

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Prince of Peace Conference
1263 Shannon Avenue
Barberton, OH 44203



HOLINESS OF LIFE
SERVICE OF THE POOR
HUMILITY SIMPLICITY CHARITY
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Annual Report
October 1, 2009—September 30, 2010

Hope
Reassurance
The Good News

Vincentians see the face of Christ



**St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Report
Prince of Peace Conference
Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2009—Sep 30, 2010**

In the past 3 1/2 years, we have visited 366 households in the Barberton area community.

We bring hope to those whom we serve. We provide an ear to listen. We bring the Good News. We're the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Prince of Peace Parish.

Our client support/home visitation area includes Barberton, Norton, and Doylestown, focusing on clients that need help with rent. We also provide vouchers for furniture.

St. Vincent de Paul Society activities in the past fiscal yr.:

- Blanket Sunday collection, Oct 18, 2009
- Veteran's Mass & Ceremony Nov 15, 2009
- Christmas Giving Tree in November & July Baby Shower for Community Pregnancy Center of Barberton
- In pairs, we visit clients at their home and ask if we can read the Gospel & say a prayer. We haven't been refused.
- Joint effort with K of C Council 14111 (Prince of Peace) in providing lunch bags monthly for Springtime of Hope.
- Collaboration with Springtime of Hope (SOH) in Barberton (at Lakeview Methodist) and Barberton Area Community Ministries (BACM).
- Support to our "twin" conference in Coelemu, Chile

**Financial Report-St. Vincent de Paul Society
Prince of Peace-Oct 1, 2009 to Sep 30, 2010**

Income	Amount
Contributions, parishioners	\$16,329
Blanket Sunday-Oct 18, 2009	\$ 1,545
SVdP member contributions	\$ 1,746
Fund Raising Proceeds	\$ 278
Other SVdP unit contributions	\$ 0
Other Income	\$ 2,688
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$22,586</u>
Outgo	Amount
Client assistance, 79 cases	\$19,180
Cribs, beds, tents & related items for families and homeless	\$ 2,470
Masses for parishioners & clients	\$ 280
SVdP Coelemu Chile	\$ 300
Bulletin mailings (homebound)	\$ 742
Dues	\$ 200
Operating & Admin Expense	\$ 852
<u>Total Outgo</u>	<u>\$24,024</u>

Services provided by St. Vincent de Paul Society, Prince of Peace Conference: Oct 1, 2009– Sep 30, 2010:

- 91 Home visits, bringing the Good News and a prayer
- 79 needy households provided help (222 served)
 - 54 households helped with rent or mortgage
 - 19 households helped with utilities
 - 6 households helped with other needs
- 10 Furniture vouchers issued to clients
- 325 visits to the homebound & at elder care
- 28 Masses for parishioners & clients through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
- Cribs for expecting mothers choosing life, tents for the homeless, supplies for homeless female veterans.
- 600 hours of kind acts & deeds by SVdP members
- 5,000 miles donated in Vincentian services

More information on the St. Vincent de Paul Society

- Donations: Monthly collection envelope or drop envelope in collection basket "St.Vincent de Paul Society"
- Client Referrals: 330-849-0946 (leave msg)
- On becoming a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, contact Jerry Lamecker, 330-714-6338 or 330-849-0946

Prayer of St. Vincent de Paul

My God, I humbly beg You to make me an instrument of Your love. Give me the grace of performing all my actions to help my neighbor with charity, humility, and simplicity. It is my hope, Lord, that fidelity in the practice of these virtues may obtain the reward which You have promised to those who serve You in the person of the poor. Amen.