ST VINCENT DE PAUL

REDMOND CONFERENCE

October 2025



Some people serve quietly but leave a big impact—and that's our Teresa. She's the kind of volunteer who sees what needs to be done and simply gets to work. With her organizing skills, hardworking spirit, and drive to serve others, Teresa keeps things running smoothly behind the scenes.

Whether she's lending a hand where it's needed most or encouraging others with her positive attitude, Teresa embodies what it means to have a servant's heart. You can always count on her to show up, follow through, and make a difference.



Meet our Everyday Saint, Teresa Mahnken!

WHO WE ARE

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Redmond, Oregon was founded in 1979. It is part of an internal 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. **September Community Impact: 24,405 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. **September Community Impact: 410 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. **September**

Community Impact: 838 people

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651 SW Veterans Way PO Box 1477 Redmond, Oregon 97756 (541) 923-5264 Volunteersredmond@gmail.com Sydpredmond.org **Laundry Project**: Open on the 10th and 20th each month at Eco Express Laundry. The Laundry Project, 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. **September Community Impact: 62 people**

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.

September Community Impact: 253 people

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. Consider a donation of gently used items for our thrift store or visit sydpredmond.org for ways to donate directly to our mission. We look forward to having you join our team and making a positive impact together!

""We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"

— <u>Winston Churchill</u>"

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events:

10/10/2025 Redmond Food Project Set Up @ 10 AM

10/11/2025 Redmond Food Project Collection @ 9:30 AM

Donation Station

In September our community answered the call in the form of very generous donations! A huge thank you goes out to the Redmond Kiwanis for 594 lbs donation and the St. Thomas Church with 946 lbs!

As our temperatures drop, we need some items, men's clothing, coats, and outdoor equipment (tents, sleeping bags, blankets, camping gear). Donations at our store are accepted between 9 and 3:30 Monday through Saturday.