IN-KIND DONATIONS

Running the St. Vincent Center would not be possible without the generous support of people like you. If you're interested in making an in-kind donation, please consider the following items:

- Adult and child diapers (all sizes)
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner (all hair types)
- body wash
- soap
- body lotion
- razors
- shaving cream
- feminine hygiene products

VOLUNTEER

With all of the services we offer, we need people with your talents to help! Here are just a few volunteer opportunities:

- Organize a drive for our hygiene closet.
- Use your expertise to teach a class.
- Sort through donations
- Assemble blessing bags for the homeless

Looking for another way to volunteer? Contact us and let us know!

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ST. VINCENT CENTER

ABOUT US

The St. Vincent Center opened in Lancaster in 2019 after seeing the need in the community. It remained open throughout 2020 and into 2021 when the winter storm destroyed the roof.

After a 12-month closure, the center reopened in 2022, and we now provide emergency services and systemic programs for our neighbors.

Today, the St. Vincent Center serves people needing emergency assistance, rent, food, utilities, and clothing. The center also provides quality services that enable persons to become self-sufficient and productive members of the community.

THE NEED

- As of 2020, 14.3% of Dallas County residents live in poverty.*
- 25% of children in Dallas County live in poverty.**
- 24.2% of Dallas County residents under age 65 have no health insurance.*
- Poverty is associated with a variety of negative outcomes for children, such as lower academic achievement, developmental delays, emotional/behavioral problems, more frequent illnesses, increased likelihood of homelessness and inadequate nutrition.

*2020 Census

WHAT WE DO

At the St. Vincent Center, we provide a one-stop shop to help our neighbors. Our short-term and long-term programs include:

- The Jan Pruitt Food Pantry (in partnership with Catholic Charities Dallas and the North Texas Food Bank)
- Low-cost health care in partnership with the St. Paul Medical Clinic
- Hygiene Closet with items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair products, soap, and diapers (adult and child)
- Resume coaching
- Job application support
- Computer center available for job searches
- Partnerships with educational institutions in Lancaster and surrounding areas
- Partnerships with Amazon, Walmart, and other big box retailers to distribute clothes, shoes, and food.

^{**} Child Poverty Action Lab

^{***} American Psychological Association