

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

REDMOND CONFERENCE

February 2026



This month, we are thrilled to recognize **Gayle Eppler** for her wonderful service at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**. Gayle's dedication, kindness, and strong work ethic help keep our store running smoothly and welcoming to all who walk through the doors.

And of course, no day with Gayle is complete without **her unforgettable laugh**—a sound that instantly lifts spirits, brings smiles, and fills the thrift store with joy. Her positive energy creates an atmosphere where volunteers feel appreciated and customers feel right at home.

Gayle's heart for service and her ability to spread happiness so effortlessly remind us that ministry isn't just about the work we do, but the love and joy we share along the way. We are so grateful for you, Gayle



Meet our Everyday Saint, Gayle Eppler!

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.

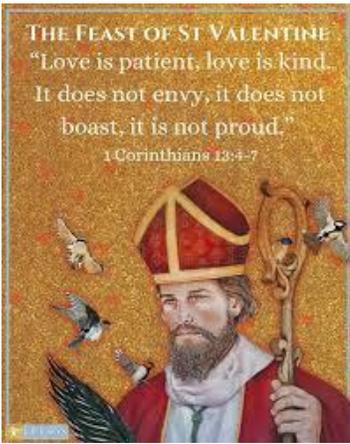
Food Pantry: Open Tuesday from 10:00pm to 6:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am to 1:30pm. The St. Vincent de Paul Redmond, Oregon Food Pantry is dedicated to providing nutritious food to individuals and families in need within our community. We offer a variety of food items to ensure that those we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

January Community Impact: 23,340 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. **January Community Impact: 532 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. **January Community Impact: 1,073 people**

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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. **January Community Impact: 78 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. **January Community Impact: 217 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. Consider a donation of gently used items for our thrift store or visit 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!

St. Teresa of Calcutta: "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier".

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Events:

2/13/2026 Chamber Coffee Clatter @ Blacksmith Public House 8:30 am

2/14/2026 Redmond Food Project Collection @ 9:30

2/23/2026 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 9 am

Donation Station

January 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 1,197-pound donation. We truly appreciate all your help!