

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a voluntary association of friends whose members seek to grow spiritually through direct, person-to-person service to those who are suffering or in need. Catholic in character, the Society invites other people of good will to live their faith by sharing in service as their time and circumstances permit. The Society celebrates the solidarity and diversity of the human family. It serves all in need, as its resources permit, regardless of race, religion, opinion or national origin.

Five Dining Rooms

Duties include set up, serving, bussing tables, clean up. Recommended clothing are slacks, shirt and sneakers (no short shorts, tank tops, sandals).

Henry F. Unger (Phoenix) Dining Room

119 South 9th Avenue (9th Ave. & Madison)
Serves 800 to 1000 noon meals daily. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekends. Minimum age 14.

Dan O'Meara Family Dining Room

420 West Watkins, Phoenix (enter at north lobby)
Serves 75 to 150 meals to families with children. 4:15 to 7 p.m., weekdays. Children younger than 14 may volunteer with adult supervision.

Chris Becker Dining Room

9227 North 10th Avenue
(10th Avenue south of Hatcher)
Serves between 200 and 350 evening meals. 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., daily. Minimum age 14.

Wayne Unruh Dining Room

67 West Broadway, Mesa
Serves between 350 and 550 noon meals. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., daily. Minimum age 14. Call (480) 649-0081 in the morning.

El Mirage Dining Room

14016 North Verbana Street (Santa Teresita Church)
Serves between 200 and 350 noon meals. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., weekdays. Minimum age 14. Call (623) 583-8183.

Five Thrift Stores

Clothing, furniture and household goods are given to the poor or sold at bargain prices to help fund our programs. Duties include hanging clothes, arranging shelves, waiting on customers. Recommended clothing is slacks, shirt and comfortable shoes (no shorts, sun tops or tank tops). Minimum age 16.
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Apache Junction Store

11518 Apache Trail
Apache Junction

Glendale Store

7018 North 57th Avenue
Glendale

Mesa Store

2352 West Main Street
Mesa

North Phoenix Store

2945 East Bell Road
Phoenix

Sunnyslope Store

8231 North 7th Street
Phoenix

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

faith, hope, love



Be Part of the Solution

What difference can one person make? At first glance, it may not seem like much. But when you join forces with the 6,000 other people who volunteer their time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul each year, you can help to change the world!

Each year, St. Vincent de Paul moves 10 million pounds of food through its food bank, helps almost 4,000 homeless people get off the street, and prepares over one million hot meals for the hungry. But we couldn't do any of it without our volunteers.

Our volunteers come from every religious, ethnic, geographic and economic background possible. Some volunteer once a week, some volunteer once a year. But all volunteer for the same reason: they want to help improve the lives of people in need.

So, when you think that your efforts alone won't make much of a difference, remember what Mother Teresa said: "We are called not to do great things, but to do small things with great love." Join us and you can start to change the world – one life at a time.

[Call our Volunteer Services office today!](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

For more information or to schedule a volunteering experience call [\(602\) 261-6870](tel:602-261-6870).

Ministry to the Homeless

Offers showers, haircuts, personal care items, clothing and counseling. Duties include schedule coordination, clothing and toiletries distribution, inventory upkeep, clerical duties, documentation and hospitality. Certified barbers needed.

[Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays \(3-hr. shifts welcome\), 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays](#)

Ministry to the Incarcerated

Assists families with resources and emotional support when a family member is incarcerated.

[Hours: Hours and duties flexible](#)

Transient Aid Conference

Aids travelers and families or individuals in crisis and en route. Duties include documentation, assessment of needs and hospitality.

[Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays \(3-hr. shifts welcome\)](#)

No-Cash Conference Store

This store provides goods to the poor in exchange for a valid voucher. Duties include storekeeping and assisting guests.

[Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays \(4-hr. shifts\), 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays](#)

Administration

Use your skills to assist the various departments that support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. Duties include clerical assistance, data entry, copying, filing, grounds keeping and special projects.

[Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays \(4-hr. shifts\)](#)

Building Bridges

Provide literacy and learning opportunities to children who eat in the Family Dining Room. Duties include following a prepared lesson plan, reading with the children, leading them in arts and crafts projects and creative play.

[Hours: 5 to 6 p.m. weekdays](#)

Ozanam Manor (1730 E. Monroe St., Phx)

Transitional housing for homeless men and women, age 50 or older, and disabled adults over 18. Duties include assistance with clerical tasks, case management, recreation and teaching life skills.

[Hours: 8 a.m. to noon and/or 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays](#)

Internship/Service Learning Project

Professional career experience for students of Maricopa Community Colleges and ASU/ASU West. Duties are varied, and hours flexible. Applicable majors include General Business, Education, Social Work, Psychology, Communications, Recreation, Public Relations, Nursing, Religious Studies, Theater, Art, Spanish, Counseling and Interdisciplinary.

Free Medical & Virginia G. Piper Dental Clinic

Provides care to uninsured working poor. Dental and medical professionals, ancillary health care professionals, interpreters, med-techs, dieticians and counselors are needed. Special need: bilingual assistants and medical and dental professionals.

[Hours: 8 a.m. to noon Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday](#)

Help in our Central Kitchen

We prepare over 3200 meals each day for distribution to 24 Valley sites, including other non-profits. Duties include slicing, dicing, panning meat and canned foods. Recommended clothing is slacks, shirt and sneakers (no short shorts, sun tops or sandals). Minimum age 14.

[Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays \(4-hr. shifts\) 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekends](#)

Food Reclamation/Food Bank

Receives and stores donated food for distribution to the community. Duties include sorting, quality control, inventory and containerizing. Minimum age is 16; comfortable clothing recommended.

[Hours: 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tues-Fri. \(4-hr. shifts\), 6 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays](#)

Processing Center

Receives donated goods and distributes saleable items to our thrift stores. Duties include sorting, quality checking, routing, pricing, hanging clothing.

[Hours: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays \(4-hr. shifts\)](#)

Loading Dock

Receives goods collected by the trucks. Duties include emptying trucks and preparing them for the next day. Minimum age is 16, comfortable clothing and sneakers recommended.

[Hours: 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. approx. \(4-hr. shifts\)](#)



Please complete this form and mail to St. Vincent de Paul

Yes, I would like to volunteer!

Preferred Area: _____

My Best Hours: _____

My Best Days: _____

Please note that you will be asked to complete a Volunteer Information Sheet when you first serve. A confirmation letter from Volunteer Services completes the scheduling process.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please mail completed form to:

Volunteer Services - St. Vincent de Paul
420 West Watkins Street
P.O. Box 13600
Phoenix, Arizona 85002

Or fax this form to:

(602) 261-6830

For more information about volunteering, call (602) 261-6870 or (602) 261-6863. Or visit www.stvincentdepaul.net.