukesha County, go to: stvincentwaukeshacounty.org

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 Oconomowoc Thrift Store | W359N5848 Brown St. | Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-569-0761
 Waukesha Thrift Store | S30W24836 Sunset Dr. | Waukesha, WI 53189 | 262-547-3281

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St. Vincent de Paul

Fall - Call for Help

Waukesha County



For even as the body without the spirit is dead; so also faith without works is dead.
James 2:26

Faith is at the center of all we do.

- Home Visits -*
- Meal Programs -*
- Summer Lunch Program -*
- Clothing and Furniture Vouchers -*
- Jail Ministry and Aftercare -*
- Back-to-School Supplies -*
- Countywide Outreach Programs -*



**“We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...
To do this is to preach the gospel by works and by work.” ~ St. Vincent de Paul**

Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and Patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent Waukesha County facts:

- 25 Catholic parish conferences throughout Waukesha County
- Approximately 500 Vincentian members provide assistance that may include emergency rent, utilities, food, clothing, household goods and /or referral services.
- Annually, one-on-one visits are done in many settings. Over:
 - 3,700 Home Visits
 - 1,200 Eldercare Visits
 - 1,200 Prison Visits
 - 175 Hospital Visits
 - 850 Other Visits

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How Your Gifts Help Us to Help Others...

Meal Programs

- **Evening Meal Site** SVDP partners with the Hope Center to serve a nutritious hot meal each Monday evening to the homeless, indigent, and needy in the City of Waukesha. The meal is served to approximately 80-100 guests at the Hope Center.
- **Summer Lunch Program** SVDP partners with the City of Waukesha Park, Recreation, and Forestry Department to provide a lunch to school age children and their parents during the entire school summer break.

The Home Visit

The home is the setting for our main ministry. It is here that we minister person-to-person offering help, hope, and encouragement. We are an ear to listen and a hand in time of crisis providing hope and encouragement.

During the home visit, Vincentians assess needs and provide assistance which may include referral services, emergency rent, utility assistance, food, or vouchers for clothing and/or household goods. Vouchers are redeemable at either of our two thrift stores.

Food Pantries

St. Vincent de Paul conferences in Waukesha County maintain and operate many established food pantries. The pantries provide food and are available for residents in the local communities. In addition, several conferences without established food pantries collect and provide food to other conferences' food pantries or to the Waukesha Food Pantry.

Back-to-School Supplies

The Back-to-School Program is a joint venture between Waukesha, Washington, and Milwaukee, St. Vincent de Paul Councils. The Program provides school supplies to families in need.

Jail Ministry and Aftercare

St. Dismas, our Jail Ministry Conference, provides spiritual, emotional support to inmates at the Waukesha County Jail and Huber Facilities. While one-on-one jail visits are central to the ministry, St. Dismas members also provide numerous other services including, religious services every Sunday, eye glasses, eye exams, haircuts, and special holiday and other programs.

After incarceration, St. Dismas members help family members and former inmates start the process of rebuilding their lives. Assistance is provided in search of housing and employment.

Vincentian Members

St. Vincent de Paul Waukesha County is a group of lay Catholic volunteers from all walks of life – neighbors helping neighbors right here in Waukesha County.

From some neighbors who received assistance:

“Last year my wife, daughter and I were living in our car. We lost our jobs and got evicted from our apartment. We lost everything. I found work through a temp agency. We saved almost enough for a security deposit and rent but were \$200 short on an apartment we found that we could afford. It was getting colder outside and couldn't lose this chance. I called St. Vincent de Paul and they helped us. We are still in that same apartment. This summer, a lady from St. Vincent de Paul called to see how we were doing and asked if we needed help with school supplies for our daughter. My daughter received a back-pack, school supplies and a shoe gift card. I am so grateful to St. Vincent de Paul for not forgetting about us.” ~ James

“I want to thank St. Vincent de Paul for all the help they gave me and my family. I'm a single mom raising two young boys. I was able to find a job and two St. Vincent de Paul members helped me with food, part of my rent and gasoline to get to work until my first paycheck came in. I cannot ever repay them. Things are still tight but we are making it. I want to thank those two angels. God bless.”
~ Tracey



“Christianity is not about ideas but about deeds inspired by love.” ~ Frederic Ozanam