



Prince of Peace St. Vincent de Paul Society **Annual Report for 2017-18**

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(Fiscal year October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018)

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. Overhead for the SVDP operated by volunteers, is less than 2% which means over 98% of your gift helps the needy in our area.

In 2017-18, 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	112
People assisted	238 (163 Adults, 75 Children)
Home Visits(Personal Contact)	163 plus
Spent for Emergency Help	\$50,628
Value of Donated Clothing	\$ 2,500
Value of Donated Food/Gift Cards	\$ 3,000
Value of Blanket Sunday Collection	\$ 1,000
Value of Giving Tree, July Baby Shower	\$ 4,171

The SVDP also held special projects during the year: July Baby Shower; SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk; Blanket Sunday, Veterans Mass, Christmas Giving Tree, 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, mailed parish bulletins to our shut-ins, etc.

Presently there are 20 active and 5 associate SVDP members at Prince of Peace who travelled over 4,000 miles and spent approximately 1,796 hours in this ministry valued at about \$14,637 (\$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.