



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

WHO WE ARE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam, a 20 year old law student in Paris. The Society, whose members are known as "Vincentians", is a Catholic lay organization with approximately 1,000,000 members in over 140 countries throughout the world. The Sacramento Council is a non-profit 501(c)(3) incorporated in 1955. It covers 40,000 square miles with 48 Conferences, 7 councils and approximately 1,800 Vincentians.

WHAT WE DO

The Society provides assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis by visiting them in their homes. This personal contact with the poor, suffering, lonely and neglected in their homes is the distinctive character of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our home visits promote friendship with those we serve and enable our Vincentians to more fully understand the suffering of those we visit and to best assess their needs. The aid we provide most often includes direct financial assistance for rent, utilities, transportation, clothing, food, and furniture, as well as consultation, referral and intervention services. The Society conducts its work while maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those served. Approximately 20 million people are helped annually throughout the United States by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We help anyone in need.

VINCENTIAN SERVICES IN THE SACRAMENTO DIOCESE*

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| PEOPLE SERVED | 250,173 |
| EXPENDITURES IN SERVICE FOR THE POOR | \$ 1,892,011 |
| IN KIND VALUE: FOOD, CLOTHING & FURNITURE | \$ 4,048,798 |
| IN KIND VALUE: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | \$ 13,925 |
| ESTIMATED VALUE OF SERVICE HOURS | \$ 2,486,550 |
| TOTAL VALUE OF VINCENTIAN SERVICES | \$ 8,441,284 |

* FOR FY 2013

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COMMUNITIES SERVED

Auburn, Benicia, Broderick, Burney, Carmichael, Chico, Citrus Heights, Clarksburg, Davis, Dixon, Dunsmuir, Elk Grove, Esparto, Fair Oaks, Fairfield, Folsom, Ft. Jones, Greater Sacramento, Jackson, Lincoln, Mt. Shasta, Paradise, Rancho Cordova, Redding, Roseville, Suisun City, Vacaville, Vallejo, Weed, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, Yreka, and Yuba City

SOME OF THE THINGS WE DO

HOME VISITS TO THE POOR
THRIFT STORES
FOOD PANTRIES
SMUD/PG&E ASSISTANCE
RENT ASSISTANCE
DINING HALLS
CLOTHING, FURNITURE AND BEDDING
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE
DISASTER RELIEF
TRANSPORTATION
BUDGET COUNSELING
TWINNING: FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
PRISON MINISTRY
INDIGENT BURIAL

"...YOUR WORK DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED. IN FACT IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT PEOPLE DO THAT HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD."
- SINGLE FATHER HELPED BY SVDP