



HELPING OUR  
NEIGHBORS IN NEED

# ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

## Mission

Society of St Vincent de Paul ('SVdP') aspires to be a caring Catholic charity offering "a hand up" to local people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny. If you or anyone you know needs help with food, utility, or rent payments, or other personal, emergency, financial matters, please contact the closest Catholic parish SVdP Conference.

## What does your ministry provide?

The Toledo Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of hundreds of councils in the U.S. It represents 42 conferences at parishes in 19 counties throughout Northwest Ohio. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Toledo provides programs and services for children, the homeless, and the poor, free of charge, regardless of religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, handicap, or national origin within Northwest Ohio.

These programs and services include food pantries, rent and mortgage assistance, utility bill payments, transportation, medicine, and medical bills. Not all conferences provide the same programs and services.



## Who is your target audience to serve?

The Society of SVdP hears the cry of the poor and responds with whatever help is needed, including rental assistance, utility bill support, groceries, etc.



## Who is your target audience for volunteers?

We welcome all Catholics who are St. Joseph's parishioners 18 years or older, who want to actively put their faith into action and who have a heart to serve others.

## What are your ministry's greatest needs?

Parishioners who are able to help others, no matter what their life circumstances are. The SVdP Society does have a set committee with bylaws and standards. They have a board as well that rotates positions and has elected officers. These positions are for a 2-year term.



## How to get involved

If you would like to get involved, please contact Mary Dressell. She will connect with you regarding the ways the St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers.

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