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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SACRAMENTO
DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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OUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IS AS STRONG AS IT HAS EVER BEEN.

Joe Alves



President's Corner

JOE ALVES, PRESIDENT, SACRAMENTO COUNCIL

Here we go. A brand-new year. Possibilities abound. God's love for each of us is all around us. It is my privilege to be involved with the St. Vincent De Paul Society. I don't know if we realize just how much good we do. Our Conferences are spread throughout Northern California, and we are privileged to help countless neighbors with issues that are beyond their control.

The work of our members is what makes us great, and at the same time helps each of us on our journey of spiritual enlightenment, as we are all striving to be better Christians.

The past year has been very complicated, as life seems to always be. As a Council we have dealt with many successes and had many challenges. Our faith has never been doubted. Our future is very bright with many opportunities ahead of us. Our willingness to serve is as strong as it has ever been. The need is always present. I am honored to be a part of our organization.

At mass the other day, I was struck by infants and toddlers in the arms of their parents. Complete faith that they were safe from harm. Just like that, we should have faith in the love of God to protect us. In his arms we are safe.

Looking forward to the New Year and new blessings, with faith in God and our fellow Vincentians, I will try to be a better person and live according to Christ's rules. Blessing to all.

UPCOMING VINCENTIAN FEAST DAYS

Jan 1st - Mother of God

Jan 4th - St. Elizabeth Seton

Feb 7th - Blessed Rosalie Rendu



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A Thought from our Spiritual Advisor

FR. MICHAEL KIERNAN



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

As members of Our Blessed Society we are united in the same spirit of poverty and sharing. We are called to encourage one another to live a profound life of holiness and a spirit of prayer. The purpose of the Society is to promote the holiness of its members, with our beautiful motto INCREASE IN CHRIST.

As Catholics, we are still celebrating the Christmas Season so I would like to share with you a short story which I think brings out well the meaning of Christmas. It is very much a part of who we are in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

“Christmas on Fourth Street”

When Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was a boy, he went with his father one snowy Dec. 24 to run some last-minute errands on Fourth Street in Cincinnati. He couldn't wait to get home to trim the tree, hang his stocking, and join his family and neighbors for the traditional yuletide carol fest around the piano. Then, unexpectedly, a bleary-eyed, unshaven, disheveled old man reached out to him. Young Norman recoiled, and the elderly man crept away. His father, whom Norman adored, saw the whole thing.

“You shouldn't treat that man the way you did, son” he said. “Ah, dad, he's nothing but a bum.” “A bum?” his father responded. “There is no such thing. He is a child of God.”

His father took five dollars out of his pocket, a lot of money for a family back then (the equivalent to \$100 today). He then told his son, “Do exactly as I tell you. You are to go up and hand that gentleman this five-dollar bill and respectfully tell him you are giving it to him in the name of the Christ child. “Yes, sir,” the boy responded sheepishly.

Reluctantly, young Norman ran after the old man and said, cap in hand, “Excuse me, sir. I give you this money in the name of the Christ child.” Taken aback, the old man seemed to take on an aura of dignity and answered, “I thank you, young sir, in the name of the Christ child.”

With no Christmas tree in sight nor carols to be heard, unexpectedly, on Fourth Street in Cincinnati, Christmas had already arrived.

Dear servant leaders in Christ, in the gift of God's new year of grace, may we grow individually and as a Conference in faith, hope and love. May God help us live the spirit of love, humility and generosity of St. Vincent de Paul!

May you be filled with peace, joy and trust in God in the days that lie ahead.

Who We Are

“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.”



Covering 20 counties in Northern California

With conferences located in more than 60 parishes within the Sacramento Diocese.

What We Do

- **Home Visits** – meeting face to face with our neighbors
- **Manage Food Pantries**
- **Emergency Utility Assistance**
- **Emergency Rental Assistance**
- **Local Disaster Relief**
- **Provide Clothing, Furniture, Bedding**
- **Budget Counseling**
- **Information and Referral Services**

Annual Report: Year End 9/30/23

- People served 142,717
- Expenditure in Service: \$3,017,124
- Estimated Value of Service Hours: \$5,783,148
- In Kind Value - Professional Services: \$43,941
- In Kind Value - Food, Clothing, & Furniture \$4,969,547
- Total Value of Vincentian Services \$13,813,760

**Thank you
for helping
us help
others**

District Councils

The tradition of the Society is to serve the poor within our local communities. The parish-based conference is central to the work of St. Vincent de Paul. In order to provide an efficient governance model, the conferences that make up the Sacramento Diocesan Council are divided into six districts. The benefit of this structure is our improved ability to serve those in need in the local community, from Solano County in the south to Siskiyou County in the north.

We currently have 1,245 volunteers in our 6 Districts of North State, Placer/Yuba/Sutter/Butte, Sacramento East, South Sacramento/Elk Grove, Yolo/Metro, & Solano County.

SACRAMENTO EAST

DISTRICT

Divine Savior - St. Mel - St. Lawrence
Our Lady of the Assumption- St. Ignatius
Presentation - St. John the Baptist
Holy Trinity - St. John Vianney
St. Katherine Drexel - St. John the Evangelist



\$10,518

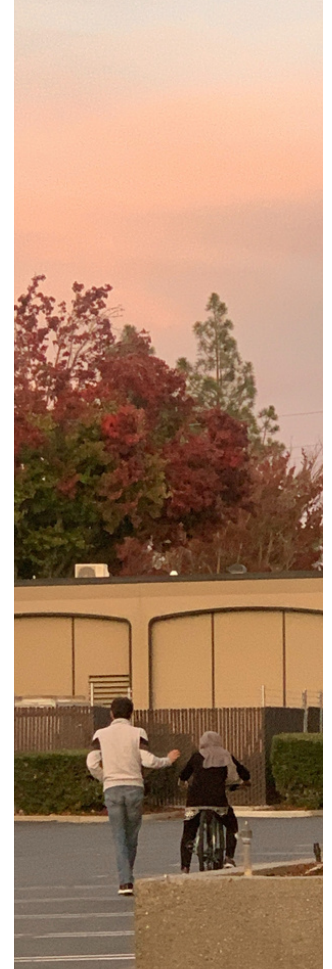
St. Katherine Drexel, St. Mel & St. Lawrence conferences participated in an annual Walk for the Poor fundraiser, which helped them raised over \$10,518 for those in need.

NEW BIKE GRANT STARTS

VIVIAN MACASPAC, PRESIDENT, ST. IGNATIUS

St. Ignatius Loyola Conference was awarded a grant for systemic change from the SVdP National Council. The grant will fund a new bicycle program called "Break the Cycle." Through this program, the conference can provide bicycles to neighbors that have no means of transportation to get around - to work, school, the store, etc.

In November, we made our first purchase for a new immigrant mother. She needed transportation especially to get to her English language classes. She did not know how to ride a bike because the women in Afghanistan were not allowed to ride bikes; so her 5-year-old son is eager to teach his mom how to ride a bike with his dad. She is both nervous and excited about riding a bike, but she knows that it allow her to be mobile and more independent.



IN THE NEWS

HOLY TRINITY - EL DORADO HILLS

Our new conference at Holy Trinity - was featured in a local newspaper article about their work. It highlights when they started, why they help & how they helped a specific family in need - [read the story here](#).

TURKEY & MEAL BOXES DISTRIBUTIONS



ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST



OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION

SACRAMENTO EAST CONFERENCE FOOD BANKS DISTRIBUTED TO MANY IN NEED FOR THANKSGIVING.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



PRESENTATION



OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION

SOLANO

DISTRICT

Holy Spirit - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Basil
St. Catherine - St. Dominic - St. Joseph
St. Mary/St. Josephs - St. Peter
St. Vincent Ferrer

FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

ST. BASIL - VALLEJO

Since 2015, we have provided laundry service at a laundromat on the 4th Saturday of each month. We cover the cost of one wash, dry and the detergents. Another non-profit Vallejo Together coordinates individuals and churches to cover meals for the morning. This service is open to low income housed and unhoused residents from 8:30am - 10:30am.



**"If God is the center of your life,
no words are necessary.
Your mere presence will touch hearts."**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FRIENDS OF THE POOR[®] WALK DRAWS 150

ST. DOMINICS - BENICIA

We had our 5th Annual Friends of the Poor[®] Walk on Sept. 30th. Thank you to our wonderful Vincentian volunteers for organizing the successful event and to the participants who donated and walked for the poor. Special thanks go out to our sponsors Valero, TM Industries, Jeannie Hamann RE, and Aung May Lika Restaurant. All money raised will help us provide direct service to those in need locally.

We raised \$35,000 from sponsors, registered walkers, & donors - with an anonymous matching donation that effectively doubled all other contributions made. A crowd of 150 including Vice Mayor Terry Scott, former City Council Member Christina Strawbridge, Penny Ogden, Principal of St. Dominic's School; and Fr. Andy Opsahl, Pastor of St. Dominic's Church.

"Thanks to the generous walkers and donors, this event was very successful in raising the awareness of the needs of our Neighbors and in meeting those needs. We are hopeful that this event will help spread the word about the services available to neighbors in need from St. Vincent de Paul."- Tom Carroll, President.



“GIVING TREE” BRIGHTENS HOLIDAYS

ST. DOMINICS - BENICIA

Holidays are brighter for people in need in Benicia and Vallejo because of the many St. Dominic’s parishioners who purchased, wrapped sorted and distributed 408 gifts to neighbors in need as part of the Society of St Vincent de Paul’s Dennis Garvey Holiday Dinner Box program and Christmas “Giving Tree.”

SVdP volunteers delivered gifts to 167 children and 83 families in Benicia, and also provided 149 families with \$50 food certificates.

SVdP volunteers also delivered 76 \$50 food certificates to residents of senior home Casa de Vilarrasa and 20 gifts Gabriel Project in Benicia, as well as 49 gifts to Heartwood Avenue Healthcare, 65 gifts to Springs Road Healthcare and 21 gifts to LAAM, all in Vallejo, and 10 gifts to the Solano County Jail Ministry.



SVDP & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP HELPS THE LESS FORTUNATE

ST. VINCENT FERRER- VALLEJO

In November, 41 Families were given a Thanksgiving meal. St. Vincent Ferrer School students, parents and teachers helped sort and bag the food, which was donated by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



45 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

For December, St. Vincent Ferrer School and SVdP Volunteers sorted, packed and delivered 45 Christmas Food Baskets to the less fortunate in Vallejo.



HOLY CROSS, WEST SACRAMENTO

Members of Holy Cross had a toy Giveaway & organized meals to distribute for those unhoused at the Broderick Boat Ramp.



TOY GIVEAWAY



WARM FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

B.I.N.G.O. BUT FOR... A TURKEY?

UNIQUE GAME PROVIDES FREE TURKEYS AND RAISES FUNDS.

ST. MARYS/SACRED HEART

Sat. Nov. 11th St. Mary's Parish hosted their 1st annual event to help give turkeys away for free.

It was just like regular Bingo, but instead of winning cash, you could win a frozen turkey for your thanksgiving dinner. If you won but didn't need a turkey, you could trade it for a gift card and the turkey will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

The event also had a raffle with proceeds benefitting the Society. It was a fun family friendly event to raise funds for the parish and to help our neighbors in need.



NEWS NEWS NEWS

Our Lady of Guadalupe conference has restarted. They are still in the early learning stages of a new conference but are eager and willing to serve. They look forward to serving their neighbors in need the Vincentian way, with home visits soon.



PARTNERSHIP FEEDS STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

LANNI BUTTERWORTH, PRESIDENT, ST. MARYS & SACRED HEART

Through generous effort Sacred Heart of Jesus parishioners and school students collected approximately 346 bags of food. Cristo Rey High School received 302 bags of food for their student families. This will guarantee a Christmas holiday feast, as well as provide additional food for the remaining days of December for the families of Cristo Rey.

The combined conference of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart SVdP restocked our food closet with 34 bags, in addition to providing 10 bags of food to Catholic Newman Center at California State Sacramento University just as the students prepared for final exams prior to winter break.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul worked with the St. Mary's School Student Leadership to provide 20 families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner, with additional bags of non-perishable food from our food closet.

IN THE NEWS

OUR LADY OF GRACE - WEST SACRAMENTO

Yolo Community Foundation has recognized Vincentian Johnny Craighton as A Philanthropy Award recipient for 2023 because of his work with St. Vincent de Paul. He picks up and delivers food 6 days of the week and is always ready when the phone rings for a bed or furniture delivery. He was especially recognized for continuation of this work despite his truck being stolen.

What makes this story even more special is that neighbors, (who have and continually are assisted by SVdP) found a way to give back to Johnny. They put together a GoFundMe to help supply a new truck. Read the news story [here](#).



NORTH STATE

DISTRICT

Holy Family - St. Anthony
St. Joseph - Sacred Heart
St. Thomas More - St. Francis

CAROL AVERY, PRESIDENT, HOLY FAMILY

The week of Christmas we had several requests for Christmas baskets and we have satisfied these requests. We also continue to help stabilize survivors of the Mill Fire who are now getting into permanent housing.



HOMELESS SINGLE FATHER

A single father became homeless because his mouthy 16 year old son verbally abused the landlord of the house they were staying in while the father (was recovering from the removal of his spleen). The department of Social Services had agreed to pay for them to stay in the Yreka Motel 6 for a week, but their stay was 2 days away; we made up the gap.

BROKE & BROKEN DOWN IN LAKEHEAD

Two ladies were on their way to visit a family member in Oregon when their car broke down in Lakehead. A CHP officer gave them a ride to Dunsmuir; they rode Stage to Weed and went into Ray's Food Place, distraught because they were out of money and could not find a branch for Wells Fargo.

The store supervisor contacted us for assistance (it was a Sunday about 4:30PM). These ladies did not have a cell phone, were broke, and most significantly one of them was an infirm 84 year old.

We put them into Motel 6 for the night, where they were able contact a relative who came to their rescue.

**NO ACT OF CHARITY IS
FOREIGN TO THE SOCIETY**

BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

GAYLA RICKS, PRESIDENT ST. JOSEPH REDDING



December has been a busy month for our conference. We held our annual Bazaar & Bake sale on December 10th and were very pleased with the donations and turn out from our parishes and the community.

God is so good! We requested baked goods and completed craft or art projects from the parishes. We also were gifted many baskets and various new & gently used items. One of the tables was laden with used jewelry which had been donated over the course of several years. All proceeds and donations were for SVdP Redding.

On Dec. 11th we had our monthly General Meeting, which was also a Christmas Potluck. I had the honor to present our past president, Peggy Niswander, with the Ozanam Award from the Top Hat Luncheon. I would like to thank Pat Bosworth for getting the award mailed out so quickly. Because, I got the award just before we left for the meeting so I was very pleased to be able to present her with the actual award.

During the meeting we were able to honor one of our recently departed members with a candle vigil and loving words of remembrance. It has been a tough year for our conference with the loss of three faithful and very active members, John Ryan, Pat Harrison, and Sonya Fago't. We feel their loss, but believe that while God's timing is not always to our liking it is always perfect in His wisdom.

Looking forward to the coming year and seeing what God has planned for us.
Blessings.



PLACER/YUBA/ SUTTER/BUTTE DISTRICT

St. Joseph Lincoln - Roseville
St. Joseph Auburn - Sacred Heart
St. Joseph Marysville - St. Teresa
St. Isidore - Our Divine Savior

AN ABUNDANCE OF TOYS

CONFERENCE PARTNERSHIP



St. Joseph's Conference in Lincoln gathered toys to benefit their neighbors. They had such an abundance that the remaining gifts were giving to the other conferences in their district. Pictured left is Marysville Vice President Maggie Walker & District President Barbara O'Brien arranging distributions.



RAISING AWARENESS OF THE SVDP MISSION AT CHURCH FESTIVAL

OUR DIVINE SAVIOR - CHICO

On Oct 28th, Our Divine Savior had a Fall Festival that benefited the youth ministry. There was lots of family fun with games, hayrides, music and food. SVDP manned a bean bag toss booth to raise awareness of their mission and to support their church youth.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

SACRED HEART, GRIDLEY

On Sat, Dec 16th our Vincentians distributed over 100 Christmas Baskets to needy families. Many thanks to all who supported this wonderful annual program!

SOUTH SACRAMENTO/ ELK GROVE

DISTRICT

St. Peter/All Hallows - St. Anthony
Good Shepherd - Holy Spirit
Immaculate Conception
St. Charles - St. Joseph

4TH GRADER RAISES \$3,605



Rachel & Jameson were recognized by their Conference with Top Hat awards.

HOLY SPIRIT, SACRAMENTO

4th Grader Jameson and his mom Rachel Beard organized a penny competition fundraiser called “Pennies for Vinny”. Uniting the parish, school, CFF & Youth Ministry to donate their spare change for St. Vincent de Paul. They raised \$3,605.41 to help those in ne \$3,605.41 to help those in need.

During the year the Beards also organize a back-to-school drive for homeless children & lower-income high school students.



Holy Spirit Conference Program: Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions

In November, the Holy Spirit Conference Transition to Permanent Housing Solutions program received 21 requests for help. We were able to help six households with a total of 23 people in those households with expenditures of \$10,165.

One example of a family TPHS helped in November is a single mother and her two children, ages 12 and 7, who were homeless after the people from whom they rented a room were evicted. The childrens’ father was not paying support, the kids were living with family members, and the mother was “house hopping.” The mother had a job, but did not have enough money for the move-in costs of \$2,518.80 and she would have difficulty paying the rent. Her mother paid \$1,060 of the move-in costs and her father agreed to help with the rent until she could find a second job. Therefore, TPHS paid the balance of the move-in costs of \$1,458.80.

SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Special Works: 265 Volunteers

Thrift Store | Exodus Project | Disaster Case Services



Thrift Store:

- Our Thrift Store operates as an employment and job skills training program in our community and provides an opportunity for community service & those returning to work.
- We accept donations of gently used goods which we provide to those in need through our local parish conferences.
- Profits generated from the sales of donated items are used to help support our programs and special projects to help those in need.

Exodus Project aims to be a bridge of support and compassion during the tenuous transition from incarceration back into the community. Beginning during the last months of incarceration, mentoring continues for six months post-release.

- Spiritually based mentoring and extensive resources for men and women of all faiths coming out of incarceration and returning to their community.
- Services include: emergency housing, transitional housing, employment, transportation, clothing, phones, and counseling.

We are proud to announce the expansion of this program to another community within our Diocesan Council in Solano County.

Disaster Case Services offers well-respected and qualified Disaster Case Managers. Since 2014, they have done tremendous work assisting disaster survivors. From the 2014 Northern California fires to the current Sacramento & Amador floods, managers are active and advocating for those most in need after disasters. To learn more about our program, what DCM's do and where they are helping, or even to apply for assistance please see our website [here](#).



Thrift Store

St. Vincent de Paul of Sacramento uses our Thrift Store to employ our community and help fund our charitable programs.

Whenever you donate or shop you are contributing to our mission.

2275 Watt Ave., Sac. 916-972-1212 | 10am - 6pm

WHOLE STORE REFRESHED



COME VISIT US!

After 15 years the store is welcoming some beautiful new refreshment. The changes include

- new black racking throughout the store
- larger furniture display areas
- new signage explaining the society's mission
- specialty themed rooms (infant, accessories, etc.) including:
- a premium room with high quality goods, including new, designer, vintage and rare goods.
- a seasonal corner to change every season - In Jan. it will change from Christmas to a winter section with jackets, sweaters & more warm clothing.



Seasonal Corner



COME CHECK OUT WHAT EACH SEASON HAS TO OFFER.





Santa Visits Store

Our 3rd Annual Toy Giveaway was very well received. A Santa Corner was set up for kids to visit with Santa, take pictures, receive a candy cane & pick a toy of their choice.

Testimonials:

“Me & my family are currently homeless with no funds, so this helps our children feel special for Christmas.” - Lyz A.

“This is my baby’s first Christmas and I am not working yet. So this will be his first Christmas Gift.”- Angie J.



Donation Drop Off Service Requirements:

- All hard & soft line donations are open at our donation center behind our store at the black gate. 10-4pm everyday
- Soft goods can also be dropped off at our soft goods only Blue Bin Locations.
- Furniture drop offs must be scheduled by email or calling (916) 972-1212.

Special discount days (excludes discounted & new goods):

Wed. - Student 5% | Tues./Thurs. - Senior 5% | Fri. - Military 5%

We are always accepting volunteers: you are welcome to come by and volunteer any day we are open. Orientation starts at 11am. Questions? 916-972-1212

EXODUS PROJECT

a pathway to re-entry

MISSION: Exodus Project is committed to providing support, comprehensive services, and hope to individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the shared community.



The Exodus Project team shares how the program has impacted them.

"Exodus Project has opened my eyes to the world of re-entry, and how much we can really do to make an impact on the lives of others coming back into society. I am grateful to be a piece of that puzzle." - Cerise Pecoraro

"I have been with Exodus for nearly two years. The work that our team does has contributed considerably to my having become a more empathetic and compassionate servant of God." - Imara Johnson

"In the past year of working as a Community Intervention Worker, Exodus Project and the Staff have been doing exquisite work being a beacon of light to those who are seeking a brighter future." - Marce Bushey

"Watch Your:

Thoughts - they become your words.

Words - they become your actions.

Actions - they produce your future." - Natalee Brown

Bear Fire Survivor Given R.V.

In August, we were able to secure funding for an individual who had previously fallen through the cracks and missed his opportunity for FEMA and SBA funding.

This person had been living in a cabin on family property. During the fire he and his father stayed behind and protected the main home. The main home survived the fire, however the outbuilding, including the cabin he had been living in were all lost.

The client did not think he would qualify for any assistance and therefore did not apply for any. He had been sleeping in a small office space in the main home. This was stunting his recovery as he was unable to replace any belongings or make the space his own, due to the small space and the temporary nature of the set up. This was also affecting his emotional well-being.

The case-manager and the client determined that the best option to help him move forward would be to purchase an RV for him to live in so that he could have his own space. The DCM was awarded \$14,000 to purchase an RV for the client, which he is very grateful for.



The SVdP Council donated \$1k for Disaster Case Managers to purchase turkeys for Dixie Fire survivors in November. Above are some pictures of the DCM'S picking up delicious turkeys and assembling meal boxes, with trimmings, for survivors.

Disaster Case Services

Sacramento & Amador

St. Vincent de Paul Case Managers are available to help households in Sacramento & Amador Counties affected by the California Winter Storms that occurred Dec. 27th, 2022 - Jan. 31st, 2023

Flood Survivor & Disabled Vet - Housed

In June, a DCM started working with a client who was a disabled vet that had been unhoused since the storms. During the storms he had been living in an RV, however the damage sustained during the storms made the RV unlivable. Following the storm he was living on friends' couches and was running out of places to go.

His DCM connected him to multiple local resources including ALTA Regional Center and Nation's Finest. The client has since been able to find housing and is set to have a HUD-VASH voucher, similar to Section 8, in about 6 months which will help subsidize his rent--this opportunity is thanks to the referral made by his DCM to Nation's Finest



Furniture & Beds for Flood Survivors Mark & Louise

Our Disaster Case Manager Cecila (pictured center) has been helping advocate for Louise & Mark. Ever since they were effected by the floods in Pine Grove, California.

In Dec. she specifically helped provide them furniture from a local thrift store and beds from the SVdP Thrift Store.

SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL



300 STUFFED BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The SVdP Diocesan Council was recently given 300 backpacks, from the Danna Foundation, stuffed with various hygiene items. We are so thankful for their generosity.

Backpacks were dropped off at our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and picked up by different conferences to distribute to those in need around the Sacramento community.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us to help others.

“Thank you” - Mr. Garabaldi

OUR LADY OF GRACE
CONFERENCE

We shared a donated backpack kit with Mr. Garibaldi, who really needed it. He was sleeping on the church bench, we also gave him a blanket, jacket, and the SVdP hotline.



TOP HAT - AWARD RECOGNITION

“TOP HAT” LUNCH REFLECTED ON THE VINCENTIANS’ ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING 2023

On Dec. 9th, more than 250 Vincentians & friends gathered at the annual Top Hat Luncheon where 31 members were recognized for their outstanding work with the society.

See the recipients, photos & slideshow on our website by svdp-sacramento.org/top-hat

UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL U.S.A. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO** DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Seeing **God's** Blessings

18TH Annual Benefit for the Poor
Friday APRIL 26, 2024
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FOR MORE info contact:
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- SEE MORE AT SVDP-SACRAMENTO.ORG

BIG DAY OF GIVING - MAY 2ND, 2024



Build Community, Ignite Action

May 2nd, 2024

BigDayOfGiving.org

Big Day of Giving

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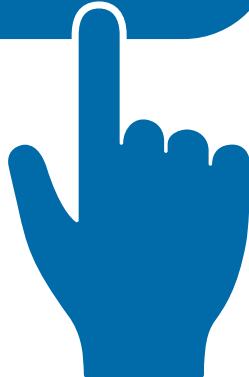
Want to Help? More Than One Way

Want to join us? Our volunteer opportunities include:

- Joining a local parish conference and participating in their activities which include food pantries and distribution, home visits, holiday programs and much more.
- Volunteering at the Thrift Store and helping with the many activities which may include sorting donations, hanging clothes, helping customers.
- Becoming a mentor to returning citizens from Jail through our Exodus Project In the Sacramento Area/County or Solano County.
- Answer our District Helpline which forwards neighbors calls to their local conferences - email Media@svdp-sacramento.org to sign up or learn more.

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