



Holy Spirit Saint Vincent de Paul Conference



Conference Responds to continued needs created by COVID-19 Pandemic

The individuals and families served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have been hit hard by the pandemic and the expiration of assistance, increased benefits, and expanded eligibility for social safety net programs in response to COVID-19. Since these safety net programs ended, the calls to Holy Spirit SVdP are increasing.

On a recent call a family with 4 children had their power had been shut off, we were notified 14 days later. The family had made the decision to pay rent, but they could not afford to pay their utility bill. We worked with SMUD to get their power back on.

Another family lost their sole source of support and needed food to get by until the end of the month, we provided gift cards.

Its crisis situations as these that we can help families and individuals needing help.

We could not do this work without your generous support!

‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

Matthew 25:35-40



Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions

Our Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions program (TPHS) is a special project of our Conference that provides assistance to people who are in temporary financial distress and who are in danger of becoming homeless due to threatened evictions or who are homeless and need assistance obtaining homes.

Nothing is more important to a healthy, sustainable community than housing for its people, and homelessness is a major problem in Sacramento. We work to prevent people from becoming homeless and to help people transition from homelessness to being housed.

We believe TPHS is a unique program among small charitable organizations. All the work is done by our Conference members, who are volunteers, and the program has virtually no overhead costs.

Since we started the program at the end of 2018, TPHS has helped more than 400 people in more than 150 households.

We Invite You to Serve

Please contact us to volunteer or for more information.

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THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE



Our Mission

To offer aid to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, love, and material assistance so they may find stability.

Changing Lives

WATCH : Stories of SVpD Sacramento 2023
Featuring 4 testimonial stories of how the Sacramento Council of St. Vincent of St. Paul has helped them. Your generous donations help us continue to change our neighbors lives: www.svdp-holyspiritsac.org



Scan QR Code to watch video



Scan QR Code to watch Faces of Love SVDP

“To serve the poor is to go to God.”

- St. Vincent de Paul

WHAT WE DO

Holy Spirit Volunteers support our neighbors in need by providing them with basic needs including food, rental assistance, utility assistance, furniture, new beds and frames, all with love and compassion.

Holy Spirit Parish St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance for individuals that live in zip codes 95818 and 95812, as well as any Holy Spirit parishioner regardless of the parishioner’s zip code.

WHO WE ARE

Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Conference includes men and women who join together, in the tradition of our founder and patron, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, to grow spiritually by offering services to those who are needy and suffering.

One of the important aspects of our ministry is that we make home visits to establish in-person relationships with our neighbors, better understand their needs, and find ways to resolve issues that put them in a position of need in the first place.

WAYS TO HELP

Make a gift!



Scan QR Code to Donate. Select Fund - St Vincent de Paul or TPHS

Volunteer!



Scan QR Code to learn more at our website



School Supply Drive for Mustard Seed School

“Extend your mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping.”

- St. Vincent de Paul

HISTORY of the Society

The International Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam, a 20-year-old law student at the Sorbonne University in Paris, France. Challenged to “practice what they preach,” Frederic and a group of fellow students sought out the poor in Paris and initially brought them firewood to keep warm and subsequently bread, clothing and most importantly, friendship. This small group was guided by Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity. The Society took as its Patron and model St. Vincent de Paul, a 17th Century French priest known as the “Apostle of Charity.”

Similar groups began forming across France and eventually throughout the world, including the United States. The first conference in the United States was founded in 1845 in St. Louis, Missouri, where the National Council is located today.

Here in the Sacramento Diocese, the first St. Vincent de Paul District Council was incorporated in 1955.