



Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society **Annual Report for 2014-15**

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(Fiscal year October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015)

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) of Prince of Peace is part of a worldwide network of local neighborhood volunteer groups whose members live out the Gospel using St. Vincent de Paul and Frederic Ozanam, our founder, as models. The Society provides person to person service (e.g. home visits, personal contacts with people in need) regardless of their religious affiliation. This assistance includes temporary emergency help (e.g. rent, shelter, utilities, food etc.) to low income, hurting families to help them survive. In addition there are a number of projects we sponsor throughout the year such as

In 2014-15, Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society helped people in our area in the following ways thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.

Cases	138
People assisted	367 (223 Adults, 144 Children)
Home Visits	146 plus
Spent for Emergency Help	\$46,301
Value of Donated Clothing	\$ 2,500
Value of Blanket Sunday Collection	\$ 1,000
Value of Giving Tree and July Baby Shower	\$ 2,000

The SVDP also held special projects during the year: Baby Shower; Back to School Backpacks, SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk; Blanket Sunday, Veterans Mass, Christmas Giving Tree, sponsorship of two Haiti school children's education; support of a sister Conference in Chile, collect items for Common Threads, work with Knights of Columbus 14111 for bag lunches for the Lakeview Community Kitchen, etc.

Presently there are 20 active SVDP members at Prince of Peace who spent approximately 1,316 hours in this ministry valued at about \$10,500 (\$8.00 per hour).

St. Therese of Avila "Christ has No Body But Yours"

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with
Compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body
Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world.
Christ has no body on earth but yours.

For more information about the SVDP at Prince of Peace, call the rectory at 330-825-9543