



Helping Children through the StudyTime Program

Our Calling:

*Feed the hungry
Quench the thirsty
Clothe the naked*

Heal the Sick

Befriend the Stranger

Visit the Incarcerated

Our members, known as Vincentians, are united by a spirit of poverty, humility and sharing. Everything they do is inspired by Gospel values and nourished by continual prayer and reflection.

Vincentians grow in their faith through their service. Their encounter with the poor is also an encounter with Christ suffering. It's a reminder of their own human frailties and why God calls us to love each other.

Vincentian Values

- Holiness of Life
- Service to the Poor
- Humility
- Simplicity
- Charity
- The Community of Faith



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Invitation to Serve



**St. Vincent de Paul
NORTH TEXAS**

Our Story

Our story began with a college debate in Paris, France. Frédéric Ozanam, a devout Catholic, just 20 years old at the time, was challenged to demonstrate what he and his fellow church members were doing personally to help the poor. In other words, how they embodied Christ's love in action.



Frédéric Ozanam

In response, Ozanam and six of his peers formed what is now known as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a lay ministry in which members go out and serve the poor and vulnerable in their communities. Following the teachings of Catholic Social Justice, members practice acts of charity, uphold human dignity, and advocate for systemic change. They adapt to the needs in front of them with great faith in God's providence.

Today, the organization has a presence in over 150 countries and is made up of a million volunteers.



Volunteer Service at the St. Vincent Center

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We Serve Those in Need in Different Ways

Emergency Aid

Drawing on resources locally available, Vincentians may address emergency needs like:

- Housing
- Utility assistance
- Food
- Hygiene
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Furniture/household goods

Systemic Change

To address the root causes of poverty and empower our neighbors, they created programs like:

- SVdP Pharmacy: provides free prescription medication for those without insurance
- MiniLoan Program: offers payday loan refinancing, payday loan alternatives, financial coaching and budgeting support for 1 year
- StudyTime: provides after school tutoring and academic support for K-8 students and their families
- St. Vincent Center: offers longer-term services for neighbors like employment assistance, education, health, nutrition guidance, and emergency assistance.

Seasonal Programs

- School supplies and uniforms
- Holiday programs
- Disaster assistance
- Summer/Winter relief

Get Involved

Become a Member

Any person of good will can join the Society. To participate, all volunteers must simply complete training and meet Safe Environment Requirements.

Become a Volunteer

We are always looking for more people willing to lend us some of their time and talent. From tutoring children to delivering disaster relief to lending a hand at the Thrift Stores, there are plenty of opportunities for those who wish to help short-term.

Become a Donor

There are multiple ways to contribute to the Society as a donor:

- **Donate surplus items like**

food and hygiene products to our pantries, and gently used household and clothing items to our Thrift Stores

- **Donate Your Old Vehicle**

Through our partnership with a national vendor, the proceeds from the sale of your used vehicle could directly benefit our North Texas community!

- **Make a Financial Gift**

Every dollar you give to the Society can allow conferences to offer emergency aid and/or help our programs reach more people and transform lives!

To get involved as a volunteer or to make a donation, visit our website:

www.svdpdallas.org