

# ST VINCENT DE PAUL

## REDMOND CONFERENCE

March 2026



This month, we joyfully recognize Connie Busse, whose heart for service touches every corner of our mission. Whether she's serving on our board, supporting the Home Visitation Program with compassion, or pouring her energy into our Suds and Duds laundry project, Connie shows up with kindness, humility, and unwavering dedication.

Connie has a special way of making people feel seen, heard, and cared for. Her warmth and genuine love for others are felt not only by those we serve, but by everyone who as the blessing of working alongside her. She inspires through her example each and every day.

Her servant's heart is truly contagious, and our community is stronger, more compassionate, and more hopeful because of her. Connie, we are so grateful for you.



Meet our Everyday Saint, Connie Busse!

### WHO WE ARE

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Redmond, Oregon was founded in 1979. It is part of an international Catholic lay association that helps people who are in need. A beacon of hope and support in our community. With a commitment to compassion and service, we provide essential resources like our food pantry, thrift store, and financial assistance programs to those in need.

### WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to provide compassionate support to those in need through our various services and programs. Founded with a commitment to serve, St. Vincent de Paul located in Redmond, Oregon has been a pillar of support for our community since 1979. We strive to alleviate poverty and offer hope through our services.

**We use 100% of the proceeds from the sales at our thrift store to fund the following community outreach programs.**

**Food Pantry:** Open Tuesday from 10:00pm to 6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am to 1:30pm. The St. Vincent de Paul Redmond, Oregon Food Pantry is dedicated to providing nutritious food to individuals and families in need within our community. We offer a variety of food items to ensure that those we serve receive balanced and healthy meals. Our pantry also offers food delivery on Tuesday and Friday for our homebound clients.

**March Community Impact: 21,960 meals provided**

**Financial Assistance:** Open Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am to 1:30pm. St. Vincent de Paul of Redmond, Oregon offers vital financial assistance to community members facing economic hardships. Our financial support programs are designed to help with essential needs, ensuring stability and providing a safety net during challenging times. We assist with rent and mortgage payments to prevent eviction and foreclosure, as well as utility bill assistance. **March Community Impact: 361 people**

**Giving Closet:** Open Tuesday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am to 1:30pm. The Giving Closet at St. Vincent de Paul of Redmond is dedicated to providing a fresh pair of clothes to those looking for a new start. Whether you are looking for everyday wear or preparing for a job interview, our Giving Closet is here to help you present your best self. We offer a variety of clothing items, including professional attire, to help you make a positive impression during important events. **March Community Impact: 932 people**

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**Suds and Duds:** Open on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> each month at Eco Express Laundry. Suds and Duds, organized by St. Vincent de Paul Redmond, Oregon, is dedicated to providing free laundry services to community members. This project takes place on the 10th and 20th of each month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Express Eco Laundromat, located at 1604 S Hwy 97 #1, Redmond, OR 97756. During this time, we cover the cost of washers, dryers, soap, and dryer sheets, ensuring that everyone has access to clean laundry. Our volunteers also provide a warm meal on these service days. **March Community Impact: 67 families**

**Propane Voucher:** Available Tuesday 10am to 6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am to 1:30pm. St. Vincent de Paul of Redmond, Oregon offers a propane voucher program designed to assist community members who live in outdoor camps and lack access to basic utilities. The amount of propane provided varies based on the time of year and individual needs. Our goal is to help ensure warmth and safety, particularly during the colder months. **March Community Impact: 166 families**

### **Q: How can I help?**

A: Volunteer! Becoming a volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul Redmond, Oregon is a wonderful way to give back to the community. please get in touch with our Social Service Director Myranda by telephone at (541)923-5264 or by email [volunteersredmond@gmail.com](mailto:volunteersredmond@gmail.com). Consider a donation of gently used items for our thrift store or visit [svdpredmond.org](http://svdpredmond.org) for ways to donate directly to our mission. We look forward to having you join our team and making a positive impact together!

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*"The Great Gift of Easter is Hope." — Basil Hume*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Special Events:**

We had a special donation from one of our talented volunteers Tony Kuper. He replaced all of our exterior doors/locks in the store and pantry. Thank you for keeping us safe and using your special skills to help others, we appreciate you!!

### **Donation Station**

March was a month full of blessings from our Redmond community. Our neighbors showcased what a community united in compassion and faith can do! A special thank you to each and every individual, organization, business and school that contributed to our Mission. A special shout out to the St Thomas Church for their 1543-pound donation and the Redmond Kiwanis for your 542-pound donation. We truly appreciate all your help!