



Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society **Annual Report for 2015-16**

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(Fiscal year October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016)

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 2015-16, 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	159
People assisted	393 (256 Adults, 137 Children)
Home Visits	208 plus
Spent for Emergency Help	\$57,360
Value of Donated Clothing	\$ 2,500
Value of Donated Food/Cards	\$ 6,000
Value of Blanket Sunday Collection	\$ 1,000
Value of Giving Tree, Baby Shower, Special	\$ 7,000

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

Presently there are 31 active and 9 associate SVDP members at Prince of Peace who spent approximately 2,091 hours in this ministry valued at about \$17,000 (\$8.15 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.