


## Become a Vincentian!

To jump into action and bring hope to your neighbors in need, consider becoming a Vincentian TODAY!

## Looking for other ways to help?

Are you interested in the locations of our clothing collection bins? Would you like to have one placed at your business or parish? Do you want to run a food drive, clothing drive, or dress down day to help support your local SVdP Conference?

*Fill out the attached form, visit [SVdPRI.org](http://SVdPRI.org)  
or call our Office 401-490-0822 for more information  
or for other ways you can help!*




*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
doesn't give hand-outs;  
We offer our neighbors a hand-up!*

Many of our conferences have other special works such as food pantries, soup kitchens, Thanksgiving dinners, gift giving, clothing closets, etc.



Contact your local conference for additional information or call the administrative offices.


## What is The Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



The Diocesan Council was established in 1877 to oversee the work of the Society across the Diocese of Providence. While not a part of the formal Church, the Diocesan Council of Providence is faithful to her magisterium and is in full communion with our bishop. We do not discriminate in any way.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Providence is an independent, lay, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation committed to serving our neighbors' basic needs in the Spirit of Christ.

SVdP is active in nearly **200 Nations** with close to a **1,000,000 members World-Wide**, and over **4,000 active U.S. Conferences** with nearly **65,000 active U.S. members**.



Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society in the name of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic and several friends visited the poor in their homes, helping them whenever possible by sharing whatever food and other necessities were available. They provided food for the spirit through acts of kindness & friendship.

*Blessed Frederic Ozanam*



*St. Vincent de Paul*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the world, founded in France, in 1833.