

About SVdP

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by six college students and an older mentor in 1833. From those humble beginnings, it has grown to become a network of charity encircling the world.

Today, more than 800,000 members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are serving those in need in their own communities in 152 countries.

Poverty and hardship can arrive suddenly, and with no warning. Most of our neighbors in need don't want to ask for help. Many have no idea how it came to this. Members of the Society here in our parish personally visit our neighbors, pray with them, listen to them, and help in any way we can.

As the Rule of the Society says,

“No work of
charity is foreign
to the Society.”

“Let us do all the
good we can,
and trust to God
for the rest.”

- Blessed Frédéric Ozanam,
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Founder

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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.

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