

Join the Society's Ministry

For information about joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Helen, please contact the parish office at 512.863.3041. The Society welcomes all new volunteers, and bilingual members are especially needed. Training will be offered for all interested individuals.

To donate clothes, furniture, or other household items in good condition to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, please visit our Round Rock store at 1601 South IH 35 #305 Round Rock, TX 78644. The phone number is 512.238.6737.

To schedule a furniture or large item pickup, please call 512.442.5652.

To donate a vehicle to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call our Vehicle Donation Program: 512.912.7575 or 1.888.317.7837

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Georgetown is located at St. Helen Catholic Church

512.863.3041

2700 E. University
Georgetown, TX 78626

We appreciate your solidarity through prayer as we continue to grow our St. Vincent de Paul ministry in the Diocese of Austin, especially at St. Helen. Please pray for all members of the Society and everyone we serve, that through our interaction with one another, each may see the face of Jesus Christ in the other.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

"Witnessing God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice..."

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Mission



Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person

service to those who are needy and suffering, in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as "Vincentians," are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. Their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing unites Vincentians in an international society of charity, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians "see the face of Christ."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Austin

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, is all about serving people in need. Through our network of volunteers, we offer individuals and families limited financial assistance for a variety of basic unmet needs.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul first began in Austin in 1961, and our network of charity now serves the Diocese of Austin in 38 parish-based volunteer groups called conferences. We have over 1000 members in Central Texas, who visit approximately 1000 families per month, hearing of difficult and heart-breaking struggles. Members learn of each family's situation and assist them in a small way. They can often refer the individual or family to other agencies or ministries available to further assist them.

In the past year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Helen...

- Offered over 3300 hours in service to those in need.
- Served over 3000 people
- Conducted almost 1000 person-to-person visits
- Provided over \$117,000 in direct aid

Special Works

Home Repair Program



Our Home Repair Ministry provides needed repairs for those financially or physically unable to make their homes habitable.

The Home Repair Program offers a variety of services, including minor roofing, plumbing, carpentry, electrical and heating repairs. Society members, community volunteers, and licensed contractors perform all repairs at no cost to the homeowner.

Disaster Relief

SVdP Austin offers assistance to those suffering from disaster, such as fire, flood, or tornado. We also partner with other community organizations to aid survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Vehicle Donation Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully accepts donations of running and non-running vehicles. Funds raised from the Vehicle Donation Program remain in Central Texas, and they support the Society's mission of helping those in need of basic essentials. Donors are eligible for a tax deduction based on current IRS tax laws.

